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METAMORPHOSIS OF ITALIANS

Contrast of Newly Arrived Immigrant and Their Americanized Relations.

There was a meeting outside the barge office. A batch of immigrants had come in, and Giulia and her man were in waiting to receive some newly arrived relatives. Giulia was brave in her finest and most gorgeous raiment, combining a reckless love of bright colors with an ardent desire to look American. Her hat was a marvel of Third avenue millinery. Her bright dress was after the most approved autumn model, always, of course, from the Third avenue standpoint, and the pendant earrings, great yellow brooch, and jingling bracelets were dazzling to behold. To crown all, and as an irresistible finish, she had squeezed her plump hands into a pair of yellow kid gloves, momentarily threatening to burst. Pietro's scarlet necktie, generous expanse of shirt front, low-cut mottled waistcoat, and highly gilded watch chain limited his powers of self-adornment, but his little wife cheerfully made up for all he lacked. Shrill cries of "Ecco! Ecco!" turned the dull eyes of three persons in their direction, and, extricating themselves from the excited crowd, they withdrew to contemplate each other at their leisure. The contrast was painful on one side, pathetically ludicrous on the other. Francisco and his sisters gazed blankly at their changed and resplendent relations. The man had on tight breeches of homespun, a gray flannel shirt with a red cotton handkerchief knotted at the throat, and was a picturesque specimen of Tuscan manhood. The women were bare-headed; covert glances had been exchanged over Giulia's startling headgear. They wore huge, roughly cobbled boots, and short petticoats displaying striped blue and yellow stockings, and knit worsted shawls of variegated colors were tightly drawn about the shoulders and fastened at the opened throat with monstrous coral brooches, the crowning glory of their attire. But Giulia! Truly she was a queen in comparison! Never mind! Americanisms are quickly acquired, and if the brother is lucky six months may see their metamorphosis. —New York Sun.

SAMPLES OF DUTCH SPIRIT.

A Dutchman's Faith in the Success of the Transvaal.

Let me here tell you two anecdotes showing the spirit of the Dutch, says the London Post. One comes from Newcastle where the Dutch reformed church is too small for the congregation. At the beginning of the year subscriptions were collected for a new church, and some £500 was raised, principally from Englishmen. An architect was employed, tenders were invited and a contractor was selected. Suddenly the contract was suspended. There was a town hall in Newcastle, built in commemoration of the diamond jubilee, and one of the elders announced that after the war the town hall would be the Dutch reformed church. You cannot persuade a Dutchman that the Transvaal will be beaten. An old man, also in Newcastle, was being warned of the might of England. He was told that 30,000 troops would be sent out. "We will shoot them all," he said. He was told that England would continue to send 30,000 after 30,000 for twelve years if need were. "Allemaghte," he replied, "am I to go on shooting Englishmen for twelve years?" That is the spirit, and, as I have already observed, the spirit is inflamed by the women, who are infinitely more bitter than the men. Olive Schreiner may talk about the fusion of races. No matter the race of man she marries, a Dutch woman always brings forth Dutch children.

This Snug Throne Went Begging.

(From the Youth's Companion.)

Queen Victoria's sons have inherited from their father, the Prince Consort, a pretty principality and throne in Germany. This is Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a duchy with a territory of about 750 square miles—three-fourths of the area of Rhode Island—and a population exceeding 200,000. It is not a stronghold of power and influence, but a good deal of money goes with it, and makes it worth while to keep it in the family. The prince of Wales renounced his rights to the duchy because he was heir to the English throne. The duke of Edinburgh accepted the inheritance, but he has no son to succeed him. The duke of Connaught was the next in line, but he and his son have renounced their rights. The heir to the throne is the son of the late duke of Albany, the queen's fourth son. He is a schoolboy, in his fifteenth year, and has no prospects in England. He will now go to Germany to finish his education, and will cease to be an English prince. He will owe allegiance to the German emperor, and will probably serve his time in the army. The inheritance has been arranged by Queen Victoria, whose will is law in the English royal family. She has provided for one of her favorite grandsons a snug and comfortable little throne on the continent, where he will have little to do, and where his income will be large.

TALK IS NOT CHEAP.

The Long-Distance Telephone Contradicts the Old Saying.

The telephone contradicts the saying that talk is cheap, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Political candidates often find out the dearness of talk; but the ordinary citizen is most impressed with it when he tries to 'phone over 1,000 miles of wire. The recently completed line to Kansas City, for example, costs $2 a minute, and even 2 cents a minute, the ordinary rate for short distances, is more than it costs to have a cab standing outside the door while one pays a call—in this case very appropriately called "paying" a call. A frugal man, if ever the force of circumstances contrives to have him pay such a call, loses much of the pleasure of the visit, especially those effective pauses the novelists love to dwell on, by the thought of the cab outside with its growing unearned increment. And similarly, whether it be for the same reasons or because of the hypnotizing effect of the little box one speaks into, one can take no pleasure in talking socially through a telephone with a friend, even if one has not seen him for a year or two. However, in a business way, talking through a 'phone, even at $2 a minute, is far cheaper in time and money than going to the other end of the wire, so talk may be considered relatively cheap, after all.

STRICTLY DEFINITIVE.

She Gave Two Illustrations of the Words' Meanings.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, the new president of the International Council of Women, became generally known a few years ago through her participation in the general federation of women's clubs, which resulted in the international council, says the Philadelphia Post. She has frequently represented American women abroad and has long been a prominent figure in the important national conventions. Mrs. Sewall, who is the head of a classical school for girls in Indianapolis, could contribute a readable sequel to English as she is taught, for the pupils in a girls' classical school are not above the amusing blunders which characterize the efforts of their young sisters in the public schools. On one occasion Mrs. Sewall was instructing a class in physics. Force was the subject, and she made plain to the girls the difference between the centrifugal and centripetal force. "Centrifugal," said Mrs. Sewall, "is a force whose direction is from the center, and centripetal force is a force whose direction is toward the center. Do you all understand that?" The class chorused assent. "Now, will some girl give me an illustration?" continued Mrs. Sewall. "The domestic virtues are centripetal," replied a small girl, "because they keep a man in the center of his home, and a centrifugal force is —is—well, a saloon is a centrifugal force."

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

It is more than doubtful if any of the soldiers in South Africa have seen as much actual war service as Melton Prior, who goes out as a war correspondent. In that capacity he is a veteran of twenty-one campaigns. During the fifteen years beginning in 1872 he saw actual fighting in every year but one. In addition, it is not likely that any officer in Sir Redvers Buller's command has as thorough a knowledge of South Africa as this same noncombatant. Mr. Prior went all through the Boer war of 1881 and in addition has been at the front during Kaffir, Zulu and Basuto wars in South Africa. He has been twice around the world, has explored Iceland, and knows all Europe as most men know the square on which they live. In addition to being an accomplished writer Mr. Prior is a talented artist. He represents in South Africa the oldest illustrated paper in the world.

MELTON PRIOR.

No Frogs' Legs.

Great quantities of crabs and lobsters are annually canned in Russia, yet oysters are in little favor, and frogs' legs are regarded with horror. A woman who sold large quantities of crabs, upon being asked for some frogs' legs, replied that she "would not touch one of the horrid things for a ruble." Wherever there is water in Russia the frogs abound in such quantities that one is reminded of the noblemen of other days who used to send their slaves out to beat the marshes, so that they could sleep. Russians never eat rabbits, as they say they nest with rats, nor will they touch snails or turtles, which are found in great quantities all over the country. Only the aristocrats eat kidneys, and then only those of the sheep or lamb. Goose flesh is little esteemed, though the fat is used for culinary purposes.

Evolution of Ketchup.

One of the trials of our younger days was to spell the name of the sauce that was and still is pronounced "ketchup." Such as had mastered "c-a-t-s-u-p" were on the top shelf of culture. From catsup we filtered down to katsup, then to catchup and finally to ketchup. A man over in New Jersey made a million at bottling tomatoes, and married his daughter to a real prince. Now comes along a man up in the interior of the Empire state of New York who offers "grape catchup" as the finest modern relish. It is made from "selected Catawba grapes," and beats the old-fashioned home-made tomato catsup to death.—New York Press.

NEXT YEAR'S NEWS.

An Almanac Which Predicts Nothing but Dire Things.

The stars in their courses appear singularly determined to fight against the well being of our planet at the close of this wonderful century, and but for the faint belief that prophets sometimes remain to bless those whom they come to curse readers of Zadkiel's almanac for 1900 might well consider the advisability of immediately following the desperate example of Horace Walpole's lady, who, it will be remembered, had made up her mind that when the end of the world arrived she would set out for China, says the London Globe. January opens happily, but, like a fair deceiver, this good nature is not to last. Early in the month there are to be "startling fluctuations on change." In February things grow worse. Destructive fires will be numerous, accidents rife; there will be trouble in the Bombay presidency, and in Bulgaria and Macedonia there are to be "violent outbreaks." During March insanity will be "more than usually prevalent" in America. Greece is threatened in April. Religious disputants are to be hard at it in May. June is to witness avenging anarchism in Austria, Germany, Russia, Turkey and Greece. Spain is to have her turn in July; and what is left of her, together with Italy and France, is to be shaken by earthquake in August. The sultan is to be visited with rebellion in September and France and Italy are to feel the scourging power of war in October. Colonial difficulties for England and disturbance in France, Italy, Afghanistan and Persia mark the passing of November, and December concludes with more trouble for the sultan, fires and public excitement in Paris and a danger of railway accidents in England. Surely after all this the twentieth century must come in like a lamb.

Royal Dress Allowances.

People sometimes wonder what sum is put aside for dress by the daughters of royal houses. An interesting fashion writer tells us that before her marriage the Duchess of Fife had a very small dress allowance—about $1,500 a year. Besides yachting and everyday dresses and all the usual costumes required by a girl of the upper class, royal princesses have also to wear the costly and elaborate dresses which their rank demands at the weddings of their near relations. They are, however, fortunate in having stores of beautiful laces, priceless furs and marvelous jewels, all of which can be used again and again. On the whole, it may be asserted that a frugal princess may spend as little as $5,000 a year on her dress, while her more wealthy and extravagant sister may find her dress bills amount to ten times that sum. Age has nothing to do with the matter, for the Queen of Italy spends far more than does her beautiful young daughter-in-law, the Crown Princess of Naples. The Empress of Russia, who, more than any other European Princess is able to indulge her wildest fancies, dresses with the greatest simplicity. In the daytime she mostly wears tailor-made coats and skirts and in the evening favors the purest white materials.

A Fatal Error.

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BOER ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE.

British Camps at Ladysmith and Other Points Shelled.

RESULTS NOT YET KNOWN.

Sir George White Sends Word He Can Hold Out Two Months—Methuen Says He Is Safe—Rumor That Lord Salisbury Is to Retire.

London, Dec. 30.—Ladysmith was heavily bombarded again Wednesday. The results are as yet unknown, but the report that Sir George S. White is supplied with two months' rations and has improved his field fortifications materially, relieves some of the fears regarding the safety of the besieged town. Yet no one need be much surprised if the news comes that Ladysmith has fallen.

Methuen's camp was also bombarded on Tuesday night, but no casualties are reported. Lord Methuen claims that he has plenty of food, but intimates that the Boers' assumption of the defensive, by bringing long-range guns to bear on his camp, is somewhat annoying.

In spite of Col. Baden-Powell's clever notes to the Boer general, reports indicate that the Boer shells are becoming increasingly dangerous. The fall of Mafeking would not be surprising either.

In view of the apparent supineness of the British commanders in preventing the daily strengthening and extending of the Boer positions along the Tugela and Modder rivers, which are now considered to be practically impregnable, many experts here are coming to the conclusion that the British have given up the idea of carrying these positions by assault, and will await the transport and cavalry required to give their forces the necessary mobility, when they hope to be in a position to besiege the Boers in their respective Plevnas, while Gen. Roberts carries out the original plan of campaign, that of advancing straight north on [illegible]fontein, the other generals [illegible] sufficient mobile troops to [illegible] goals by circuitous routes. [illegible] nothing in the official or [illegible]est independent reports to indicate that the beleaguered garrisons are in any special straits calling for immediate relief. The latest advices from Kimberley, where a shortage is most feared, report plenty of food.

What Happens at Delagoa Bay.

London, Dec. 30.—A correspondent of the Standard at Lourenco Marques says:

"Delagoa bay is the residence of Herr Pott, a Hollander, who is consul general for the Transvaal and consul for the Netherlands. Pott is the principal medium between Pretoria and Dr. Leyds in Europe. He controls the Netherlands railway through the Transvaal and is the head of the Transvaal customs office. He is also head of the Dutch East Africa company and has the ear of the Portuguese governor as well as the chief of each department.

"It is openly asserted that Pott has a private wire to the frontier and knows twenty-four hours before others what is happening. About him gather all the other consuls, the Portuguese officials and the German forwarding agents.

"If Delagoa bay is closed the Boers will retaliate by raiding Portuguese territory."

Boers Were Ready to Quit.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—Col. Reesard, commanding the Canadian contingent of troops, is to join the staff of Gen. Buller, all the members of which are proceeding to Natal, indicating that Gen. Buller's sphere will shortly be confined to Natal.

A man named Green, a former sergeant-major of the British balloon department, is among the Boer prisoners captured at Magersfontein. Green, who deserted from Aldershot in 1893, admitted that he had been some time in the service of the Boers and had instructed them in trenching. He says there were 23,000 Boers at Magersfontein, 21,000 of whom were engaged the day of the battle. The Boer losses, he also asserts, were very heavy, the trenches being full of dead. Breen further declares that if the attack had been pressed the Boers would have yielded. He says the Boer horses have to be taken to the Modder river, as water is scarce at Magersfontein.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 29.—Harry Escombe, former premier of Natal, died suddenly on the street this afternoon.

Lord Salisbury May Retire.

London, Dec. 30.—The announcement that the chief private secretary of the prime minister is going to the front as a volunteer has led to a revival of the rumor that Lord Salisbury is soon to retire. Some correspondents of provincial papers are making much of the story. One insists that the premier intended to retire early in the next year, and discussed the matter with the pueen, but decided to postpone his withdrawal when the Transvaal trouble was imminent, and that he will remain at the head of the cabinet now until the end of the war, but will certainly leave, says the correspondent, before another apeal is made to the country. The duke of Devonshire is picked as his most probable successor.

War Council in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 30.—There was a long conference at the Elysee Thursday between President Loubet, Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, and the ministers of war, marine and the colonies relative to the necessary protective measures for the defense of the coasts and the colonies. The conference is a hint that France is getting ready for any eventualities growing out of the South African war or the ratification of the English-German convention. Capt. Demanche has received orders to start for the Transvaal to follow the Boer army for the purpose of making military observations.

Seaport for the Boers.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The German press continues to comment upon the war in South Africa. The Militair Wochenblatt, the military organ, contains a severe criticism by a high officer, in which the writer claims that hitherto Boers, both leaders and men, have proved far more efficient in every way than the British. The National Zeitung publishes a similarly severe article. The Kreuz Zeitung says editorially: "The best solution for Germany would be a peace guaranteeing the Boers their independence and securing the future—that is, creating a state whose frontier touches the sea, in order to enable it to adapt itself to the new times upon which Africa is entering. That must be the policy of the Boers. We do not desire the British to be expelled wholly from Africa, but we do not see the necessity for making the entire African continent British. The ideas of Cecil Rhodes will split upon the rock of Boer courage."

Willing to Accept Assistance.

London, Dec. 30.—The British government now evinces a marked change from its attitude in the early stages of the war and shows a disposition to accept assistance from any quarter. The imperial yeomanry committee has issued a statement to the effect that the government considers the formation and dispatch of yeomanry as one of the most pressing needs of the situation and has intimated that it is now prepared to accept from 8,000 to 10,000 yeomanry, instead of the 3,000 originally asked for. It is expected the first contingent of 1,000 will sail about the middle of January.

Kruger Now Confident.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 23.—Winston Churchill, on arriving here after his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that from conversations with members of the Transvaal executive at Pretoria he learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident Great Britain will soon sue for peace.

May Patrol the Atlantic.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—Great Britain is apparently preparing to patrol the Atlantic. One of the officials of the navy yard here says arrangements are being made for the dispatch of at least two vessels to do patrol duty on the south and north Atlantic coast. The cruisers will sail immediately after receipt of final orders.

Parliament Will Meet Feb. 1.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—It is officially announced that parliament has been called for Feb. 1. The principal business will be the voting of money for the military contingents sent to South Africa, and the adoption of motions indorsing the action of the government.

Effect of Lyddite Shells.

Chieveley, Dec. 30.—The naval guns continue the bombardment of the Boer trenches and advanced pickets are able to watch the effect from the Chieveley camp. In several trenches previously filled with Boers, after lyddite shells are dropped, the men are rendered lifeless.

What War Will Cost.

London, Dec. 30.—It is now estimated that the war will cost at least £60,000,000 ($300,000,000), and it is suggested that the sinking fund of the national debt should be suspended for five or six years in order to defray the cost.

Lord Roberts at Madeira.

Funchall, Madeira, Dec. 30.—The Dunotter Castle, with Lord Roberts and Kitchener on board, has arrived here. All well. Gen. Roberts is in improved health and spirits. He expects to arrive at Cape Town Jan. 10 or 11.

Asks Berlin for Funds.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Johannesburg committee representing the families of the members of the German legion fighting with the Boers against the British publishes an urgent call for financial assistance.

Gov. Mount Denounces Trusts.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Gov. Mount, in a speech before the Indiana Hotel-Keepers' association, denounced trusts. "I am in favor," said he, "of removing all tariff protection from such industries as may combine to destroy competition." Gov. Mount said the argument that trusts cheapen articles is misleading. He took the case of the Standard Oil company, and held that great corporations had not been beneficial. Another potent danger to the public weal, he said, is the political influence of those great aggregations of capital.

Illinois State Horticultural Election.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—The State Horticultural society adjourned Thursday after re-electing the following officers: President, Henry M. Dunlap, Savoy; vice-president, H. A. Aldrich, Neoga; secretary, L. R. Bryant, Princeton; treasurer, J. W. Stanton, Richview.

Nation Plans More Deposits.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The secretary of the treasury has designated several additional national banks as government depositories to receive internal revenue receipts, and, it is said, will continue to do so until the total sum so deposited amounts to $30,000,000 or $40,000,000.

Claims of Gear Managers.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 30.—The Gear managers in the senatorial fight here have issued an official statement in which they claim seventy-six votes in the joint caucus. Fifty-nine votes will nominate.

MINERS SEEK HIGHER WAGES

General Demand to Be Made at National Convention.

OFFICERS MAY BE CHANGED.

Miles Daugherty of Shamokin, Pa., Will Be a Candidate for President Against John Mitchell—Many Seek Vice-Presidential Honors—In Secret Session.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—At the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which meets here Jan. 15, there will be a candidate against John Mitchell for president. Miles Daugherty of Shamokin, Pa., is the man. The following candidates are in the field for vice-presidents: William D. Van Horne, Terre Haute, Ind.; John P. Reese, Albia, Iowa; John Fahy, Pottsville, Pa.; William H. Raney, Delcarbo, Ind.; W. R. Cassado, Pine Knot, Ky.; John H. Morgan, Diamond, Ind.; W. B. Kissinger, Central City, Ky.; Frances Farrell, Scranton, Pa.; William Clelland, Clark City, Ill.

Secretary W. C. Pearce will find opposition in H. J. Short of Knightsville, Ind. There are scores of candidates for membership in the executive board and for the auditorship and other offices. Under the rules of the order all candidates must be known and their names sent two weeks in advance to every local order, which instructs its delegates how to vote in the convention. By this means electioneering is avoided, and the delegates simply follow instructions.

Delegates from all the district organizations are still here in secret session, and it is now believed here the meeting is for the purpose of making a general demand for higher wages to be backed up by the entire organization. It is given out that it is only to arrange for the national convention.

IS NO REASON FOR PROTEST.

Complications Between America and Britain Over Seizure Unlikely.

New York, Dec. 30.—Some misapprehension appears to have arisen out of the cabled reports of the seizure by the British government of flour sold in New York and consigned to Delagoa bay. I was said at first that flour was not ordinarily considered contraband of war, and that protest might issue from this government against such an act by the British imperial authorities. Then a story gained currency that the flour was really not American property, but was owned by British subjects in South Africa, who had bought it here and paid for it; that it was transported in British ships by British forwarding and transportation agents. It is apparent from the conversation of shipping agents downtown that there is no likelihood of any diplomatic protest from this government, and no reason for it, but rather that if this government is called upon to act at all it may be in the way of seeing that remuneration is meted to the American sellers of the merchandise, if it shall appear that they are still legally the owners of it.

Will Make Fight Upon Bynum.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Post says: "In a few days charges will be filed before the finance committee of the senate against the confirmation of ex-Representative William D. Bynum of Indiana as democratic appointee for the New York board of appraisers. The minority of that committee are determined to resist the installment of Mr. Bynum in that position. They will do so on the ground that he is not a democrat, but has openly affiliated himself with the republican party."

Demands $100,000 Damages.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—Suit has been brought by Charles F. Pfister against the Indianapolis Press and the Milwaukee Sentinel. Damages to the amount of $100,000 are claimed. The suit grows out of an article relating to the street railway franchise fight published in the Indianapolis paper reflecting on Mr. Pfister and Mr. Payne, which article was reprinted in the Sentinel. It was stated today that Mr. Payne would also bring suit for the same amount as demanded by Mr. Pfister.

Aurora Man Chosen President.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—At Thursday's session of Illinois State Teachers' association the committee on nominations reported the following officers for the ensuing year, and the report was adopted: President, A. V. Greeman, Aurora; first vice-president, F. N. Tracy, Kankakee; second vice-president, William M. Roberts, Chicago; third vice-president, J. E. Bangs, Pontiac; secretary, Joel M. Bowlby, Carbondale; treasurer, William R. Hatfield, Pittsfield.

Fishery Troubles May Arise.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 30.—The modus vivendi respecting the Newfoundland shore lobster fishery will expire Dec. 31. Serious trouble may arise on the coast if this agreement is not renewed. The British government is now anxious regarding the action the colonial authorities propose to take. It is likely that the colony will agree to compromise the question in view of the British difficulties in South Africa.

Votes for Civic Ownership.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—In special session Thursday the common council listened to a message from Mayor Maybury advocating the passage of a resolution requesting the legislature to submit an amendment to the constitution permitting municipalities to own and operate street car lines. Then the resolution was passed by a vote of 26 to 3.

STATUS OF DELAGOA BAY.

Berlin Story Is Both Affirmed and Denied.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The semi-official telegraph agency has made little impression with its sweeping denial of the Lokal Anzeiger's story that the Portuguese colonies had been divided between Germany and Great Britain under a recent secret treaty.

It is quite possible that the agency is right in declaring the agreement an arbitrary and fictitious combination. This could be said of any story not correct in every detail.

Well-informed circles in Berlin doubt, however, whether Germany will consent to the publication of the treaty before the present war in South Africa is ended, as public sentiment here does not approve of German connivance at the seizure of Delagoa bay for war purposes.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Officials of the state department say they have absolutely no trustworthy information in regard to the movements of Great Britain and Germany, looking towards the partition of the Portuguese territory in South Africa. They have taken it for granted the British would secure the Portuguese dominion south of Zambesi, not by a seizure, but by virtue of the old option, under which they could secure possession of Delagoa bay.

The state department is inclined to view the reports from Berlin as somewhat exaggerated, but, at the same time, it believed Germany will offer no opposition to the British occupation of the south end of Portuguese Africa.

London, Dec. 29.—The Standard says no credit should be given to the rumor from Berlin of a secret Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty for the partition of the colonies of Portugal.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.			—Closing.—	
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Dec. 28.	Dec. 27.
Dec ...	$ .65⅝	$ .65⅝	$ .65⅝	$ .66
May ..	.69⅜	.69⅛	.69⅜	.69⅝
July ..	.69¾	.69½	.69¾	.70
Corn—				
Dec ...	.30¼	.30⅛	.30¼	.30⅜
Jan ...	.30⅝	.20⅛	.30⅜	.30⅝
May ..	.32⅞	.32⅝	.32¾	.32¾
Oats—				
Dec ...	.22	.22	.22	.22
May ..	.23¾	.23½	.23⅝	.23⅝
Pork—				
Dec ...	.....	.....	8.90	9.00
Jan ...	10.22½	10.17½	10.17½	10.17½
May ..	10.57½	10.47½	10.47½	10.47½
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Dec ...	.....	.....	5.45	5.45
Jan ...	5.67½	5.62½	5.65	5.62½
May ..	5.85	5.80	5.82½	5.80
Short ribs—				
Dec ...	.....	.....	5.25	5.25
Jan ...	5.37½	5.32½	5.35	5.32½
May ..	5.57½	5.52½	5.52½	5.52½

Creditors Will Get Nothing.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—The committee appointed by creditors to investigate the accounts of Stahl & Straub, brokers, who failed Nov. 29, report that not a dollar's worth of available resources were found. The total liabilities amount to $1,221,308 and the total assets $927,478, leaving a deficiency of $293,829. These figures mean that creditors, the banks only excepted, can never hope to realize a dollar on the amounts due them from the firm.

Indiana Teachers Elect.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—The Indiana State Teachers' association Thursday elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: President, Robert I. Hamilton, Huntington; chairman executive committee, F. P. Hart, Covington; permanent secretary and treasurer, J. R. Hart, Lebanon; recording secretary, Miss Lelia Vaught, Martinsville. Vice presidents and an executive committee were also elected.

Fire in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—The three-story building on Washington street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, occupied by Brosnan Brothers, dry goods, was gutted by fire Thursday. The firm loses about $65,000, two-thirds of which is covered by insurance. The building was owned by Edward Sc[illegible]mann and was damaged to the ex[illegible] of several thousand dollars.

Russia Issues New Notes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An imperial decree, just made public, directs the issue of two new series of notes, bearing 3 per cent interest, and dated Jan. 2, 1900, in substitution for notes of the imperial bank amounting to 55,516,000 roubles, which are subject to redemption. While the treasurer and state bank will receive the new notes for all payments, the public will not be bound to accept them.

Congress of India Objects.

Bombay, Dec. 30.—The Indian congress has declared its dissatisfaction with the currency measures of the government, alleging that they have the effect of depreciating the value of the savings of the masses, virtually enhancing rents and indebtedness and injuriously affecting manufacturers.

Transport Tartar Arrives Safely.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—After a tempestuous voyage of one month's duration, at one time narrowly escaping being wrecked, the transport Tartar came into port Thursday from Manila. The Tartar left Manila Nov. 28. It was roughly used by the weather much of the way.

Civil War in New Guinea.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—News has been received by the steamer Aorangi of a bloody civil war which has been raging among the natives of Kiriwani, New Guinea. In the fighting the head chief was defeated and eleven villages in all were destroyed, with heavy slaughter.

MAKING THE OCEANS.

GREAT DESERTS WILL YET BE FLOODED.

How a Curious Law of Nature Works Out—The End of the Next Century Will Probably See the Great Sahara Sea.

London Mail: Few persons realize how completely of late years the surface aspect of this weazened old globe of ours has been altered and improved. The world of today, in fact, differs from the world of our ancestors, much as a society lady, in all the glory of fold and frill and furbelow, differs from her savage sister running wild in pestilential woods. As art has transformed the one, so it has the other. Only the "Mme. Rachael", who has made the earth, if not exactly "beautiful forever," at least a pleasant and healthful place wherein to dwell, is no charlatan with a dray-load of cosmetics and a glib tongue, but a civil engineer, owning nothing more harmful than a few mysterious-looking instruments and a measuring tape. And the marvel of it all is this—that what has been done is but an infinitesimal fraction of that which may, and doubtless will, be done. Who can doubt, for instance, that the great Sahara desert—that mole upon the world's face—will one day be but a memory? It was an inland sea once. It would not be a very difficult matter to convert it into one again. A canal sixty miles long, connecting with the Atlantic the vast depression which runs close up to the coast nearly midway between the twentieth and thirtieth parallels of latitude, would do the business beautifully. The water would not, of course, cover the entire surface of the desert. Here and there are portions lying above sea level. These would become the islands of the new Sahara ocean. What would be the results that would ensue upon this stupendous transformation? Some would be good, and some bad. Among the latter may be mentioned the probable destruction of the vineyards of southern Europe, which depend for their existence upon the warm, dry winds from the great African desert. As some compensation for this, however, the mercantile marines of the nations affected would be enabled to gain immediate and easy access to vast regions now given over to barbarism, and a series of more or less flourishing seaport towns would spring up along the southern borders of Morocco and Algeria, where the western watershed of the Nile sinks into the desert, and on the northern frontier of the Congo Free state. In a similar manner the greater portion of the central Australian desert, covering an area of fully 1,000,000 square miles, might be flooded. The island continent would then be converted into a gigantic oval dish, of which the depressed central portion would be covered with water, and only the "rim" inhabited.

BOYS WHO BECAME FAMOUS.

In Sweden a boy fell out of a window and was picked up severely hurt, but with tightened lips he kept back the cry of pain. King Gustavus Adolphus, who saw the accident, prophesied that the boy who had such self-control would make a man for emergencies. He was right, for the lad became the famous Gen. Bauer.

An Italian woman fell into a dock and would have been drowned but for the courage of a boy who sprang in after her and managed to keep her afloat till a boat came to the rescue. The spectators admired the boy's promptness and kindness of heart, but commented on his recklessness, which, they said, might have cost him his life. The boy was Garibaldi, and in considering his life one finds that these were his characteristics all through. He was so alert that no one could tell when he would make an attack with his red-shirted soldiers; so brave and magnanimous that the world rang with his praises; and withal so indiscreet as to make his fellow-patriots wish he were in Guinea.

A little boy used to crush flowers to obtain their color, and would then paint all sorts of pictures on the white walls of his father's cottage in the Tyrol. He became known to the world later on as the great artist Titian.

He Had 'Im

From the Argonaut: A grand wedding was being solemnized at St. Peter's, Eaton square, London. On each side of the strip of carpet that extended from the church door to the curb was a crowd of people watching the guests arrive. In the wake of a procession of equipages of the most aristocratic and well appointed character came a four-wheeled cab, dingy and disreputable beyond belief. "Here, here!" shouted the policeman in charge, "you can't stop here! We're waiting for the bishop of ——." The cabman regarded the officer with a triumphant leer, as he climbed down from his seat and threw a ragged blanket over his skeleton steed. "It's all right, guv'nor," he said. "I've got the old buffer inside!"

Built the Wall as Per Instructions.

Anxious to preserve the famous castle of the O'Neills, on the Castlereagh hills, near Belffast, the late Marquis of Downshire directed his land steward to have a wall built around the ancient and historic fortress. The order was carried out and a large circular wall was built around the apex of the hill. The marquis was informed that the work was done, and he rode out to see how the ruins looked. He found the wall, but no castle. The contractor had utilized the ruins of the castle to build the preserving wall.

An automatic cart, for simultaneously watering and sweeping the streets, is in use in Paris. The sprinkling hose is just in front of the rolling brush.

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Is a blot upon our land—a symptom of governmental ill-health. The right laws would act upon it as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does upon constipation, or dyspepsia. They would quickly restore healthy purity; and this is just what the Bitters does for the human constitution. It makes the stomach strong by curing indigestion and biliousness.

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Billiards were invented in France by Devigne, about 1471.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 42-8 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

Informal callers should be most careful to avoid the hours for meals.

The constantly increasing business of the B. & C. R. R. has necessitated very material additions to the telegraph service. During the past year nearly 2,000 miles of copper wire, 166 pounds to the mile, have been strung. New lines have been placed in service between Baltimore and Pittsburg, Baltimore and Parkersburg, Newark, O. to Chicago, Philadelphia to Newark, Philadelphia to Cumberland and Cumberland to Grafton. During the summer several of these wires were quadruplexed between Baltimore and Cumberland and duplexed west.

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Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c

Marshal Suchet was a silk-winder's boy and enlisted in the ranks.

La Porte, Texas.
The progress of the construction work at La Porte, Texas, the future great deep-water shipping point at the head of navigation on Galveston Bay on the Gulf of Mexico, is progressing favorably. The wharves and switching tracks are nearing completion and the work on the streets and on the sewerage and water systems is now under way. Mr. I. R. Holmes, the general manager of the La Porte Improvement Company and the La Porte Wharf and Channel Company, is personally superintending the improvements. Mr. Holmes makes his headquarters at the Sylvan Hotel and visitors to La Porte during the next six weeks and before the time of the first general La Porte sale, which will be held in February, 1900, should introduce themselves to Mr. Holmes and allow him to extend to them facilities for getting a thorough understanding of the conditions surrounding the La Porte enterprises.

Wherever gold has value brass will be shining up trying to look like it.

Reliable Help Wanted
(Either sex.) The Humanitarian Home and Sanitarium for Invalids and Health Seekers, incorporated Send 12c in stamps for full information. Address J. H. Teitlebaum, Treasurer, Las Vegas, N. M.

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HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER I.

A Soldier's Honor.

The rays of the noonday sun were beating down with the scorching glow known only to the South. In the hot, quivering air every object seemed steeped in radiant light, and even the forest afforded no coolness, for it, too, was pervaded by the sultry atmosphere, and beneath the huge trees the burning breath of noon was still felt.

Under one of these trees, whose branches, heavy with foliage, extended a long distance, two young men had flung themselves on the ground, apparently for a short rest.

Both wore the uniform of the Union army, one being a lieutenant and the other a surgeon. The latter, who had a slender figure somewhat below the middle height, expressive features and dark hair, lay in a comfortable attitude on the turf, listening calmly to his companion, who had started up and was pacing hurriedly to and fro. The powerful form, thick, fair hair and blue eyes unmistakably revealed German ancestry; but a cloud shadowed the frank, youthful face, and the voice trembled with passionate emotion.

"I must go, cost what it may! Since I knew that Harrison and his daughter were on the plantation, I have had no rest. Say what you please, John, I am going!"

"My dear William, you are on the eve of doing a very foolish thing," said the surgeon, without changing his comfortable position. "I advise you, as a friend, to drop it; the affair may be your death."

"What do I care for that! Certainty I will have at any cost. A brisk ride will bring me there in two hours, and I can return before sunset. I'll venture it at any peril."

"And risk a bullet through your brain. You have probably forgotten that we are engaged in a war and that it is desertion for an officer to be absent from his regiment without leave. Court-martials are sometimes disagreeable in such cases, and it would be unfortunate if Lieutenant Roland should go out of the world by lynch-law."

The sarcasm of these words succeeded in producing an impression where sensible arguments might have failed. William Roland started and answered more quietly:

"What fancy have you taken into your head? Of course, I don't mean to go without leave. The colonel will not refuse it; we are doing nothing here. I must see and speak to Florence once more, even though I hazard my life to do it!"

"You lovers are always ready to risk your lives," said the young surgeon, carelessly. "Your feelings are forever at the boiling point. A strange condition of affairs. Let me feel your pulse!"

"Cease this jesting!" cried William, furiously. "Can't you curb your spirit of mockery even here? But how could I expect sympathy or appreciation from you where affairs of the heart are concerned!"

"From the heartless American!" retorted John. "Of course, heart and feeling are the prerogatives of the German. You have taken out a patent on them, and consider yourselves actually insulted if other people claim a little of the article, too. Here we are back again at the old point of dispute, over which we wrangled sufficiently as boys—the honor of our different nationalities."

"In which you usually came off worst."

"Yes; you had an abominable way of cudgeling German supremacy into me; and as you were the stronger, I generally yielded to your palpable arguments. But when there was anything which required brains and reflection, John Maxwell was summoned. Then you submitted to my authority, and, at the utmost, appeared on the scene when there was a drubbing to be given. Don't look so gloomy, Will; let us discuss the matter sensibly. What do you really expect to accomplish by this wild ride into the enemy's country? You don't even know whether Miss Harrison wishes to see you—whether she did not agree when her father dismissed you so unceremoniously."

"No, no!" William impetuously retorted. "Florence has been deceived—forced; she has not received any of my letters, as I have not had a single line from her. Her father was always opposed to our engagement; we fairly extorted his consent. He gave it reluctantly, and promptly availed himself of the excuse afforded by the war to recall his promise."

John Maxwell shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, you can hardly blame him! He, a secessionist and slave-baron, and you with your humanistic ideas! You harmonize like fire and water, and you were always a thorn in the flesh of his nephew, the charming Edward. You stole from under his very eyes the wife on whom he had set his heart. He'll never forgive you. Conditions were imposed at the outbreak of the war?"

"Yes—shameful ones! I was to deny my convictions, desert and betray the cause I serve and fight in the ranks of the enemy against our army. I rejected the dishonorable demand as it deserved."

"With the most reckless bluntness to the millionaire and future father-in-law. The Harrisons really are not so very much to blame. You would be an extremely troublesome son-in-law. I should have considered the matter a little. Where a bride and a fortune are at stake——"

"You would have practiced treason? John, don't make yourself worse than you are. Even you would have been incapable of it."

"Who talks of treason! You merely needed to have remained passive and not fought at all, either for or against the Union; that would have been the wisest course."

"And a cowardly, pitiful one into the bargain! Am I alone to lag behind, when every one springs to arms? Let us drop the subject. Our views on this point are very widely sundered."

"They are on all points," said Maxwell, dryly. "I stick to it—this visit to the plantation is as useless as it is dangerous, but I don't flatter myself in the least with the hope of detaining you. You'll have your own way under all circumstances."

"Of course, I shall. I'm going to the colonel at once to ask for leave of absence. Will you accompany me?"

The young surgeon sighed. He was probably loath to resign his comfortable resting place, yet he rose slowly.

"I wish Colonel Burney would put you under arrest for three days, instead of giving you leave of absence," he said, emphatically. "But unfortunately, you are a favorite, and besides, it's an established fact that, if a man wants to commit a folloy, everybody hastens to help him. So let us go!"

The regiment to which the young men belonged was stationed in the next village. After severe battles and arduous marches a short respite had been granted, but the men were to move in a few days. Constant bustle pervaded the usually quiet hamlet and was specially noticeable around the colonel's quarters. When Roland and Maxwell entered, they found several officers there. The commander himself, a man advanced in years, with a grave but kindly face, stood among a group of his subordinates, apparently discussing something with them.

"I am glad you have come, doctor!" he said to the surgeon. "I was just going to send for you. Lieutenant Davis has reported that two of his men are ill, and the symptoms appear very grave; he fears fever, and begs to have medical assistance as soon as possible. You will ride over to the outposts."

"I'll go at once," replied Maxwell. "I hope it will prove a false alarm, as has happened several times, but we'll soon ascertain."

"WILL YOU ACCOMPANY ME?"

"Certainly. I am especially anxious to have reliable information concerning the nature of the disease. The outbreak of an epidemic would be extremely inconvenient just now. When do you expect to be back?"

"In three hours, if necessary. But I had intended to ask leave of absence until evening on account of another matter, which I should like to attend to at the same time."

"Of course, if you wish," said Burney, absently. "Only send me some good news."

"The best in my power. At any rate, there is no time to lose. I will go at once."

The colonel nodded assent, and the other officers now joined in the conversation. The subject was discussed in all its bearings. If these cases were really the first in an impending epidemic, the matter was very serious.

At last Maxwell took his leave; but, in the act of going, approached his friend, who was standing silently at the window.

"Do you still persist in your resolve?" he asked, under his breath.

"Certainly. As soon as I get my leave I shall ride over."

"And perhaps be shot on the way! Good luck to you!"

"Thanks for the kind wish," said William, angrily. "Perhaps it will be fulfilled."

"Hardly. Men who, like you, are forever butting their heads against a wall, generally have uncommonly good fortune. Where the rest of us crack our skulls, they push the stone apart. Farewell, Will!"

He left the room. Doctor Maxwell did not spoil his friend by pretty speeches; that was evident. He took leave of the young officer who might "perhaps be shot on the way" as carelessly as if there was nothing in prospect save an ordinary ride. William scarcely heeded it; his mind was filled with other thoughts, and he availed himself of the first pause in the conversation to approach the colonel and request a brief private interview.

Burney opened the door of a small room adjoining, and the two men entered.

"Well, Lieutenant Roland, have you anything important to ask?" said the colonel, when they were alone.

"I merely wished to request a short leave of absence," replied the young man, with apparent calmness. "There is a family matter to be arranged which is of the utmost importance to me."

"And which you can arrange while on the march?"

"At least I hope so. I intend to visit relatives who live on a plantation only a few miles from here. I have just learned that I was in their immediate neighborhood."

The request was not singular, and was easily granted, yet something in the young man's face attracted the colonel's attention, and he inquired:

"What is the name of the plantation you desire to visit?"

William hesitated a moment, then slowly answered:

"Springfield."

Burney started.

"Springfield? That is beyond our outposts. Are you not aware that it is in the enemy's country?"

"I know it."

"And yet you wish to go there? It won't do. I cannot permit it."

"I took a similar and far more dangerous ride a week ago on staff duty," replied William.

"That was in the service; duty required it: but this is a private affair, and I cannot permit one of my officers to risk his life for such a matter. No, Lieutenant Roland."

(To be continued.)

WHEN MEN MISS SUCCESS.

Idleness and Incompetency Keep the Business Novice Down.

Walter P. Phillips, the founder of the national newsgathering corporation known as the United Press, and the inventor of Phillips' telegraphic code, a typical, energetic American, who has put many young men in the newsgathering business, believes that the cause of failure everywhere among young business beginners lies in incompetence. Nine-tenths of the young men who are struggling for a name and place in the world are unfitted for the callings they have picked out for themselves. Besides an unlimited supply of energy and whole-heartedness in the work before him, the successful man of the future must know his business from A to Z. The next greatest drawback to success is idleness. Nothing worth while is accomplished without work, and plenty of it. Things do not happen without a cause, and behind every great life there are years of concentrated energy and tireless industry. Idleness will make any man a failure; intelligent work will land any man among the successful. It is all so simple and so trite that one hesitates to put the fact down in cold blood, and yet how few men recognize or, recognizing, live up to the axiom, that labor conquers all things! Idleness and the consciousness of incompetency should make any man ashamed of himself and drive him to do something that is worth the doing. It is within the grasp of every one to learn some one thing that will yield both pleasure and profit. Success comes only to those who seek it. The young man who is really in earnest will not have to be advised how to succeed. He may learn much by studying the failures of others, however, and he will always find, after a survey of the great legion of the unsuccessful, that two causes have brought them to their present misery—idleness and incompetency.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Boston Man Pleased.

In conversation with some friends, a prominent Boston man told of his sufferings from rheumatism and nervousness, and one of his friends gave him some advice, which will be mentioned later, and which has proven to be of incalculable value.

To successfully act on the advice, it was necessary to make a trip of over 2,000 miles, but he undertook it, and now thanks his friend for the advice, as he finds himself fully relieved of his old trouble and has returned to his home feeling able to cope with his business demands, a new man.

The advice given was to go to Hot Springs, South Dakota, and there take the baths and enjoy the finest climate of any health resort in America.

If this man was satisfied after making a long trip, those residing within a few hundred miles and similarly afflicted can certainly afford to try it, or rather can't afford to neglect to try it.

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17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150	39 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammerless	3000
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200	40 Regina Music Box, 15½ inch Disc	3000
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THE KLEMME TIMES

By G. L. WELLEMEYER.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme, Iowa, as second class matter

Death Of William Stille Sr.

The community was shocked last Saturday when the news came that Wm. Stille Sr. was dead. It was known that he was very sick for several days, bu few realized that the end was so near. His illness was of but a weeks duration, but the disease, inflamation of the bowels, took such a firm hold on his system that medical aid was of no avail and he passed away Friday evening.

William Stille was universally respected, as a man of honesty and integrity, and a prominent member of the German M. E. Church. He has been a resident of this county for nearly 25 years, most of this time being spent on a ferm in German township. The last few years were spent in Klemme, his health being such that he could not continue the heavy work on the farm. The funeral occured from the Germantown church at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and his remains laid to rest in the Germantown cemetery. A loving wife, two sons and two daughters survive him.

The sympathy of all our readers goes out to the sorrowing relatives in their hour of bereavement. (We have been unable at this writing to give sketch of his life, but will endeavor to do so next week. Ed.)

A Splendid Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which include with this paper, The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute editions, The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal. These four publications are the best of their clasr and should be in every farm home. To them we add for local, county and general news our own paper and wake the price for the five for one year $1.40. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small amount of money.

The four papers named which we club with our own are well known throughout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer published in the country; The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal is the special advocate of farmers' co-operative associations, and the Special Farmers' Institute editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer. This offer is good until January 1st. Our representative will call on you soon.

NEW CHAIR CAR SERVICE.

Between Watertown, Ellsworth and Chicago via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Commencing Sunday Nov. 19th, a free reclining chair car will be placed on trains Nos. 608 and 605 between Watertown and Chicago by the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. This car leaves Watertown daily, except Sunday at 11:15 a. m. arriving at Chicago 7:59 the following morning. This car runs to and from Sioux Falls Sundays, thus giving daily chair car service between Ellsworth and Chicago. Passengers going east from Chicago will have ample time to make any transfers to connect with all morning eastern trains.

These trains are very fast, and, with this new additional service, passengers can feel assured of first class accommodations. JNO. G. FARMER,
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Garner News.

The Board of Supervisors are in session.

Alf Schneider and wife are visiting at Rowen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleenor were visiting at Nora Springs the past week.

Charles Cassill and son, of Hudson, South Dakota, are visiting relatives in the city.

DeNoyelles, the jeweler, will soon move from Amsden's drug store into the Hanisch building.

The sporting fraternity witnessed a wrestling match at the opera house, last Saturday evening. Reports say it was a good contest.

Married—At Garner, Saturday, Mr. Joseph Karr, of German Township, and Miss Anna Ryant, of Colfox, Nebraska. May happiness be theirs.

All of the newly elected county officers are now duly installed and in possession of their coveted positions, theia bonds having been accepted by the Board of Supervisors last Monday.

The Bell Clothing House, F. B. Cassil & Co., will some time this months move into their fine new store building being completed on, the lots adjoining the Farmers Savings Bank. This firm is gaining the confidence of the people by fair dealings and are enjoying a good trade.

Apples 15c per peck at
SHAFER & DOW'S.

Walt Bloom drove to Garner, yesterday, on business.

John Zook was doing business at Belmond Tuesday.

Ed. Remer returned from his Minnesota visit Saturday.

Fred Henschen visited with friends at Garner the first of the week.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

Rollie Steele of Garner, was doing Klemme in a business way Tuesday.

Dolph Fuller and wife were transacting business at Garner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harr visited over Sunday with relatives at Belmond.

Horse blankets and fur robes for sale cheap at F. GRUETZMACHER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gruetzmacher returned from their Wisconsin visit last Wednesday.

Misses Baumgartner and Groves of Garner were in town Monday visiting John Baumgartner.

Henry Dusenberg, an old time Klemmeite was visiting with his old friends here last week.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Chas. Gruetzmacher and Aug. Ridder are at Des Moines this week, taking in the Implement dealers convention.

Albert Carlson, who has been visiting his brother Oscar for the past week, returned to his home at Pilot Mound Tuesday.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—J. L. Harr.

Mrs. William Dickirson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kirkwood, for several months, returned to her home at Armstrong Tuesday afternoon.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.
G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

Morris Day is now duly sworn in and is a full fledged member of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county. It goes without saying that his share of the work will be well looked after.

A shy dollar is like Pats Flea when you put your finger on it, it isn't there. Every person having five dollars worth ofdental work done at Dr. Spayde's office in Garner will get one of these dollar's of course.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. De Witt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.—J. L. Harr.

It begins to look as though General "Joe" Wheeler would be wise to hold on to his army commission, as it is far from certain that he will be allowed to be sworn in as a member of Congress.

G. H. Appleton, justice of peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—J. L. Harr.

Remember Dr. J. E. Izatt, Mason City's leading Optician will make his 13th, visit to Garner, at DeNoyelles, New Jewelry Store, 3rd door north of new post office, Tuesday, January 9th. If you are having any trouble with your eyes do not fail to call and see him.

John R. Cline, the founder and first editor of the TIMES passed through Klemme last Monday evening on his way to Goodell. John is now a resident of Mitchell, S. D., and is looking for men with money to invest in cheap good land. If you want information as to crop conditions in Dakota write him at the above address, and he will give you full particulars.

George Wellemeyer and wife, of the Klemme (Iowa) TIMES, passed through Harris, on the noon passenger Tuesday, enroute for their home. They had been at Sibley to spend Christmas with editor Sage and family, of whom Mrs. Wellemeyer is the older daughter. Both Mr. and Mrs. W. are printers of more than ordinary ability and are giving the citizens of Klemme a paper that they might well feel proud of.—Harris (Iowa) Bee.

An entire regiment of soldiers is said to be en route from the Dutch colony in Sioux county to join the Boers in the Transvaal. The organizers of the force are not attempting to send the entire body to the seat of war at once, but are content to ship them out three or four at a time by differt routes. The recruits were not all gathered in Sioux county, but the money to hire and equip them was all raised in or near Orange City and Sioux Center. It is said that only picked men have been accepted.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my "teens" again" writes D. H. Turner, of Demseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

Mammoth Bronz Turkey Toms.

20 Full Blood, Mammoth Bronz turkey toms at $1.50 each. Leave orders at this office. WM. YOHN.

You Too

That is every one having an open account is invited to call at once and settle by cash or note. tf LAU BROS.

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Settle Up.

We will open a new set of books, January 1, and all accounts must be settled by cash or note before that date. 4 w. GRUETZMACHER BROS.

NOTICE!

All accounts must be settled on or before January 5th, 1900. You will save costs by remitting at once. LOUIS HAEFNER,
Kanawha, Iowa.

Roberts might try swearing off on polygamy, for a change.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles.—S. L. Harr.

Because many New Year reformations are transient is no reason for not trying to make yours permanent.

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heart burn and all forms of dyspepsia.—J. L. Harr.

George Dewey was 62 years young Christmas day. May he continue to feel younger each birthday.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R. Selina, Ga., writes, "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.—J. L. Harr.

The actors who are compelled by their health to "take a rest" are usually the very ones that will be missed.

J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.—J. L. Harr.

It is an easy thing to turn over a new and clean page at the opening of the year; the difficulty lies in keeping it clean.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results.—J. L. Harr.

Bankers who went through "runs" recently have no doubts as to what ought to be "sworn off" by depositors on New Year.

OLD PEOPLE MADE YOUNG.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Harr's drug store.

Expansion doesn't appear to be a party question in Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee, where prominent democrats are advocating it.

HIS WIFE SAVED HIM.

My wifes good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough that I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctors treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, colds bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

The suicide of a writer of jokes for minstrels and comedians furnishes another proof that the occupation of a professional "funny" man is a dangerous one.

Montana's supreme court has disbarred J. B. Wellcome, a lawyer, for bribery in connection with the election of W. A. Clarke to the U. S. Senate. It is now up to the Senate.

TRADING OF ISLANDS.

RECKLESS DEALING IN OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY.

How Germany and England Swap Vast Areas of Land Belonging to the Blacks — Settling of the Samoan Dispute.

(Special Letter.)

In return for the title to the Samoan Islands, with the exception of Tutuila, which goes to the United States, Germany has ceded to England the Tonga Islands, Savage Islands, and the two largest of the Solomon Islands. The Tonga Islands lie in the south Pacific, and are close to Fiji Islands, which are already under British control. They comprise seven larger islands, with many low-lying and small islets about them. The population, which is almost exclusively made up of natives, is estimated to be 25,000. English missionaries have converted most of the inhabitants to Christianity. The islands are nominally ruled by George II., a black king, though the German government has maintained officials in the archipelago who had the real authority. Savage Island is a beautiful island, thirty miles in circumference, lying half way between the Tonga Islands and Samoa. It has a population of 6,000, all of them being converts to Christianity. Unlike most of the islands of the south Pacific, Savage is densely wooded. The Solomon Islands, of which two of the

SAMOAN AND TONGA ISLANDS.

largest are ceded to England, lie north of New Guinea and form part of the so-called Bismarck Archipelago.

After an absense of nearly six weeks, our Ell Center correspondent is with us again. We have now a good correspondent at Goodell and Garner, but none from Germantown. Who will be the good Samaritan to furnish us the news from that locality. Don't all speak at once.

The contest of L. C. Smith against Mr. Ward of Wesley for the office of treasurer of Kossuth county was financially settled when the referees gave Mr. Ward the office by seventy-six majority. The regular official count of the votes by the Board of Supervisors gave the office to the Wesley man by eighteen votes, and stories of miscounts in various townships together with the urging of numerous of the faithful who had money bet caused Mr. Smith to institue a contest. The result is not dissimilar to the Sweigard-Reed contest in this county. When you monkey with the buzz-saw, first take off the belt. You are then not nearly so apt to be injured.

The year 1900 will not be a leap year, for although it is not divisable by four it is not divisible by 400. The length of the year is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds. But for these odd hours and minutes a day is added every four years; but it will be seen that the addition of 24 hours every four years is a little too much—so a further correction is made by dropping out the extra day in three out of every 400 years and another once in 4,000 years. So the year 4,000 will not be a leap year although it will be divisible by 4 and 400. The chronologists have a lot o trouble keeping the dates right.

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We Solicit Your Trade.

KOERNER BROS. & CO.,

KLEMME, IOWA.

We are now enjoying a little of real winter.

The Klemme Creamery Co., will hold their annual meeting and election of officers Saturday.

We forgot to mention last week that Nels Palmer and wife spent Christmas at Algona. They report a very pleasant time.

The lengthy article of withdrawal from the contest for office of county treasurer as published by the Democrat a few weeks ago, is good campaign timber for two years hence.

We are of the opinion that next year will be another building year. Incidently we have learned that several large lumber bills have been contracted and work will go on just as soon as weather will permit.

Bro. Wellemeyer, of the Klemme TIMES, was doing Belmond last Friday. The TIMES is now enlarged to a six column quarto and is well filled with newsy items and up-to-date advertisements.—Belmond Herald.

H. W. Schoper has increased his advertising space and makes a bid for your patronage. You should read his advertisement and call on him for anything in the line of wagons, buggies, implements of all kind.

Frank Carlson and Frank Diebler have completed arrangements for a turkey shoot to take place next Saturday, commencing at nine o'clock. Shot guns and clay birds, rifles and targets will be used. Everybody invited to come and participate.

Some of the insignificant little towns around us are reporting shipments of grain and live stock as extrordinary happenings. As an item of news we will state that in one day our dealers loaded out 19 cars of grain, just to empty a few bins. It is no unusual thing for either of our buyers to take in 10,000 bushels in a single day.

There is a certain young lady in Garner who says she has never seen the new year come in. She has been told that the cattle kneel down, that the horses bow their head and paw industriously and hens cackle and roosters crow. She says she is going to roost with the geese next year and find out how it is.

Thus far we have allowed the question of U. S. Senator to go by default. We have had numerous letters from the leaders on both sides, soliciting our aid and influence. We thank these gentlemen, but out of a personal regard for both Gear and Cummins, must decline to say one word either for or against either party.

Carl Wellemeyer, our nephew, who successfully taught the Center school in German township last winter and the three months just past, has been elected by the Garner educational board as one of the teachers in the Garner high school. We believe the promotion is deserved. His sister, Elisabeth has charge of one of the rooms in the Britt school.

We are in receipt of a very neat little booklet from the Warren Featherbone Co., of Three Oaks, Mich., entitled "Quills and Feathers," which is brim full of information regarding the care of turkey feathers. This company buys the whole fleece as it comes from the turkey, and anyone who may be interested may have their booklet by calling at this office.

Voters have learned a lesson by the contest just completed. Many will know how to vote next time that threw away their ballot by improper markings last November. Republicans have learned that it does not pay to allow personal regard to superceed party loyalty. "Stick to your creed" will be the text and no sermon will be more complete than future returns in election matters in this county.

A Nebraska farmer threw his daughter's lover over the transom and was arrested by the victim. The justice decided the case as follows: "It appears that this young fellar was a-courtin' of the defendant's gal in the defendant's parlor; that the defendant intruded and threw the plaintiff out into the cold heartless world. Courtin' is necessary, therefore the law uv Nebraska will hold that no parent has a right in any room where courtin' is a-goin' on. Defenant is fined $5 and costs, and if he interferes ag'in in plaintiff's right he will be fined $100 and be given thirty days work on the stone pile."

Publishers Greeting.

It is exceedingly gratifying to the editor, the way our friends have responded and come in and paid their subscription during the past month. As we stated some time ago in the columns, the price will be for the next year $1.25. We have opened a new subscription book, and those who are paid in advance, we will continue to the time of expiration at the old rate. Those who are in arrears will expect to pay $1.25 beginning with this issue. If you feel that we are charging too much, after looking over this issue, you will, indeed, be hard to please. That the year just begun will be a prosperous and happy one to all, is our wish.

We believe from the indications of the past three months that our lines have fallen in pleasant places, and hope that this year will meet with our fullest expectations. We thank you in advance for the future favors and continued patronage.

About Good Roads.

Much has been said and written about this subject, and yet there is scope and plenty of it, for it is a question of vital importance in every community. Important—because it touches the interests of every property owner. On next Friday, January 5, there will be held at the court house, a meeting of delegates from each road district to discuss this subject. A question that is liable to come up is this. "Can we not have more and better work on our highways with the cash tax system, as mentioned in these columns last week, or, we derive more benefit from the present method of working the roads? That we do not, under the present system, get the full benefit of the time and money expended, no one will deny. We have talked with a number of our best farmers on the subject, and with one accord they favored the cash tax plan. Compare the amount of money expended by the county and work accomplished. with the amount of work accomplished under our system of working out the tax and you cannot fail to see that the county gets twice the work for the same money. Working the road is now considered by many as a sort of holiday, and it is not uncommon to see a game of cards going in the shade of the wagon, or a wrestling match for township championship, but it is uncommon to see a full day's work put in. It is time the system was abolished. Let them pay the the tax in cash, and let the work by contract—no work, no pay. If you feel interested in this movment. go tomorrow and talk it over. Some action will probably be taken in this matter by the legislative body now in session.

Goodell Clippings.

Mrs. E. J. Bauman is visiting friends at Latimer.

Mrs. L. E. Butterfield visited Belmond relatives last week.

Miss Rhoda King is visiting her parents in Des Moines.

John Mulkins was transacting business at Garner Monday.

The Odd Fellows held a dance in Elders Hall Monday night.

Mrs. Shaffer and daughter returned from their visit at Garner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Africa and children were up from Belmond Sunday.

Miss Burke a teacher in our school was at her home in Eldora for the Holidays.

Miss Agnes Wiles has an art studio in our city. She is a graduate in oil painting.

John R. Cline of Mitchell. S. D., was shaking hands with his friends here this week.

Sumner Eldred and wife are the happy parents of a fine baby boy dating from New Years' eve.

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. Church conducted by Rev. Hughes and Pastor.

Gus Church and Miss May Ackerson were married New Year's day, so chime ye wedding bell and may good luck attend them.

Miss Lucy Christie and Mr. A. Herndon were united in marriage at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christie, last Sunday.

The Rebekah's furnished the supper for the dance Monday night. It was of the usual high order of excellence and much by the lodge members.

ELL CENTER.

The year 1900 is here.

Charles Allen and sister Jane, ate their New Years' dinner with their home folks.

Ray Burman and John Brand indulged in a rabbit hunt on New Years' day.

Jacob Bock is helping Wm. Guth haul rock for the foundation of his new barn.

T. Gauley and son Ralph, attended the New Years' dinner at the Garner U. P. church.

Let everyone remember the good roads convention which will meet in Garner, January 5.

John Stork and wife and Peter Gilbert and wife attended the Masonic banquet at Garner last Wednesday evening.

James Gilbert received a nice fur coat for a Christmas present. Such a present is greatly appreciated this cold weather.

"Old Glory" floated from the flag staff at Ell Center school house last Monday morning in honor of the beginning of a new century.

The teachers and pupils of Ell Center school purchased a fine picture of the raising of the flag at Ell Center. John Josten, the Klemme artist did the work.

Although the weather was very cold and the roads rough, it did not keep the crowd away from the literary society last Thursday evening, as some came eight miles to attend.

Lewis Deusen and wife of Forest City, who have been visiting friends in Franklin county and Butler county, stopped at J. W. Allen's on their return home. They report plenty of snow and good sleighing in Franklin and Butler Counties.

The editor of the Nelson Republican while lost in deep reverie wondering at the whyness of the whichness, ground out the following ebolution of wit: "Into the cow-lot bright and gay, the milkmaid hustles from day to day, and gathers the lacteal fluid white, while the morning sun is out of sight. And e'en when the evening sunlight falls, again she hustles up her pails, and seeks in the cow with the brindle tail that fount of wealth seldom known to fail. Hot winds may blow and the grasshoppers hop, bugs and blizzards may gather the crop, but so long as the flow of milk dont stop, the cow and the milkmaid will come out on top.

The Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

Sudden friendships seldom have smooth sailing.

Young men should go for hard work and forego idle pleasure.

Marriage is the one thing required to complete a girl's education.

If the husband foots his wife's bills she should at least foot his hosiery.

The man who tends a dumb elevator is apt to pass many good things up.

The grandson may be too young to have hair and the grandfather too old.

Pronounced differences are understood to have begun at the tower of Babel.

No man ever attains such a high position but some one will call him down.

He who runs may read—but it is safer to occupy a seat during the perusal.

June 27 is selected as the date for the prohibition convention. Bad time of year to be thirsty.

The Boston Globe says, "Once more the vote's the thing." Not to catch consciences within, however.

Fathers have observed that the rising son and the sinking fund part company very soon after being introduced.

The coquette finds more to interest her in the attentions denied her than she does in those lavished upon her.

Parisians now proudly assert that their coming exposition will be the greatest in history. It ought to be. They have had the world's fair to study and to pattern after.

Absent-mindedness has seldom been a fame or money making venture to its possessor. Nevertheless, the poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," which Mr. Kipling contributed to a London newspaper for sale, has already brought in a fund of $50,000 for the needy families of the soldiers sent to South Africa. The poem is recited nightly at ten music halls, and sung to Sir Arthur Sullivan's music at half a dozen more.

Ignatius Donnelly, the man who discovered that Bacon wrote Shakespeare, has come forward again with another book upon the Baconian cipher. Any fair-minded critic who reads Mr. Donnelly's book will be convinced that a clear interpretation of the mystic tramas can be obtained by reading them with the book held upside down, multiplying the total number of letters by the cubic root of the commas, and then sleeping over night with Mr. Donnelly's explanation under the pillow.

It is reported that an English firm has erected a large plant at Fargo, N. D., in which to reduce flax straw before it is sent east for manufacture into Manila paper. Farmers of that state are said to have harvested an immense crop of flax this year, and, in view of their present success, it is thought that the acreage devoted to flax culture will be greatly augmented next season, all of which means less wheat, but, then, North Dakota is making strenuous efforts to get ahead in the production of flax fiber, linseed oil and starch. With this end in view, circulars have been sent to eastern capitalists calling attention to the bounty law which goes into operation next April, and which provides for the payment of a bounty on all the starch made and flax fiber reduced in the state during and after that month.

One of the Japanese delegates now in this country for the purpose of having the tax rate of 10 cents a pound on tea imported to this country modified, gives it as his opinion that the trade between the two countries is greatly hampered, if not threatened, by the present tax rate, resulting as it does, says the delegate, in the greatest hardships to tea merchants in Japan. Last year the average price of tea in the Japanese markets was $12.50 per 133 pounds, while the tax on tea is now $13.30 for the same amount, so that the tax amounts to more than the original price of the tea. While the United States is imposing this tax on tea, he said, Japan is admitting American cotton free. Last year the Japanese took about $7,500,000 of our cotton, and during the first six months of this year the imports of cotton from the United States amounted to about $5,000,000, all of which came in free of duty. While the Japanese government has levied a heavy tax on tobacco, that was done as a measure of financial exigency, and tobacco does not form an item of special importance in the Japan-American trade.

"Vicarious sacrifice" seems to be the order of the day in the South African war. The Scotch and Irish regiments have suffered most of all the British troops, while the German and Scandinavian contingents have been the heaviest losers on the Boer side.

Philip D. Armour, it is said, has come to the aid of the Squire company of Boston, and the very announcement of his support has already somewhat eased the financial situation which threatened to upset the good old Massachusetts town.

IOWA ITEMS OF NEWS

The Sioux City National bank has applied to Collector Patterson for a $1,000 revenue stamp to affix to the deed for the sale of the Sioux City & Northern railroad.

The Hon. H. G. Curtis, of Atlantic, is a candidate for the federal judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Woolson. Mr. Curtis is at present a member of the supreme court of Porto Rico.

The state board of health is in receipt of information to the effect that there are two additional cases of smallpox (in infected families) at Coalville, and one in Silver Lake township, Worth county.

The J. Porter general store at Reinbeck was badly burned recently. The fire originated in the show window. The stock is almost an entire loss. The stock was valued at $12,000, with a $4,000 insurance. The building is badly damaged.

The State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet in Des Moines February 21. The date and place were fixed by the executive committee which met a few days ago. W. H. Baily and E. D. Hadley, of Des Moines, and President F. H. Loring, of Waterloo, are the committee. It will issue a programme for the annual meeting shortly.

Fire at Burlington recently destroyed the big wholesale building of Biklen Winzer Grocery Co., and caused a complete loss to the stock. The loss on the building was $30,000; insurance, $13,000; loss on stock, $105,000; insurance, $84,500. The intense cold interfered with the work of the firemen, who had difficulty in confining the fire to the one building. The firemen were slightly hurt. The company will rebuild at once. It is one of the best known firms in Iowa.

The sensational election contest in Webster county for the office of county treasurer has again come up. This contest arose from the tie vote given J. A. Lindquist, republican, and E. H. Cox, democrat. The count by the board of supervisors gave the office to Lindquist by thirty-one votes. Mr. Cox has now served notice that he will appeal the matter to the district court, and from there may go to the supreme court. The contest hinges on the interpretation of what shall be considered a defective ballot, and the decision of the court will be of the greatest importance in interpreting election laws.

The State Teachers Association, at its meeting at Des Moines, elected the following officers: President, W. O. Riddell, principal of the West Des Moines high school; first vice-president, George I. Miller, city superintendent, Boone; second vice-president, A. R. Sale, city superintendent, Mason City; third vice-president, William Bell, principal high school, Creston; executive committee, Superintendent Inez Kelso, Wayne county; educational council, A. B. Noble, State College, C. H. Carson, Marengo, President Blakeslee, Iowa Wesleyan University, H. B. Hayden Council Bluffs, W. W. Gist, Coe College, C. F. Schell, Hancock.

Articles of incorporation of the Iowa Sugar company have been filed for record with the county recorder of Polk county. This is the company that proposes to erect a beet sugar factory in Des Moines during the coming year. The incorporators are John S. Emery, Fred C. Hubbell, Robert Fullerton, W. G. Jordan and N. T. Guernsey. Mr. Guernsey is president and Mr. Hubbell secretary of the company. The vice president and treasurer are to be selected later. The incorporators also constitute the provisional board of directors. The authorized capital stock of the company is $1,000,000 and business is to be commenced when $250,000 of the stock is paid in.

Judge Prouty, of the district court of Polk county has ruled that appeal from the assessments fixed by the county assessor can not be taken directly to the courts, but must first be made to the board of review, and then, if satisfaction is not secured, the petitioner may appeal to the courts. The decision was rendered in ruling on the cases of J. K. and W. H. Gilcrest and Henrietta Cole against the city of Des Moines. Both parties appealed directly to the court without laying their cases before the board of review. The court held that the assessments were undoubtedly too high, but that it had no authority to lower them, unless an appeal had first been made to the board of review. In case fraud had been practiced in any way, as by a statement being made to the owner that the assessment was less than it really was, then the court might intervene directly, but in the ordinary case, the board of review must pass upon the case. The fact that the board had met before the party knew of the raise in the assessment was held to make no difference.

The contest for the office of county treasurer, of Kossuth county, which has been going on at Algona, ended rather abruptly by the contestant dismissing the case. On the face of the returns John H. Ward, republican had a majority of 17 over L. C. Smith, democrat. Near the close of the recount Mr. Ward's majority had increased from 17 to 76, which fact probably had something to do with the dismissal. One of the peculiar features of the contest was the fact that during the recount 471 ballots were thrown out altogether as being in one way or another defective. Both parties were represented by able counsel.

The business men of Emmetsburg held a meeting a few days ago and placed that city in the arena for the normal school.

William H. Penn of Des Moines has been appointed assistant superintendent of the railway mail service. He is now chief clerk at Des Moines.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state by the Chicago, Dubuque & Omaha railway company. Capital stock, $25,000. C. H. Meyer, S. M. Griffith and G. R. Struble, are the incorporators.

The Sac county supervisors have completed the canvass of the saloon statement of consent, filed Dec. 6, 1899. They found the statement insufficient as filed. It contained 18 more names than the required 65 per cent, but the board decided 73 signatures, against which the anti-saloon forces protested, to be illegal, leaving the statement short 54 names.

The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William North, living on their farm two miles west of Monroe, was instantly killed by the team running away. The child was alone in the wagon when the team started to run. The wagon overturned on a pile of cobs, catching the child's head on the edge of the wagon bed and dragging him several rods, dislocating his neck.

George W. Goodrich, of Webster City, carried a $2,000 policy in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Three months before his death his physician was dismissed and Christian Science treatment substituted. The order now refuses to settle unless a physician's proof of death is submitted or the body is disinterred and a post mortem held. The physician refuses to certify. A lodge of Modern Woodmen of America in a Nebraska town recently refused to pay a policy, setting up the same condition.

William J. Teague, of Clarke county, Iowa, who confessed to the crime of forgery a few weeks ago, and was given an indeterminate sentence in the Michigan City, Ind., prison, is an applicant for a pardon before the board of parole of the prison. Teague has made the unique proposition to serve one year for his self-confessed crime, at the expiration of which time he wants a pardon. He has enlisted a number of influential Iowa men to supplement his appeal for executive clemency with their influence. Teague is prominently connected in Clarke county, where, prior to his downfall, he was a leading business man.

In the district court of Wapello county, Judge F. W. Eichelberger, of the district bench, decided that the Iowa paving statute is unconstitutional, as being in contravention of the doctrine of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States. The statute is the one relating to the assessment and collection of paving tax by the front foot rule. It is the first time the question has been passed upon by the courts of Iowa, but is in line with the holdings of the supreme and federal courts of the United States. The question was raised in the case of A. H. Hamilton, et al. vs. the Assyrian Asphalt company, of Chicago. The case will go to the supreme court on demurrer.

Federal Judge Shiras has handed down a lengthy opinion in the Indian case from Tama county reservation. The case is one in which the husband of an Indian girl, Lelah-Puc-Ka-Chee, applied for a writ of habeas corpus to secure her release from the Indian agent. The agent had had himself appointed guardian of the girl by the district court of Tama county and by virtue of the appointment restrained her against her will and against the will of her relatives and compelled her to attend an Indian school. Her attorney claimed the state had no authority over Indians, that the court cannot appoint guardians, and that the agent had no authority to compel her attendance at school. Judge Shiras sustains the Indians at every point and censures the agent; he also severely censures the whites who interferred.

What has proved to be one of the best laid and smoothest plans at jail breaking in the history of Cerro Gordo county, has just been unearthed by the officers at Mason City. The three persons who planned the deal and came near carrying it into execution are F. E. Baily, who is confined on a charge of horse stealing, Charles Mitchell and J. D. Miller, both held on a charge of larceny. It would be difficult to improve on the plans and preparations of the trio and the man who invented the crude tools with which they intended to bore and saw through the walls and bars of the jail, is certainly an inventive genius. Some assistance was given from the outside, but the greater part of the tools were the work of the men on the inside, and the collection is a sight to behold. Just how long these tools have been in their possession is not known, but they certainly have been at work some time, as the twenty-nine holes in the steel lining of the jail corridors attest.

T. E. Clark has been appointed manager for the Iowa Central railroad. Mr. Clark was general superintendent of the Minneapolis and St. Louis road, with which he has been associated for eighteen years.

The river closed at Dubuque a few days ago. A firm ice bridge is now established across the river above the bridge. This is one of the latest closings known for years. Last year the river was closed on November 26, with firm ice bridge at Eagle Point. The stage of water is unusually high at this time of year, being 2.3 feet.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, Dec. 30, 1899

Attorney General Remley has given an opinion to the fish and game warden in answer to a question as to the legality of offering quail for sale during the open quail season in the state. Section 2551 of the code provides that during the open quail season, between November 1 and January 1, quail may be killed, providing not more than twenty-five per day are killed by any one hunter, and that none are trapped, or taken for purposes of traffic. The state fish and game warden has had trouble with the buying and selling of this species of game, and believed that the persons doing so violated the statutes. The attorney holds that, however guilty the one who kills the quail, there seems to be nothing in the law prohibiting the buying and selling of the same during the open season after it is caught, even though the hunter is prohibited from trafficking.

It is probable that the subject which will create the principal interest and result in the widest range of discussion at the coming session of the legislature will be proposals to change the system of caring for the insane of the state. There are three branches to the present system: Counties care for their insane either in asylums or in poor houses; private institutions care for insane; and the state at its state hospitals cares for and cures the insane. The board of control is against the county system and it would favor the enactment of a law preventing further investment in county asylums, and requiring the removal of all insane patients in counties having no asylums or hospitals to the state institutions. This means the removal of about 600 patients, sufficient to fill Cherokee, about. In view of this possibility the board asks for $350,000 to finish the Cherokee hospital. The board does not recommend the removal of patients from county asylums to the state hospitals, but would stop the extension of county care further than the present.

Secretary Kennedy, of the state board of health is in receipt of reports from further outbreaks of small-pox in the state. One case is reported at Jesup, Buchanan county; another is in Washington township, Buchanan county, and a third has been reported at Independence. The reports indicate that the best quarantine measures have been adopted, but do not state whether the cases are of a malignant type. Another new case was reported from Monroe county. Several have previously been reported at Coalfield, and yesterday's report locates a case in Mantua township. It has been quarantined. Previous to this, cases have been reported at four places in Buena Vista county, at Storm Lake, Marathon, Sioux Rapids and in Providence township. Then there are cases in Northwood, Worth county; in Silver Lake township, Worth county; at Alvord and Doon, Lyon county, and at Corning, Adams county. In all, fifty-seven cases are now known to exsist in the state, most of them convalescent. There have been three deaths. This year's outbreak proves more malignant. In 1898 there were 259 cases reported in the state and only two deaths.

A dispatch from Houston, Texas, reads as follows: An Iowa syndicate headed by D. B. Hurd and A. H. McVey, of Des Moines, secured options on 10,424 acres of land in Jefferson county, for which they agreed to pay $185,000. The same parties also secured a ninety-day option on another tract, which makes the total transaction amount to a purchase of 14,264 acres, which is to cost them $225,000. The gentlemen act as trustees for a syndicate now being organized in Iowa to go into the rice business on a large scale. This syndicate is projected with a paid up capital of $500,000, and in addition to raising rice, it is to be be cleaned and graded on the farm. The plan has progressed so far that the trustees say options on the land were necessary to a completion of the organization. Farmers from Iowa are to be brought to Texas to do the work, and they will be stockholders. Certified checks have been deposited for 5 per cent of the purchase money.

Adjutant General Byers, since his return from Washington, has received information which leaves him confident that the Iowa war claims against the federal government, amounting now to about $56,000, will be paid before the close of the present session of congress. Congressman Hull has agreed to push the bill vigorously.

The Iowa Mexican Plantation company, a New Jersey corporation that desires to do business in Iowa, has filed amendment articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The The concern is capitalized at $1,087,500. The filing fee amounts to $1,106.10. This corporation is the one that took exceptions to the secretary of state's ruling in the matter of fees, but finally decided to comply with the requirement in every respect and through its local attorney put an end to the controversy that had been going on for some time by presenting its check for the amount demanded by the secretary.

How Boers Are Warned.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Modder river correspondent of the Daily Chronicle gives an explanation of a sudden rifle fire inexplicably opened from the Boer trenches. He says:

"The Boers have wires stretched along the ground in front of the trenches and connected with lamps. If a wire be touched a lamp is extinguished, thus giving warning. One night a high wind extinguished a lamp, which resulted in a false warning. The fire ceased when the Boers discovered that the alarm was false."

Tanner Not a Candidate.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 29.—At the gathering of Illinois republicans for their annual lor feast a bomb-shell was exploded by the declaration of Governor John R. Tanner that he was not a candidate for re-election This declaration was made at a special meeting of the governor's political friends called by himself. He said: "I have not been a candidate for governor from the time that I entered office and I am not now a candidate for re-election."

ALLEGED FENIAN ORGANIZATION.

Said to Propose the Invasion of Canada in the Near Future.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—A Dunkirk, N. Y., special says: "The Fenians are said to be organized here for the invasion of Canada. A man known to have knowledge of the condition of Fenian affairs in Dunkirk says this city has been called upon to raise six hundred men to form part of New York's quota of 125,000 men to be enrolled throughout the country. At present five hundred men are known to be mustered with the Fenians here, and the remaining hundred will be obtained with little difficulty. It is currently reported and extensively credited that the Fenians have two car loads of arms and munitions of war in concealment in or near this city. This material is said to have been in possession of the Dunkirk Fenians for some years."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The British ambassador has made no protest to the authorities here relative the reported organized movements in various parts of the country in behalf of the Boers, including the alleged Fenian movement, although these matters were subjects for discussion between Secretary Hay and the ambassador as late as yesterday afternoon. The only attention which the embassy is giving to these reports is to keep advised through British consuls at various points as to any movement of importance. Thus far, however, nothing has come from the consuls to indicate that any of the movements were more than local and trifling.

NEW PLAN OF DEMOCRATS.

Making Political Capital Out of the War in the Transvaal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—In a dispatch to the Times-Herald, Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent says: Is the war in South Africa to have its effect upon American politics? That it will, and that the effect will be unfavorable to the republicans, is the belief of many leading democrats here in Washington. Moreover, there are signs of coming efforts in democratic circles to help along the growth of public feeling with this end in view. What is going on in the country now is a tremendous outburst of anti-English sentiment. It does not come from the masses of the people, but it does come from a sufficient number to make a serious impression at the national capital. Senators and representatives are getting by every mail denunciations of England and expressions of sympathy for the Boers. The communications of this tenor outnumber the other fifty to one, and while it is true that most of these pro-Boer letters come from men of two races—Dutch and Irish—they are by no means confined to these elements. Many come from citizens of German descent, and native Americans are by no means unrepresented. The traditional hatred of England which has existed in this country for a century is far from being extinct, and it is manifesting itself just now in ways which cause it to be seen and felt here. As yet it is too early to gain an adequate notion of what the affect of this agitation is to be, but already it has become a factor which must be dealt with.

FAITH IN BULLER.

Churchill Says the British Forces Trust Him Implicitly.

LONDON, Dec. 29. — The morning Post has received the following from Mr. Churchill under the date of Dec. 26, telegraphed from Chieveley Camp, where he has arrived: "All ranks have complete confidence in Sir Redvers Buller, and there is a stern determination to succeed next time at all costs. A painful impression was caused by the announcement of the change of the commander-in-chief, and the soldiers here are resolved to vindicate their trusted leader. The situation nevertheless, is difficult, the Boer position being one of extraordinary strength, with high hills lined tier on tier with trenches and galleries, rising from an almost unfordable river, and with a smooth plain in front. The enemy have all the ranges marked and many powerful guns dominate the various points of the river, while the drifts are commanded by converging musketry fire from probably 12,000 Boers. There are sixteen miles of wild, broken country before reaching Ladysmith, which demands early relief."

Arrested for Enlisting.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Monsieur Pierot, on the charge of acting as a recruiting officer for the Boers, was brought before United States Attorney Bundy today. He claimed he was enlisting men for the hospital corps, and not for enlistment in the army. Bundy advised him that he must stop or be punished.

Gatacre Evidently Busy.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Cradrock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with General Gatacre's attempt to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries.

Teachers Want Language Simplified.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Teachers' association memorialized the National Educational asociatison to appropriate $1,000 a year for five years to be expended in simplifying the English spelling.

Gomez AssureS Wood.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—General Gomez has assured Gen. Wood that he will co-operate with him in obtaining a successful administration and in preparing Cuba for independence.

Money talks—but it converses only with the favored few.

GEN. METHUEN REPORTS.

Boers Make Another Attack—Milk Station Established by British.

LONDON, Dec. 29—From Capetown, Dec. 27.—Gen. Methuen reports as follows:

"At 9:30 yesterday evening, the Boers on the south side of Magersfontein, opened a very heavy fire for some time. This morning the naval brigade fired at the enemy at the west part of Magersfontein, the cavalry brigade were reconnoitering in a northeasterly direction. Lieut. Masters made an extended reconnaissance westward and northward to Enslein and reports all is well. The farmers were glad to see our men. They are suffering from want of food. I have established a market here where I can purchase fresh milk and vegetables, selling to the farmers tea and other articles, which they cannot otherwise purchase. A heavy rain fell last night."

The latest from Ladysmith:

"The field fortification would now withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver. There is sufficient food for two months. The question of forage might be troublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the British lines. There is no horse sickness. Casualties caused by our shell fire are increasing and the Boers are reported as becoming nervous. They fear night sorties and constantly open heavy fusiades on imaginary attacks. German officials have promptly stopped the Boers from recruiting in Damarland. Neither men nor horses are permitted to cross the border."

Gatacre and French report no change in the situation.

Baden-Powell reports all well, December 12.

IMPORTANT MOVE HINTED.

Buller May Again Move to the Relief of Ladysmith.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The latest special dispatches from Chievely Camp hint darkly at some important movement as imminent. This is interpreted, with some misgivings, to mean that General Buller contemplates a renewal of his attempt to relieve Ladysmith. It is reported by the same dispatches that the Boers have now retired to the north bank of the Tugela river, being afraid that the swollen river may bar their retreat. They are also moving their laagers nearer Ladysmith, probably with the intention of putting further pressure on the garrison, which now seems to be suffering pretty heavily from bombardment. It is difficult however, to conceive that General Buller would make another frontal attack, especially now that the river is rising, and an additional indication that this is not his purpose is the fact that he has removed his headquarters back to Frere. The Boer movement northward from the Tulega is quite in keeping with the enemy's usual plan of securing a safe line of retreat.

HAY DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION.

Is Investigating the Seizure of American Goods at Delagoa Bay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — Secretary of State John Hay has communicated with United States Ambassador Choate in London, regarding the seizure off the coast of South Africa of three vessels loaded with American goods and consigned to merchants in Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay. R. W. Geldart, an export merchant of South William street, is one of the sufferers by the confiscation of goods, consisting of flour, beef and lard, in transit, and he has laid the facts before Secretary Hay. Mr. Geldart says:

"I informed Mr. Hay about the seizure, and in reply he sent me a letter saying he had communicated with the United States ambassador in London. I am going to have the matter brought up in congress and see what redress Americans have for these seizures. The proceeding was a most high-handed one and without precedent, I believe."

WAR COUP BY BRITAIN.

Claimed That Delagoa Bay Has Been Secured Under Secret Treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 29. — Announcement by the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger that under the secret stipulations of the treaty Germany will take Portugal's Asiatic colonies and the territory north of the Zambesi and England Delagoa Bay is the most startling news of the day. The authority is not official, and the statement of concerted action by the two powers against French and Russian occupation must be accepted with reserve until the foreign officers confirm it. The alleged payment of 25,000,000 marks for Germany's share in this territorial trade also seems doubtful. Some disclosures of this kind has been expected in diplomatic circles for several weeks, since the necessity for shutting off the supplies of arms and ammunition from the Transvaal has become apparent with the prolongation of the war."

Unsuccessful Sortie From Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY, Dec. 21.—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning mounted detachments under Colonel Peakman, with three Maxims and three 7 pounders under Major May, advanced on Toll Pan. The Boer pickets fired and our Maxims replied, the Boers disappearing over the ridges. Our guns then began to shell Toll Pan at a range of 2,500 yards. A Boer gun dropped four shells near our men, but did no damage. As the Boers were strongly entrenched we withdrew. Their guns are well placed.

Affairs at Ladysmith.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 30. — A Ladysmith dispatch of December 22 says:

"The Boers have mounted another Howitzer on Surprise Hill, replacing the guns recaptured in a sortie of a rifle brigade. While they watch us nightly with a searchlight, and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions. The total casualties since the siege began are 70 killed and 236 wounded."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL AND ITS HEAVENLY LIGHT.

The Text Chosen Being: "According to the Glorious Gospel of the Most Blessed God Which Was Committed to My Trust"—Tim. 1:11.

The greatest novelty of our time is the gospel. It is so old that it is new. As potters and artists are now attempting to fashion pitchers and cups and curious ware like those of 1,900 years ago recently brought up from buried Pompeii, and such cups and pitchers and curious ware are universally admired, so any one who can unshovel the real gospel from the mountains of stuff under which it has been buried, will be able to present something that will attraot the gaze and admiration and adoption of all the people. It is amazing what substitutes have been presented for what my text calls "The Glorious Gospel." There has been a hemispheric apostasy. There are many people in this and all other large assemblages who have no more idea of what the gospel really is than they have of what is contained in the fourteenth chapter of Zend-Avesta, the bible of the Hindoo, the first copy of which I ever saw I purchased in Calcutta, India, last September. The old gospel is fifty feet under and the work has been done by the shovels of those who have been trying to contrive the philosophy of religion. There is no philosophy about it. It is a plain matter of bible statement and of child-like faith. Some of the theological seminaries have been hotbeds of infidelity, because they have tried to teach the "philosophy of religion." By the time that many a theological student gets half through his preparatory course he is so filled with doubts about plenary inspiration and the divinity of Christ and the questions of eternal destiny that he is more fit for the lowest branch in the infant class of a Sunday school than to become a teacher and leader of the people. The ablest theological professor is a Christian mother, who, out of her own experience, can tell the 4-year-old how beautiful Christ was on earth and how beautiful he is in heaven and how dearly he loves little folks, and then she kneels down and puts one arm around the boy, and with her somewhat faded cheek against the roseate cheek of the little one, consecrates him for time and eternity to Him who said, "Suffer them to come unto me." What an awful work Paul made with the D. D.'s and the LL. D.'s and the F. R. S.'s when he cleared the decks of the old gospel ship by saying: "Not many wise men, not many noble, are called, but God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty."

There sits the dear old theologian with his table piled up with all the great books on inspiration and exegesis and apologetics for the Almighty and writing out his own elaborate work on the philosophy of religion, and his little grandchild, coming up to him for a good-night kiss, he accidentally knocks off the biggest book from the table and it falls on the head of the child, of whom Christ himself said: "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise." Ah! my friends, the bible wants no apologetics. The throne of the last judgment wants no apologetics. Eternity wants no apologetics. Scientists may tell us that the natural light is the "propagation of undulations in an elastic medium, and thus set in vibratory motion by the action of luminous bodies"; but no one knows what gospel light is until his own blind eyes, by the touch of the Divine Spirit, have opened to see the noonday of pardon and peace. Scientists may tell us that natural sound is "the effect of an impression made on the organs of hearing by an impulse of the air, caused by a collision of bodies or by some other means"; but those only know what the gospel sound is who have heard the voice of Christ directly saying: "Thy sins are forgiven thee; go in peace." The theological dude unrolls upon the plush of an exquisitely carved pulpit a learned discourse showing that the garden of Eden was an allegory, and Solomon's song rather an indelicate love ditty, and the book of Job a drama in which Satan was the star actor, and that Renan was three-quarters right about the miracles of Jesus, and that the bible was gradually evoluted and the best thought of the different ages, Moses and David and Paul doing the best they could under the circumstances, and therefore to be encouraged. Lord of heaven and earth, get us out of the London fog of higher criticism!

The night is dark and the way is rough, and we have a lantern which God has put in our hands; but instead of employing the lantern to show ourselves and others the right way we are discussing lanterns, their shape, their size, their material and which is the better light—kerosene, lamp oil or candle; and while we discuss it, we stand all around the lantern so that we shut out the light from the multitudes who are stumbling on in the dark mountains of sin and death. Twelve hundred dead birds were found one morning around Bartholdi's statue in New York harbor. They had dashed their life out against the lighthouse the night before. Poor things! And the great lighthouse of the gospel—how many high-soaring thinkers have beaten all their religious life out against it, while it was intended for only one thing, and that to show all nations the way into the harbor of God's mercy, and to the crystalline wharves of the heavenly city, where the immortals are waiting for new arrivals. Dead skylarks, when they might have been flying seraphs.

Here also come, covering up the old gospel, some who think they can by law and exposure of crime save the world, and from Portland, Maine, across to San Francisco and back again to New Orleans and Savannah, many of the ministers have gone into the detective business. Worldly reform by all means; but unless it be also gospel reform, it will be dead failure. In New York its chief work has been to give us a change of bosses.

The glorious gospel of the blessed God as spoken of in my text will have more drawing power, and when that gospel gets full swing it will have a momentum and power mightier than that of the Atlantic ocean when, under the force of the September equinox, it strikes the highlands of the Navesink. The meaning of the word "gospel" is "good news," and my text says it is glorious news, and we must tell it in our churches and over our dry goods counters and in our factories and over our threshing machines and behind our plows and on our ships' decks and in our parlors, our nurseries and kitchens, as though it were glorious good news, and not with a dismal drawl in our voice and a dismal look in our faces, as though religion were a rheumatic twinge or a dyspeptic pang or a malarial chill or an attack of nervous prostration. With nine "blesseds" or "happys," Christ began his sermon on the mount: Blessed are the poor, blessed the mourner, blessed the meek, blessed the hungry, blessed the merciful, blessed the pure, blessed the peace makers, blessed the persecuted, blessed the reviled, blessed, blessed, blessed; happy, happy, happy. Glorious good news for the young, as through Christ they may have their coming years ennobled, and for a life time all the angels of God their coadjutors and all the armies of heaven their allies. Glorious good news for the middle aged, as through Christ they may have their perplexities disentangled and their courage rallied, and their victory over all obstacles and hindrances made forever sure. Glorious good news for the aged, as they may have the sympathy of him of whom St. John wrote: "His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow," and the defense of the everlasting arms. Glorious good news for the dying, as they may have ministering spirits to escort them and opening gates to receive them and a sweep of eternal glories to encircle them and the welcome of a loving God to embosom them.

Oh, my text is right when it speaks of the glorious gospel. It is an invitation from the most radient being that ever trod the earth or ascended the heavens, to you and to me, to come and be made happy, and then take after that a royal castle for everlasting residence, the angels of God our cupbearers. The price paid for all of this on the cliff of limestone about as high as this house, about seven minutes' walk from the wall of Jerusalem, where with an agony that with one hand tore down the rocks and with the other drew down a midnight blackness over the heavens, our Lord set us forever free. Making no apology for any one of the million sins of our life, but confessing all of them, we can point to that cliff of limestone and say, "There was paid our indebtedness and God never collects a bill twice. Glad am I that all the Christian poets have exerted their pen in extolling the matchless one of this gospel. Isaac Watts, how do you feel concerning him? And he writes, "I am not ashamed to own my Lord." Newton, what do you think of this gospel? And he writes, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound." Cowper, what do you think of him? And the answer comes, "There is a fountain filled with blood." Charles Wesley, what do you think of him? And he answers, "Jesus, lover of my soul." Horatius Bonar, what do you think of him? And he responds, "I lay my sins on Jesus." Ray Palmer, what do you think of him? And he writes, "My faith looks up to thee." Fannie Crosby, what do you think of him? And she writes, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine." But I take higher testimony: Solomon, what do you think of him? And the answer is, "Lily of the valley." Ezekiel, what do you think of him? And the answer is, "Plant of renown." David, what do you think of him? And the answer is, "My shepherd." St. John, what do you think of him? And the answer is, "Bright and morning star." St. Paul, what do you think of him? And the answer comes, "Christ is all in all." Do you think as well of him, O man, O woman, of the blood-bought immortal spirit? Yes, Paul was right when he styled it "The Glorious Gospel." And then as a druggist, while you are waiting for him to make up the doctor's prescription, puts into a bottle so many grains of this and so many grains of that, and so many drops of this and so many drops of that, and the intermixture taken, though sour and bitter, restores the health, so Christ, the Divine Physician, prepares this trouble of our life time and that disappointment and this persecution, and that hardship and that tear, and we must take the intermixture, yet though it be a bitter draught, under the divine prescription it administers to our restoration and spiritual health, "all things working together for good." Glorious gospel!

And then the royal castle into which we step out of this life without so much as soiling our foot with the upturned earth of the grave. "They shall reign forever and ever." Does not that mean that you are, if saved, to be kings and queens, and do not kings and queens have castles? But the one that you are offered was for thirty-three years an abandoned castle, though now gloriously inhabited. There is an abandoned royal castle at Amber, India. One hundred and seventy years ago a king moved out of it never to return. But the castle still stands in indescribable grandeur, and you go through brazen doorway after brazen doorway, and carved room after carved room, and under embellished ceiling after embellished ceiling, and through precious-stoned into wider halls precious-stoned, and on that hill are pavilions deeply dyed and tasseled and arched, the fire of colored gardens cooled by the snow of white architecture; birds in arabesque so natural to life that while you cannot hear their voices you imagine you see the flutter of their wings while you are passing; walls pictured with triumphal procession; rooms that were called "Alcove of Light" and "Hall of Victory"; marble, white and black, like a mixture of morn and night; alabaster and mother-of-pearl and lacquer work. Standing before it, the eye climbs from step to latticed balcony, and from latticed balcony to oriel, and from oriel to arch, and from arch to roof, and then descends on ladder of all colors and by stairs of perfect lines to tropical gardens of pomegranite and pineapple. Seven stories of resplendent architecture! But the royal castle provided for you, if you will only take it on the prescribed terms, is grander than all that, and though an abandoned castle while Christ was here achieving your redemption, is again occupied by the "Chief among ten thousand," and some of your own kindred who have gone up and, waiting for you, are leaning from the balcony. The windows of that castle look off on the king's gardens, where immortals walk, linked in eternal friendship; and the banquet hall of that castle has princes and princesses at the table; and the wine is the "new wine of the kingdom," and the supper is the marriage supper of the lamb; and there are fountains into which no tear ever fell, and there is music that trembles with no grief, and the light that falls upon the scene is never beclouded, and there is the kiss of those united after long separation. More nerve we will have there than now, or we would swoon away under the raptures. Stronger vision will we have there than now, or our eyesight would be blinded by the brilliance. Stronger ear will we have there than now, or under the roll of that minstrelsy and the clapping of that acclamation and the boom of that hallelujah we would be deafened. Glorious gospel! You thought religion was a straight-jacket, and it put you on the limits, and thereafter you must go cowed down. No, no, no. It is to be castellated. By the cleansing power of the shed blood of Golgotha, set your faces toward the shining pinnacles. Oh, it does not matter much what becomes of us here—for at the longest our stay is short—if we can only land there. You see there are so many I want to meet there. Joshua, my favorite prophet; and John among the evangelists; and Paul among the apostles, and Wycliffe among the martyrs, and Bourdaloue among the preachers, and Dante among the poets, and Havelock among the heroes, and our loved ones whom we have so much missed since they left us, so many darlings of the heart, their absence sometimes almost unbearable; and, mentioned in this sentence last of all, because I want the thought climacteric, our blessed Lord, without whom we could never reach the old castle at all. He took our place. He purchased our ransom. He wept our woes. He suffered our stripes. He died our death. He assured our resurrection. Blessed be his glorious name forever! Surging to his ear be all the anthems! Facing him be all the thrones!

And then from that vastest audience ever established in all the universe there will go up the shout, "Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!" and the Father, who long ago promised his only begotten Son, "I will give thee the heathen for thy inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession," shall set the crown upon the forehead yet scarred with crucifixion bramble, and the hosts of heaven, down on the levels and up in the galleries, will drop on their knees crying, "Hail, king of earth! King of heaven! King of saints! King of seraphs! Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and to thy dominions there shall be no end! Amen and Amen! Amen and Amen!"

A British School at Rome.

A movement, supported by a strong general committee, for the establishment at Rome of a British school similar to that which has existed for thirteen years at Athens, Germany, France, Austria, and the United States already possess institutions of the kind in Rome, but Great Britain, almost alone among European nations, is unrepresented. The need is recognized in that city of a British center of study and research, offering to British students the advantages enjoyed by members of other nationalities. The formation of such a center would be welcomed by the commitee of the Athens school, as a means of enabling students to complete in Rome the training they have received in Athens, though the work done in both cities would be of a similar character. The school in Rome, like that in Athens, would be a training ground for students fresh from the universities or other institutions, as well as a place where more mature students could gather, to the stimulation of intercourse and sympathy and the achievement of more concerted and continuous work.—London Echo.

A Five-Legged Frog.

A five-legged frog has come all the way from Connecticut and taken up his abode in the New York aquarium. He did not hop here—even a frog with five legs could not do that—but traveled in a box with some wet moss to keep him cool. When he was transferred to a tank he uttered a graceful chirrup and blinked his golden-rimmed eyes. At first glance this newcomer seems to carry his extra leg so gracefullly that the beholder is tempted to think that all frogs ought to have three front legs. Closer examination, however, shows that the middle leg is really an excrescence from one of the others, and is not of much service to its proprietor. He does not use it in swimming or hopping, but it imparts a certain dignity to his aspect.—New York World.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON I—JANUARY 7—LUKE 2: 1-16.

The Birth of Jesus—"Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus: For He Shall Save His People from Their Sins"—Matt. 1: 21.

1. "And it came to pass in those days." After the birth of John and before the birth of Jesus. A decree from "Caesar Augustus," the emperor of Rome. "That all the world." Nearly the whole known world then was included in the Roman empire. "Should be taxed." Rather, "enrolled." "The verb refers to writing off, copying, or entering the names, professions, fortunes and families of subjects in the public register, generally with a view to taxation."

2. "And this taxing," etc. Read as in R. V., "This was the first enrolment made," or "This took place as a first enrolment when Quirinius was governor of Syria."

3. "His own city." The city of his ancestors, where the family records were kept.—Am. Com.

4. "And Joseph also went up . . . unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem." The mother of Jesus lived in Nazareth of Galilee, but the prophet had foretold that the Messiah should be born in Bethlehem, the city of David (Mic. 5: 2), and this was the only fitting place, for he was the heir to David's kingdom, in whom should be fulfilled the promises to him that his house and his throne should be established forever (2 Sam. 7: 16); for the Messiah's kingdom was to be the completion and fruition of David's kingdom.

5. "With Mary," who also was of the lineage of David. In a Roman census women were not obliged to come in person, though they paid the poll tax.

6. "And . . . while they were there." In Bethlehem.

7. "Wrapped him in swaddling clothes." Not clothes regularly made, but strips of cloth three or four inches wide and several feet long, wound around the child. "And laid him in a manger," etc. "The animals were out at the time, and the manger was not being used."—Int. Crit. Com. "No room for them." Because so many others had come for the same purpose, or other business. "Inn." Caravansary.

8. "Shepherds abiding in the field." Near Bethlehem. "It was in these pastures that David spent his youth and fought the lion and the bear" (I Sam. 17: 34, 35).—Int. Crit. Com. "Keeping watch over their flock by night." Thieves, wild beasts, and the dangers of the rough precipices form the chief reasons for a night-watch over the flock.—Prof. Isaac Hall.

9. "And, lo, the angel," not "the" but "an" angel, "of the Lord," one sent from heaven, "came upon them." Rather, as R. V., "stood by them." "And the glory of the Lord." The radiant brightness which in all ages has been the best symbol and manifestation of God's nature, expressing wisdom, love, power, purity, mystery, eternity, omnipresence. "The light that never was on sea or land." This accompanied the angel, and showed him to be the authorized divine messenger. "And they were sore afraid." Literally, feared a great fear.

10. "Good tidings." The word from which our "gospel" comes. They announced the best news the world had ever heard, the news of the Saviour who would fill the whole world with heavenly glory, like that then shining on the field of Bethlehem. "To all people." To all ages, all nations, all classes, all colors. The gospel is the universal religion, as broad as the human race; and the joy is more intense to each one because it is for all.

11. "For unto you is born . . . a Saviour." One who should save them from their sins, their worst and most dangerous enemies. "Jesus" means Saviour. "Christ." "The Anointed One," the Messiah, whom they had long been hoping and praying for. He is called "Anointed" because he had been divinely set apart for this work, as kings and high priests were set apart by anointing with oil. "The Lord." The King of kings and Lord of lords.

12. "And this shall be a sign unto you," that the words spoken were true; and a guiding sign, like the sign to the wise men, showing how they might know what child was the one referred to.

13. "And suddenly," as when the eyes of Elisha's servant were opened to see the mountains around him filled with angelic chariots and horses of fire. "A multitude of the heavenly host." The angelic choirs, the cherubim and seraphim, who knew most about the value of the salvation brought to men. All heaven was moved with joy.

14. "Glory to God." For the coming of Jesus was the highest expression of God's glory, the fulness of his nature, his love, his goodness, which passed before Moses when he asked to see God's glory. "In the highest." (1) In the highest strains. Only the most exquisite music and song are worthy to express this theme. "And on earth peace." Including all welfare and prosperity and blessing. That which belongs to heaven, which makes heaven what it is, all conceivable good to body and to soul, is coming to earth through Jesus Christ, and has come in no small degree. "Good will toward men." Jesus expresses God's feelings toward men. He does not hate them for their sins; he is not repelled by their abominations so repulsive to his nature; but he loves them in spite of all, and does all that divine love and wisdom and power can do to save them from sin and its consequences.

SAYINGS FROM VICAR OF WAKEFIELD.

I chose my wife as she did her wedding gown, not for a fine, glossy surface, but for such qualities as would wear well.

As some men gaze with admiration at the colors of a tulip or the wings of a butterfly, so I was by nature an admirer of happy human faces.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.

The single effort with which we stop short in the down-hill path to perdition is itself a greater exertion of virtue than a hundred acts of justice.

The separation of friends and families is, perhaps, one of the most distressful circumstances attendant on penury.

The short continuance of friendship amongst the vicious, which is coeval only with mutual satisfaction.

Those relations which describe the tricks and vices of mankind, by increasing our suspicion of life, retard our success.

That melancholy which is excited by objects of pleasure or inspired by sounds of harmony, soothes the heart instead of corroding it.

MAINE VICTIMS AT ARLINGTON.

Simple Religious Services and Honors of War Mark Reinterment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Upon the heights of Arlington cemetery the Maine dead brought from Havana by the battleship Texas yesterday were laid away in their final resting place with simple religious services and the impressive honors of war in the presence of the president, members of his cabinet, officers of the army and navy, and other representatives of the government. The caskets interred ranged row on row. Over each was spread an American ensign, upon which lay a wreath of galax leaves. Around the enclosure, shoulder to shoulder, were drawn up the cavalry of Fort Myer, to the right was a batallion of marines from the navy yard, to the left a detatchment of jackies from the Texas, in the flag-draped stand in the rear the president and his cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Major General miles and a distinguished group of officers of the army and navy, in their showy uniforms; while all around pressed the throng of people who had braved the snow and biting cold to pay their last tribute to the dead. There was a tender appropriateness in the fact that Captain Sigsbee, who was in command of the Maine when she was blown up, had charge of the ceremonies in honor of his men and that Father Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine, was there to perform the last rites.

KAISER PROFITS BY WAR.

Believed He Will Secure Territory in East Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Anglo-German agreement remains a mystery, The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's version having been quashed by official denial. All well informed diplomatists are convinced, however, that Germany will enlarge her colonial possessions in some quarter at the end of the war, and will have a free hand when she wants it in the future, in Asia Minor or elsewhere. It is not considered probable that Lord Salisbury has consented to the sale of Goa, Macao and Damao to Germany, but the future of East African possessions of Portugal was discussed without doubt at the foreign office with the German ambassador a year ago. The German emperor and Mr. Chamberlain are known to have held a prolonged consultation at Windsor a few weeks ago, and by the process of exclusion the diplomats have reached the conclusion that East Africa was the subject which interested them. It may be premature or unsafe to carry out these arrangements at present, in view of Russian reprisals in Herat and of French intrigues in Morocco, but the shrewdest observers in diplomatic circles forcast the ultimate occupation of Delagoa Bay by Great Britain and the enlargement of German East Africa southward to the Zambesi.

Russians Fighting With Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Marseilles correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing the substance of an interview with the Rus ian general, Gourko, eldest son of the famous Gourko, who is now about to start for Pretoria, says that the Russian officer made the following statement:

"I have been offered the command of a Boer army corps. In my own mind I am absolutely confident of the success of the Boers. You may take my word for it that thousands of Russians are now fighting under General Joubert."

Kaffirs are in Rebellion.

PRETORIA, Dec. 26, via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 30.—Commandant Swart reports from the laager at Alowyn's kop, near Zeorust, that he had an engagement on Friday, Dec. 22, with kaffirs, in the neighborhood of Derdorpoort. The kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge and were well prepared for emergencies. After heavy fighting the burghers captured the kaffirs' position, losing three killed and five wounded.

Important Inventions.

DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—Patents have been allowed upon applications prepared and prosecuted by us for interesting subjects as follows:

To C. W. Cross, of Grinnell, for an auxiliary air heater adapted to be connected with a stove in such a manner that it will receive and direct the products of combustion and aid in warming and circulating air in a room, as required to maintain a uniform temperature, by admitting cool air at its bottom, heating it and discharging it at its top. An undivided half is assigned to W. S. Moore of the same place.

To J. Morgan, of Atlantic, for a plant-planting machine adapted to be advanced across a field by horses to set out cabbage and tobacco plants in rows at regular distances apart. A boy on the machine hands plants in succession to automatic plant holders on a wheel and as the wheel revolves it places the plants in a furrow opened in advance of the wheel by a furrow opener and a furrow closer immediately covers the roots and rollers pack the ground around the roots. An undivided half has been assigned to E. Whitney, of Chicago.

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Disease Worse Than Guns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "The Ladysmith list shows that typhoid fever and dysentry are more effective than the Boer artillery in reducing the strength of the garrison day by day. It is clear that General Buller will renew the attempt to relieve Ladysmith while Lord Roberts is on the sea. He is receiving reinforcements and fresh batteries and ought to be in a position to reopen hostilities in a week or ten days, unless he waits for the siege train.

Brood Sows in Heat.

To most of us it does not seem so very long ago since the heavy horses imported from France were grey in color and even the quality of grey that turns white with age. It was about this time too that Shorthorn cattle had to be solid red in color to be considered fashionable and worthy of a place in the pedigreed herds of the country. But how the fashions do change to be sure! Almost instantly in answer to the demand for light French horses the imported Percheron assumed a jet black coat such as old Brilliant and the grey horse seemed to be a back number. Just about then, too, the red Shorthorns were encountered by good old fashioned colored Scotch Shorthorns of red, roan and white coats and routed, too, and since then the solid red color has practically ceased to be considered an imperative necessity. This was a common sense move for it should always be remembered that a good beast is always a good color, whereas a fashionable coat may and does often hide a multitude of evils in beast and body alike. We cannot say that a good French horse was a better horse when black skinned than was his grey colored equal, and now we are glad to see that the Clydesdale folk have decided to admit to registry grey colored Clydesdale mares, many of which by the way were in every way equal to their bay and brown sisters as proved in plow and wagon. We presume that this change of policy as regards grey Clydes is partly due to the fact that in Great Britain just at present grey horses are in demand and scarce, although it is but a few years since a grey carriage horse was quite vulgar in the estimation of the "upper strata" of society who are the descendants of the good old-fashioned couples who simply would not have thought of driving to church on their wedding day behind anything except a pair of four-in-hand of dapple greys. Grey horses, too, are in demand for cavalry purposes in the British army and this may have had something to do with the return of grey into favor among breeders and dealers who are also not so particular now to reject a horse because he is some shade of chestnut or so-called "sorrel." Practical results are after all the main objects of the breeder of any class of animals and in our opinion color should not be set up as a barrier to progress so long as one particular color or combination of color (as with Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford cattle) is not the recognized peculiar characteristic of the breed.

We welcome the grey horse back to favor and will ever congratulate breeders who see above and beyond the mere fad of color.

Poultry Notes.

One of the essentials in the keeping of fowls healthy is to have the house dry. This is particularly the case in the winter, when the fowls have to be indoors for weeks at a time. A wet house is bad enough in the summer, when the fowls have to stay in it at night, but in the winter time it should never be tolerated, partly for the reason that the sun seldom has power enough in winter time to dry up moisture in the poultry house.

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Science is all the time finding new ways to take care of surplus perishable products. Desiccating eggs promises to be a favorite way of disposing of them at times of the year when they are too cheap to pay a reasonable profit at retail. New machines for doing this work are from time to time being invented, and perhaps the day is not far distant when the price of eggs will be about uniform throughout the year. If the men that are doing this kind of work will simply be satisfied with what they can get for the eggs as treated naturally, it will be ultimately a great gain to the poultry interests. Unfortunately we may expect that the manufacturers of preservatives will get after the desiccators of eggs and persuade them that nothing will so ensure the keeping qualities of the eggs as a little preservative added. The result of that will be that the public will find it out and curtail their purchases in that direction. But the honest employment of methods of drying might greatly relieve the market at times of oversupply. Sooner or later the farmers' wife will learn to apply the method and the farmers' table will be cheaply supplied with eggs in the winter as in the summer.

Statistics of Cheese Factories.—Cheese inquiries are now occupying the attention of some of the force employed at the census office. Circulars and letters are being sent to managers, directors and owners of cheese factories and creameries of such character as will aid enumerators in compiling useful and accurate information regarding this important branch of dairying. Heretofore the changes in managers at the close of a season has rendered the making of a reliable report impossible. Director Merriam suggests that as this is the season when the factories close, those in charge prepare a detailed statement of the quantity of milk or cream purchased and the amount paid over it; the amount of butter or cheese produced; the amount received from the sale of each; the amount of capital invested in plant and machinery; and the amount paid in wages. The items should be varied properly to fit cases where factories or creameries are cooperative. In an interview the director stated, "This information will not be gathered before June 1, 1900, and as it must cover the year 1899, it is hoped that factory managers or owners will preserve the statements until the enumerators shall arrive to use them, next June."

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CHILD OF WYOMING.

ROMANTIC HISTORY OF UNFORTUNATE FRANCES SLOCUM.

Stolen in 1778, When an Infant, by the Marauding Indians—Nearly Sixty Years Elapse Before Friends Trace Her—Would Not Go Home.

(Wabash, Ind., Letter.)

Charles E. Slocum, a banker of Defiance, Ohio, has determined to erect a monument to the memory of Frances Slocum, known to history as "the lost child of Wyoming." This unfortunate woman possesses a history as romantic as any that ever was known in this or any other country. As a child she was stolen by Indians and carried away into the wilderness in the early days of the republic. She was not discovered by her anxious relatives for nearly sixty years. Banker Slocum is a grand-nephew of Frances and recently visited the lonely little cemetery eleven miles west of this city where the dust of the lost child reposes.

The Slocums came over from England in the early days of settlement on these western shores. As early as 1637 there is record of one of them, Anthony Slocum, purchasing land near

FRANCES SLOCUM.

what is now Taunton, Mass. His son, Giles, was a member of the Society of Friends of Portsmouth, R. I., in 1638. Giles had a great-grandson, Joseph, who lived in the Wyoming valley, Pennsylvania, in the latter half of the eighteenth century. It was July 3, 1778, that the Indians, incited by the British, scattered death and destruction throughout the valley, shooting, scalping and burning. Most of the surviving members fled toward the Delaware river. Joseph Slocum and his family remained to face the danger.

On Nov. 2 of the same year four Indians from the Delaware tribe came toward the house. Two boys named Kingsley, who had escaped from Indian captivity, were standing near the door. One of these was shot and scalped. Mrs. Slocum was the only grown person in the house, as Jonathan Slocum and his father-in-law, Isaac Tripp, were absent from home. She seized her baby and rushed to the woods. Little Mary, her 12-year-old daughter, picked up Joseph, aged 2 years, and ran after her mother. Little Frances, aged 5, hid under the stairway, but the Indians spied her feet sticking out and dragged her from her hiding place. Ebenezer Slocum and the other Kingsley boy were also seized.

Then the mother ran from her retreat with tears pouring down her cheeks and besought the Indians to spare her children. Ebenezer, she said, could do them no good, as he was a cripple. So they dropped the boys and kept Frances only. A searching party was at once organized and it scoured the country for the lost child, but with no success. So the weary weeks passed into months and no tidings came of the little girl. The frantic mother lived in uncertainly as to her fate. Six weeks afterward Jonathan Slocum and Isaac Tripp were shot and scalped by the Indians and the little home was left in mourning.

The search for little Frances, the "lost child of Wyoming," was taken up by the brothers of the poor girl. In 1784 they went as far as Niagara in the hope of finding some trace of her and again in 1788 as far west as the wilderness of Ohio. The next year a council of all the Indians was called at Tioga point and the mother walked the entire distance thither to try to find her child. In 1797 the four brothers started again in search of their sister, driving cattle to cover up the purpose of their expedition. One of them, Isaac, came through the wilds of Canada as far as Detroit, where he arrived, nearly dead for want of food and exhausted with his long journey. In 1798 the brothers made another trip, but like the former one it was unavailing. In 1807 the mother died, leaving as a heritage the charge to her sons that the search be kept up. For twenty years they kept it up finally locating her near here. When a little girl Frances had accidentally had one of her fingers smashed by a hammer in the hands of one of her brothers. The brothers and their sister, Mrs. Towne, noticed that the aged Indian woman had an injured finger and asked her how it had been hurt. Then she told them that her little brother had let a hammer fall on her finger when she was a little girl in the home of her father. So they knew that this was their long-lost sister.

She told them that on the day when she was carried away the Indians had taken her to a cave in the mountains, where she cried all night until she went to sleep. The next day she saw her father's party hunting for her, but an Indian stood over her with a knife and threatened to kill her if she uttered a sound. The Indians then took her to Niagara, where the chief had her face painted, her hair dyed and she was dressed in Indian fashion. After two winters the Indians went to Detroit, where they lived for three years. Then they moved to Fort Wayne and lived there twenty years. Later Frances was taken to live near Peru, Ind. She was married to a Delaware Indian, but afterward became the wife of the Miami chief She-fan-can-oh. She was given the name of Mahconequa, or "Young Bear," and she had two daughters and two sons. By her strength of character and purity she gained great influence among the Indians and they venerated her as their queen.

The emotions of the brothers and Mrs. Towne on beholding their sister was intense, but Frances Slocum was a hardened, stoical, emotionless Indian woman. In reply to their entreaties to go home with them she replied: "I cannot, I cannot; I am an old tree. I cannot move about. I was a sapplin when they took me away. I am afraid I should die and never come back. I shall die here and lie in that graveyard. I am glad to see my white relatives, but I cannot go, I cannot go. I have done." This she said in her Indian tongue, as she had forgotten the use of English. She did pay a visit later to her old home, but returned and died March 9, 1847, at the age of 75 years. She said she had always received good treatment at the hands of the Indians and she took loving care of her children. Now the descendants of her father's family are going to erect a stone to mark her grave.

LINGUISTIC PRODIGIES.

Learned Men Who Master Fifty Different Tongues.

When one considers the difficulty of acquiring even a "nodding acquaintance" with two or three languages, it seems almost incredible that some men should be able to speak with all the fluency of a native in twenty, and even fifty, strange tongues. It is only a few months since Dr. Gottlieb Loitner, the most famous linguist of this generation, died at Bonn, in Germany. Dr. Leitner, who acted as interpreter to an army in the Crimean war, could speak with equal facility in no fewer than fifty languages; and many of the more abstruse eastern tongues he knew as intimately as his native German. But there have been phenomenal linguists in all ages, from the far-away days of Mithridates, king of Pontus, who could converse with the subjects in each of their twenty-five tongues; and from the days of Cleopatra, who never used an interpreter in her relations with the world's ambassadors. Pico della Mirandola, a learned Italian of the fifteenth century, was eloquent in twenty-two languages, and M. Fulgence Fresnel was familiar with twenty, and in the seventeenth century Nicholas Schmid, a German peasant, translated the Lord's Prayer into as many languages as there are weeks in a year. The greatest linguist of all time, however, was Cardinal Mezzofanti, who died half a century ago. Mezzofanti's linguistic range was so great that he could have conversed in a different tongue every week for two years without exhausting his vocabulary. In all he was familiar with 114 languages and dialects, and in most of them he could speak with such accuracy and purity of accent that he might have been, and often was, mistaken for a native.

MESSAGE FROM HEAVEN.

(Indianapolis Letter.)

Mrs. A. Elberson, formerly of South Bend, this state, who says she has a special message from heaven, has come

MRS. A. ELBERSON.

to this city to speak in the streets and distribute her tracts. She says she intends to distribute the tracts free to the poor and to sell them for a penny each to persons able to pay. She says she has spent six years in this work, and in her travels has visited the Holy Land, Italy, Egypt and England. She came here from Chicago, where she has been at work for the last two months.

A Famous Hindu Dead.

Swami Bhaskarananda, the famous Hindu Ascetic, of Benares, is dead. This devout Brahmin, who kept himself naked and self-immured, was visited by nearly all the Indian tourists during their stay at Benares, including the Prince of Wales. He spent his life in a rigid posture, giving no heed to his visitors, and patiently waited for death in the holy city, which, according to Hindu belief, means life everlasting. Although Swami was a celebrity little was learned by his visitors of his actual life or of the beliefs that dictated his peculiar asceticism.

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DIDN'T HIT BOB TOOMBS.

How a Big Georgia Politician Unwittingly Saved His Own Life.

Dan Bain gave me a new Toombs story recently, says the Atlanta Constitution. I call it new because it has never been printed. One night, when the legislature was in session, the old Markham house was crowded with statesmen and loungers. Gen. Toombs was there. Something had gone wrong at the capitol and he was mad. As usual, he took no pains to conceal his sentiments. When Bain entered the hotel he found the general talking excitedly with a crowd around him. Toombs objected to something said or done in the legislature and proceeded to "cuss out" the whole body. The eloquent talker was perfectly reckless. He threw off brilliant epigrams, epithets and outbursts of profanity until he almost equaled a volcano in the force, fury and fire of his eruptions. The loungers listened and laughed. They enjoyed it tremendously and looked at the politicians to see how they stood it. Among those present was a member from a middle Georgia county. He was a giant in stature, tall, broadshouldered and muscular. He was not in a good humor and Toombs irritated him. Finally he resented the general's remarks. "I'll be d——d if I stand your talk any longer," he said. "You are too personal, and if you repeat your statement I'll hit you!" This interested the crowd. The legislator towered over everybody, ready to strike the general. Toombs, in his fearless way, was about to say something when several of his friends gently drew him into the elevator and took him to his room. "I was just about to hit him," remarked the legislator. Just then a very small, delicate-looking man, with a pale face and mild blue eyes, walked up to the big politician. "Yes," said the little man, quietly, "I saw that you were about to hit him. That's why I came up." "I don't understand," replied the other. "I got close to you," continued the little man, "because I was going to kill you if you struck Gen. Toombs. I am fixed for it, and if you had touched him I would have shot you through the heart!" Saying this he tapped his hip pocket. The tall legislator in some confusion said something apologetic and explanatory and remembered an engagement elsewhere. "That little man," said Bain in conclusion, "was Col. John S. Hart, one of the bravest cavalry officers in the confederate service. He was afraid of nothing, and he meant just what he said. He would have killed that man if he had struck Toombs."

Gift of a Famous Flag.

One of the most interesting characters in Martha's Vineyard, Mass., is Mrs. Harriet Rebecca Stafford, or "Mother Stafford," now 80 years old, says the Boston Globe. In her cottage is a room devoted to patriotic relics and antiques. But the pride of her museum—the ensign of the Bon Homme Richard—is there no more, for she has presented the precious flag to the United States government. One of her heirlooms is a gold wedding ring worn by her grandmother 118 years ago. Harriet Rebecca wore this ring herself in 1855, when she became Mrs. John Barnum Ames, and the ring is of such potent virtue that she couldn't resist wearing it again when James Stafford proposed to her. James Stafford was the son of Lieut. Stafford, who rescued the flag from the British in the fight between the Bon Homme Richard and the Serapis, when the intrepid Jones told the British captain to sink him if he could, adding, by the way of emphasis: "If I must go to the devil I had rather strike to him than to you." It was through the marriage with Mr. Stafford that this genial old lady came into possession of the flag.

Book-Loving Children.

A child's literary life is a secret no adult can ever wholly penetrate, says the Woman's Home Companion. But when an enthusiastic temperament takes books as intimate companions there is reason for watching the result with anxiety. What is read and thought by day enters into dreams, works into the deepest recesses of our being, and becomes part of our brain itself. If a child talks seldom of what he reads, he thinks the more. Secretiveness sometimes hides a turbulent mental activity, and a shy exterior can conceal strange broodings. But an omniverous taste, which is very common, should not be left without some subtle, unobtrusive guidance. Most of us who have lived much with books are influenced today more than we should probably like to acknowledge by reminiscences of our childish literary life.

President Kruger's Father.

The bitter feeling which Paul Kruger cherishes toward the British is certainly not lessened by the memory that his own father was the man who fired the first shot at the English troops at Boomplatz in 1848, and by the further thought that he was one of those who were driven by the English to take part in the great "trek" of 1836. Again, in 1854, when the Boers petitioned the queen to be allowed to remain under the protection of the British flag, the elder Kruger was one of its signers. The answer of the duke of Newcastle, who returned the petition with the remark that it could not be entertained and that England had already extended its rule too far in Africa, has always been remembered by Kruger and his associates as an undying insult.

The Spanish Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poortax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self-supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

QUEER FOSSIL.

Jaw of a Huge Unclassified Animal Found in New Mexico.

Santa Fe New Mexican: The fossil remains of a strange prehistoric animal were discovered recently at Postmaster Nusbaum's ranch, at Teseuque. Alphonso Dockweiler, who has charge of digging a ditch through a ridge on the ranch, picked up a piece of petrified bone the shape of a large tongue, but with a row of twelve teeth along what seemed to be the tip of the tongue. He dug a little further and found the remainder of what seemed to be the jaw of an animal that was part ichthyosaurus and part plesiosaurus, with some of the characteristics of the pterodactyl, perhaps. The jaw consisted of about twenty layers of bone in the shape of a tongue, and each layer was armed with a dozen teeth, which showed that the animal was herbivorous and not carnivorous. These twenty layers were evidently the upper jaw of the animal. Mr. Dockweiler expects to find the lower jaw and perhaps all of the remains of the strange animal. As much as he has found he will bring to this city and from here ship it to the Smithsonian institution in Washington. Two layers of the jaw were brought to the city by J. G. Schumann and shown to friends, who were all puzzled by their unusual shape. It is well known that the surroundings of Santa Fe abound with submarine fossil remains, which seem to prove that in long-gone-by ages the site of the city was covered by a sea. Only half a mile up the arroyo and canyon that branch off Palace avenue, near the old brewery, pretty petrified seashells are to be found. At many other places there are unmistakable signs of the erosion of the waves and footprints of gigantic prehistoric amphibians, who made their home both in the water and on the land in the days when the highest peaks of the Rocky mountain range were only islands in a vast ocean.

$20,000 PAID FOR A BIBLE.

Psalterium, Printed in Gutenberg's Shop, Worth Even More.

Fabulous sums are paid for copies of the earliest printed Bibles on account of their rarity. Yet it is known that many more were manufactured than have ever come to light, and every now and then we hear of another copy having been found in some garret or cellar amid the rubbish. The famous "Mazarin Bible" has been sold for more than $20,000, and this is called cheap, as it is one of the finest specimens of the printer's art ever produced, and, most interesting of all, was set up and published by Gutenberg in 1455, after three years of continuous labor. He printed only 100 copies, but eighty-five of these have never been found. It is called the Mazarin because the first copy to be discovered in modern times was in the library of Cardinal Mazarin. But there is another part of the Bible, called the "Psalterium," because it contains the Psalms only, which commands even a higher price, having been sold for $25,000, for but six copies are known to be in existence. It was printed by John Faust and Peter Schoeffer on parchment in Gutenberg's shop, and is the first printed book bearing the year and day of its publication on the title page. This inscription reads, "1457, on the eve of Ascension." Of course, all of the earliest Bibles were printed in Latin. The first complete Latin Bible with a date appeared in 1462, and is valued at $7,000. After that time many editions of the Bible appeared in all languages—German, English, French and Greek—and in 1514-1517 was the first polyglot Bible, one in which the Bible appeared in various languages side by side. The most valuable Bibles all date from the fifteenth or sixteenth centuries. After that no special value is attached to them.

Will Develop Japanese Mines.

The Japanese government intends to introduce in the next session of the diet a law freeing foreigners from all restrictions in regard to the mining business in Japan. The existing law prohibits them from becoming shareholders or partners in any mining company. By the new law such provision will be entirely done away with. It is evident that the government is beginning to realize that foreign capital will not come into the country unless foreign ownership privileges are first conceded. Mining enterprises requiring especially large amounts of capital, such privileges will now probably be granted. And it is likely that they will ultimately be extended to cover foreign ownership of real estate and industrial shares. It is quite evident that the mining resources of the empire are in an undeveloped state, and that they are arousing a growing interest and attention.

An Ancient Coin.

One of the prized curios of the Philadelphia mint is a coin which is 2,000 years old, and which was coined at the ancient mint of that other Philadelphia of the far east mentioned in the Bible. It is still in good condition, and the inscription is perfectly legible. The design on the face of the coin bears a striking resemblance to the Goddess of Liberty of our own currency, and underneath is the one word "Demus," which means "the people." On the other side is the figure of Diana, with her bow arched, and the inscription, "Diana, Friend of the Philadelphians." When this coin was struck off Philadelphia was the most important city of Lydia.

All German Boys Learn Trades.

Every boy in Germany, from the crown prince to the meanest subject, is obliged to learn some useful trade.

ANOTHER AIRSHIP.

Inventor Declares It Will Remain in Air a Week at a Time.

The Swiss newspapers announce the forthcoming "launch" of a new airship over—not on—the Lake of Constance, says the London News. Its inventor is Count von Zeppelin, a retired German officer, who has for many years studied the question of steering balloons. He now claims to have solved the problem of the light motor. An aeroplane built by him is reported to have developed sufficient power to tow a boat on the River Inn at a speed of nine miles an hour. To minimize the risks of an unforeseen fall the count has selected the Lake of Constance as the scene of his decisive experiment. Its area of over 300 square miles, will, he believes, be sufficient to enable him to execute all necessary evolutions. The vessel is "moored" at Friedrichshafen and is supported by sixty pontoons. There is a gas works in the vicinity. The inventor keeps the mechanism of his airship secret and has taken stringent precautions to warn off the curious. All that is known is that the vessel's proportions are immense—over 550 feet long and nearly fifty feet in diameter. It is cylindrical, with conical extremities, and is divided internally by strong partitions. The "hull" is of silk, stretched over a skeleton of aluminum. The power is supplied by two motors, placed beneath the cylinder, one at each end. The propelling principle is the ordinary screw, but there are three special devices for steering. Count von Zeppelin declares that his machine will be able to rise to a height of over 3,000 feet, lift a weight of nearly two tons, travel at a speed of ten yards a second, and remain in the air for a week at a time.

Meteors Prefer Morning.

An interesting and significant fact is that the average hourly number of meteors is only half as great in the evening as in the morning, and in the evening their velocity is lower, says Prof. C. A. Young in the New Lippincott for November. The reason is that at sunset we have before us the point in the heavens from which we are movin in our orbital journey around the sun, while in the morning we face the point toward which we are advancing; in the evening we are in the rear of the earth, at sunrise in front. This increase in the numbers and speed of the morning meteors is just what ought to happen if they are bodies moving indiscriminately in all directions under the sun's attraction, and with the velocity (about twenty-six miles a second) which a body would acquire in falling toward the sun from a distance very great as compared with the size of our planetary orbits.

Strange Story of a Watch.

A strange experience recently befell George Dietz, formerly a resident of Chester, Pa., but at the present time in the jewelry business in Honolulu. Mr. Dietz has recovered a watch which he lost over thirty years ago at Gettysburg. He was fighting for the north on that bloody battlefield when he dropped it. The watch was recently brought into the jeweler's shop by Harry Ellis of the Kansas volunteers. The soldier, who was bound to Manila, wanted to sell it. On being asked where he got it he said his father, who had found it on the battlefield of Gettysburg, had given it to him. The jeweler opened it and saw his name scratched on it. He lost no time in making a trade with the soldier.

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TALK ABOUT WOMAN'S USEFULNESS.

There Are Dangerous Allurements or Traps That Must Ever Be Avoided —"She Shall Be Called Woman"—Gen. II: 23.

God, who can make no mistake, made man and woman for a specific work and to move in particular spheres—man to be regnant in his realm; woman to be dominant in hers. The boundary line between Italy and Switzerland, between England and Scotland, is not more thoroughly marked than this distinction between the empire masculine and the empire feminine. So entirely dissimilar are the fields to which God called them, that you can no more compare them than you can oxygen and hydrogen, water and grass, trees and stars. All this talk about the superiority of one sex to the other is an everlasting waste of ink and speech. A jeweler may have a scale so delicate that he can weigh the dust of diamonds; but where are the scales so delicate that you can weigh in them affection against affection, sentiment against sentiment, thought against thought, soul against soul, a man's world against a woman's world? You come out with your stereotyped remark that a man is superior to woman in intellect; and then I open on my desk the swarthy, irontyped, thunder-bolted writings of Harriet Martineau and Elizabeth Browning and George Eliot. You come on with your stereotyped remark about woman's superiority to man in the item of affection; but I ask you where was there more capacity to love than in John the disciple—and Matthew Simpson the bishop and Henry Martyn, the missionary? The heart of those men was so large, that after you had rolled it into two hemispheres, there was room still left to marshal the hosts of heaven, and set up the throne of the eternal Jehovah. I deny to man the throne intellectual. I deny to woman the throne affectional. No human phraseology will ever decline the spheres; while there is an intuition by which we know when a man is in his realm, and when a woman is in her realm, and when either of them is out of it. No bungling legislature ought to attempt to make a definition, or to say: "This is the line and that is the line." My theory is, that if a woman wants to vote she ought to vote, and that if a man wants to embroider and keep house, he ought to be allowed to embroider and keep house. There are masculine women and there are effeminate men. My theory is that you have no right to interfere with any one's doing anything that is righteous. Albany and Washington might as well decree by legislation how a brown-thresher should fly, or how deep a trout should plunge, as to try to seek out the height and depth of woman's duty. The question of capricity will settle finally the whole question, the whole subject. When a woman is prepared to preach, she will preach, and neither conference nor presbytery can hinedr her. When a woman is prepared to move in highest commercial spheres, she will have gerat influence on exchange, and no boards of trade can hinder her. I want woman to understand that heart and brain can overfly any barrier that politicians may set up, and that nothing can keep her back or keep her down but the question of incapacity.

My chief anxiety is, not that woman have other rights accorded her; but that she, by the grace of God, rise up to the appreciation of the glorious rights she already possesses. First, she has the right to make home happy. That realm no one has ever disputed with her. Men may come home at noon or at night, and then tarry a comparatively little while; but she all day long governs it, beautifies it, sanctifies it. It is within her power to make it the most attractive place on earth. It is the only calm harbor in the world. You know as well as I do, that this outside world and the business world are a long scene of jostle and contention. The man who has a dollar struggles to keep it; the man who has it not struggles to get it. Prices up. Prices down. Losses. Gains. Misrepresentations. Underselling. Buyers depreciating; salesmen exaggerating. Tenants seeking less rent; landlords demanding more. Struggles about office. Men who are in trying to keep in; men out trying to get in. Slips. Tumbles. Defalcations. Panics. Catastrophes. Oh, woman! thank God you have a home and that you may be queen in it. Better be there than wear a Victoria's coronet. Better be there than carry the purse of a princess. Your abode may be humble, but you can, by your faith in God, and your cheerfulness of demeanor, gild it with splendors such as an upholsterer's hand never yet kindled. There are abodes in every city—humble, two stories; four plain, unpapered rooms; undesirable neighborhood; and yet there is a man who would die on the threshold rather than surrender. Why? It is home. Whenever he thinks of it he sees angels of God hovering about it. The ladders of heaven are let down to that house. Over the child's rough crib there are the chantings of angels that broke over Bethlehem. It is home. These children may come up after awhile, and they may win high position, and they may have an affluent residence; but they will not until their dying day forget that humble roof, under which their father rested, and their mother sang, and their sisters played. Oh, if you would gather up all tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquetings and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections, and you had only just four letters with which to spell out that height, and depth, and length, and breadth, and magnitude, and eternity of meaning, you would, with streaming eyes, and trembling voice, and agitated hand, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

When you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you do not think of Catherine of Russia, or of Anne of England, or of Marie Theresa of Germany; but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table, or walked with him arm-in-arm down life's pathway; sometimes to the thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave, but always together—soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining in your infantile sports, listening to your evening prayers, toiling for you with needle or at the spinning wheel, and on cold nights wrapping you up snug and warm. And then at last on that day when she lay in the back room dying, and you saw her take those thin hands with which she had toiled for you so long, and put them together in a dying prayer that commended you to the God whom she had taught you to trust—Oh, she was the queen! The chariots of God came down to fetch her; and as she went up all heaven rose up. You cannot think of her now without a rush of tenderness that stirs the deep foundations of your soul, and you feel as much a child again as when you cried on her lap; and if you could bring her back again to speak just once more your name, as tenderly as she used to speak it, you would be willing to throw yourself on the ground and kiss the sod that covers her, crying: "Mother! mother!" Ah, she was the queen—she was the queen! Now, can you tell me how many thousand miles a woman like that would have to travel down before she got to the ballot box? Compared with this work of training kings and queens for God and eternity, how insignificant seems all this work of voting for alderman and common councilmen, and sheriffs, and constables, and mayors, and presidents! To make one such grand woman as I have described, how many thousands would you want of those people who go in the round of fashion and dissipation, going as far toward disgraceful apparel as they dare go, so as not to be arrested by the police—their behavior a sorrow to the good and a carricature to the vicious, and an insult to that God who made them women and not gorgons, and tramping on, down through a frivolous and dissipated life, to temporal and eternal damnation.

Oh, woman, with the lightning of your soul, strike dead at your feet all these allurements to dissipation and to fashion. Your immortal soul cannot be fed on such garbage. God calls you up to empire and dominion. Will you have it? Oh, give God your heart, give to God all your best energies; give to God all your culture; give to God all your refinement; give yourself to him for this world and the next. Soon all these bright eyes will be quenched, and these voices will be hushed. For the last time you will look upon this fair earth. Father's hand, mother's hand, sister's hand will no longer be in yours. It will be night, and there will come up a cold wind from the Jordan, and you will start. Will it be a lone woman on a trackless moor? Ah, no! Jesus will come up in that hour and offer his hand, and he will say: "You stood by me when you were well; now I will not desert you when you are sick." One wave of his hand, and the storm will drop; and another wave of his hand and midnight will break into midnoon; and another wave of his hand and the chamberlains of God will come down from the treasure-houses of heaven, with robes lustrous, blood-washed and heaven-glinted, in which you will array yourself for the marriage supper of the Lamb. And then with Mariam, who struck the timbrel of the Red sea; and with Deborah, who led the Lord's host into the fight; and with Hannah, who gave her Samuel to the Lord; and with Mary who rocked Jesus to sleep while there were angels singing in the air; and with the sisters of charity, who bound up the battle-wounds of the Crimea, you will, from the challice of God, drink to the soul's eternal rescue.

Your dominion is home, O woman! What a brave fight for home the women of Ohio made some ten or fifteen years ago, when they banded together and in many of the towns and cities of that state marched in procession, and by prayer and Christian songs shut up more places of dissipation than were ever counted. Were they opened again? Oh, yes. But is it not a good thing to shut up the gates of hell for two or three months? It seemed that men engaged in the business of destroying others did not know how to cope with this kind of warfare. They knew how to fight the Maine liquor law, and they knew how to fight the National Temperance society, and they knew how to fight the Sons of Temperance and Good Samaritans; but when Deborah appeared upon the scene, Sisera took to his feet and got to the mountains. It seems that they did not know how to contend against "Coronation," and "Old Hundred," and "Brattle Street," and "Bethany," they were so very intangible. These men found they could not accomplish much against that kind of warfare, and in one of the cities a regiment was brought out all armed to disperse the women. They came down in battle array; but oh, what poor success! for that regiment was made up of gentlemen, and gentlemen do not like to shoot women with hymn books in their hands. Oh, they found that gunning for female prayer-meetings was a very poor business! No real damage was done, although there was threat of violence after threat of violence all over the land. I really think if the women of the east had as much faith in God as their sisters of the west had, and the same recklessness of human criticism, I really believe that in one month three-fourths of the grog-shops of our cities would be closed, and there would be running through the gutters of the streets Burgundy, and Cognac, and Heidsieck, and old Port, and Schiedam Schnapps, and lager beer, and you would save your fathers, and your husbands, and your sons, first, from a drunkard's grave, and second, from a drunkard's hell! To this battle for home let all women rouse themselves. Thank God for our early home. Thank God for our present home. Thank God for the coming home in heaven.

One twilight, after I had been playing with the children for some time, I lay down on the lounge to rest. The children said, play more. Children always want to play more. And, half asleep and half awake, I seemed to dream this dream: It seemed to me that I was in a far-distant land—not in Persia, although more than oriental luxuriance crowned the cities; nor the tropics—although more than tropical fruitfulness filled the gardens; nor in Italy—although more than Italian softness filled the air. And I wandered around, looking for thorns and nettles, but I found none of them grew there. And I walked forth, and I saw the sun rise, and I said: "When will it set again?" and the sun sank not. And I saw the people in holiday apparel, and I said: "When do they put on workingman's garb again, and delve in the mine, and swelter at the forge?" but neither the garments nor the robes did they put off. And I wandered in the suburbs, and I said: "Where do they bury the dead of this great city?" and I looked along by the hills where it would be most beautiful for the dead to sleep, and I saw castles and towns and battlements; but not a mausoleum nor monument nor white slab could I see. And I went into the great chapel of the town and I said: "Where do the poor worship? where are the benches on which they sit?" and a voice answered: "We have no poor in this great city." And I wandered out, seeking to find the place where were the hovels of the destitute; and I found mansions of amber and ivory and gold, but no tear did I see or sigh hear. I was bewildered, and I sat under the shadow of a great tree, and I said: "What am I, and whence comes all this?" And at that moment there came from among the leaves, skipping up the flowery paths and across the sparkling waters, a very bright and sparkling group; and when I saw their step I knew it, and when I heard their voices I thought I knew them; but their apparel was so different from anything I had ever seen, I bowed a stranger to strangers. But after awhile, when they had clapped their hands and shouted: "Welcome! welcome!" the mystery was solved, and I saw that time had passed and eternity had come, and that God had gathered us up into a higher home; and I said: "Are we all here?" and the voices of innumerable generations answered: "All here;" and while tears of gladness were raining down our cheeks, and the branches of Lebanon cedars were clapping their hands, and the towers of the great city were chiming their welcome, we began to laugh, and sing, and leap, and shout: "Home! home! home!"

And then I felt a child's hand on my face, and it woke me up. The children wanted more play. Children always want to play more.

STRANGE PROPHECIES.

Molay, the Grand Master of the Templars, Predicted Truly.

Clement V. and Philip IV. procured the condemnation of Molay, the grand master of the templars, to the stake, says Chamber's Journal. As he was led to execution Molay cited his persecutors to appear before God's throne, the king within forty weeks and the pope within forty days. Within these respective times both died. Rienzi, the last of the tribunes, condemned to death Fra Moriale. When he pronounced the sentence the culprit summoned the judge to meet death himself within the month, and within the month Rienzi was assassinated. In 1575 Nanning Koppezoon, a Roman catholic, tortured to death during the religious strife in the Netherlands, recanted his extorted confession when on the way to the scaffold. A clergyman, Jurian Epeszoon, tried to drown his voice by clamorous prayer. The victim summoned him to meet him within three days at the bar of God, and Epeszoon went home and died within that time. While at the stake Wishart openly denounced Cardinal Beaton: "He shall be brought low, even to the ground, before the trees which have supplied these fagots have shed their leaves." The trees were but in the bravery of their May foliage when the bleeding body of the cardinal was hung by his murderers over the battlements of St. Andrew's.

Good Fortune.

The following story is classed under "True Animal Stories," but is really a fish story: Not long ago a hawk caught a fish in Long Island Sound, but while flying with it to the woods to devour it at leisure, the fish floundered from the hawk's hold and dropped into a farmer's yard, where a big mastiff was sitting. The dog caught the fish as it came down, and the hawk swooped after it, but the dog turned and ran into the house, placing his trophy, yet alive, at the feet of his mistress. It proved to be a large bluefish, and it was served up that night to an appreciative family. The dog ever since has been seen to sit in the same place at the same time, evidently impressed with the belief that his good fortune may be repeated.

NIGHT ATTACK REPULSED.

Boers Fail in Attempt to Drive British from Colesberg.

FIFTY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Major Harvey of the Tenth Hussars Killed While Leading His Men in a Charge—Details of the Disastrous Sortie from Mafeking.

Rensburg, Jan. 4.—About daybreak 1,000 Boers, supposed to be re-enforcements, advanced on the left from Norval's Pont and came in contact with the pickets of the Inniskilling dragoons. Our men retired at first, but rallied and charged on the Boers, killing several and wounding many. The enemy fled to sheltered kopjes and opened a terrible rifle fire. The Berkshires and Suffolks replied, and there was a lengthy fusillade.

The horse artillery advanced with four guns and opened a deadly shell fire on the Boer riflemen, who retired. Then there was an artillery duel, the Boers using four guns and two Maxims.

The Tenth hussars then advanced, supported by a section of the horse artillery. The Boers on the right retired, leaving 200 men to hold the hill and protect their retreat.

Our artillery thoroughly searched the hill, while 150 mounted infantry dismounted and advanced under cover of the fire of the guns. They stormed and carried the hill, killing and wounding fifty, while nineteen were taken prisoners. We suffered no losses.

During the fighting the Inniskilling dragoons effected a surprise movement and charged on the retreating Boers. They killed seven and cut their way clear through.

Two British officers, who mistook the Boers for the New Zealanders, were captured.

The Boer attack on the position was very gallant and determined, but it was frustrated by the British vigilance. The Boers gained and held a small kopje and commenced a turning movement. The British then opened a withering fire, which the burghers were unable to withstand, and they broke away. The Tenth hussars started in pursuit of the Boers. Major Harvey, commanding the hussars, was killed while leading his men, and Major Alexander, the second in command, was wounded.

Gen. French has been re-enforced with a battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry.

"The Boers appear to fear that their retreat is being cut off. The road toward the bridges across the Orange river is commanded by three British guns."

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Frere camp, dated Friday, Jan. 5, says:

"A strong cavalry reconnaissance under Lord Dundonald proceeded westward this morning toward Springfield, where firing is proceeding.

"There is a revival of the report that the Boers are short of provisions. Gen. Buller's army is eager for the advance.

"There has been firing today at Ladysmith and at Colenso."

Gen. Gatacre's report of the Molteno affair shows it was merely a determined attack on a police outpost, which was first announced from Pretoria, December 30. The Mafeking dispatch says: "There was a sortie today, with the view of capturing the Boer earthworks, but it was unsuccessful. The works were crowded with Boers awaiting the assault, and a hail of bullets forced the British to retire, killing and wounding a number."

The British storming party numbered eighty men, of which number twenty-one were killed and thirty-three wounded.

No Need of Foreign Gunners.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—At an interview Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, said the German steamer Bundesrath, which was seized a few days ago by the British, certainly did not carry contraband of war ordered by the Transvaal. If German artillerymen were on board the vessel, as alleged by the British, they must have been voyaging for their own purposes. He knew nothing about them.

The Transvaal, he added, did not need foreign gunners. The reports concerning the number of foreign artillerymen in the Boer army were grossly exaggerated. The only two employed were ex-non-commissioned officers of the Netherlands army.

Dr. Leyds said in conclusion that he believed the United States would possibly be induced to intervene in the South African war under the influence of public opinion in that country.

Free-Staters Tired of War.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Rensburg, dated Jan. 4: "Some Free-Staters sent a petition to President Steyn asking to return home. He replied that they had crossed the border without permission, and, as they had no money to pay the damage done, they must pay for it with their blood."

Tells of a Kaffir Uprising.

Rotterdam, Jan. 8.—The Nieuve Rotterdamische Courant has a sensational story from Africa that the Kaffirs on the northeast frontier of the Transvaal, instigated by the British, have murdered Boer women and children.

To Report for Duty.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Hamburg Lokal Blatt announced that the navy department had ordered all the marines now on furlough to report for duty at once at their respective stations in Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

The report that Germany will send warships to South Africa or make any other naval demonstration is contradicted here, though it is officially stated that Germany is prepared for any emergency.

Chamberlain Is Accused.

Brussels, Jan. 8.—The Independence Belge prints the first installment of what purports to be correspondence that was suppressed by the British parliamentary commission that investigated Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal. The correspondence, according to the newspaper, establishes Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's complicity in the raid.

Award Has Not Been Decided.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The rumor that the Swiss arbitration tribunal has decided to award £20,000,000 ($100,000,000) to the British claimants in the Delagoa railroad case is received here with ridicule, since the total amount demanded by all concerned does not exceed £4,000,000.

It is said the rendering of a decision in the case cannot possibly be looked for before February.

No News from Buller.

London, Jan. 6.—There is still no important news from the front, but the silence which has descended on Gen. Buller's huge force at the Tugela river is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith. Meanwhile the extraordinary tenacity the Boers are displaying around Colesberg, where they even assume the offensive, tends to detract from the success Gen. French is supposed to have achieved.

Britain Will Reply at Once.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Ambassador Choate cabled to the state department Friday that Lord Salisbury would give "an immediate consideration and reply" to this country's representation in the matter of the seizure of flour on board the Mashona, Beatrice and Marie near Delagoa bay. The definite answer is expected within forty-eight hours.

Elude the Boers.

Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 4.—The lieutenant, sergeant and five men who were reported missing from Capt. Thornycroft's patrol, which found the enemy in some force at the Little Tugela bridge Jan. 3, when their presence was discovered by the Boer scouts, having been hotly chased, eluded the Boers and returned to camp.

Vast Shipments of Food.

New York, Jan. 8.—Shippers at this port are sending unusually large quantities of provisions to South Africa to help supply the big British army there. It is said that there are munitions of war aboard some of the ships, but the agents deny it.

Boer Guns Wrecked.

Frere Camp, Jan. 8.—A native who has arrived here reports that two of the Boer guns at Tugela river have been knocked over by the British naval guns. One of the wrecked guns is a forty-pounder.

Boers Reoccupy Dordrecht.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Cala, Cape Colony, to the Cape Times states that 700 Boers have reoccupied Dordrecht. The Boers blew up a railway bridge and culvert.

Webster Davis at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, is visiting the several centers of South Africa.

Victory for Baden-Powell.

London, Jan. 6.—It is rumored at Cape Town that Col. Baden-Powell has again defeated the Boers at Mafeking.

LISBON APPEALS TO THE POWERS.

Portugal Sends Note to Governments of Europe.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Portuguese minister at Berlin, the Vicomte de Pindella, in an interview Friday stated that Portugal, on learning of the seizure of the German mail steamer Bundesrath, immediately directed a note to all the powers taking a strong position on Great Britain's action.

Without betraying the wording of the notes, Minister Pindella left no doubt that Portugal energetically protested against the seizure as a breach of international law.

A Zurich telegram states that the arbitrators of the English-Portuguese dispute are not ready to announce their decision, and that both sides are endeavoring to prolong the case for another year by raising new issues.

Portugal's action in addressing a note to the powers increases the danger of international complications on a grand scale.

No Ally for Germany.

Cologne, Jan. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the Magdeburg Zeitung, who has access to semi-official information, repudiates the charge made by the newspapers that the government is acting in a weak-kneed manner in the present difficulty with Great Britain. The correspondent adds: "Those who advocate sharp action ignore the fact that Germany, in entering into a conflict with Great Britain, would stand alone, and that France is eagerly awaiting a more serious Anglo-German dispute."

Hint at Anti-British Coalition

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The seizure of the Bundesrath remains the dominant topic of the German press. Influential papers like the Berliner Tageblatt, Cologne Volks Zeitung, Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, Hamburger Correspondenz and the semi-official Berliner Post strongly hint at the possibility of Germany's forming an anti-British coalition with Russia and France.

In Tokio, there are seven crematories and the cost of cremation is so low that several of the old-style undertakers have been forced out of business.

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The Boston Transcript tells a story of a man who has a class of boys in natural history. One of the subjects which he took up was butterflies and moths, and he told the children a good deal about the chrysalides and cocoons. After he had got the boys well instructed, he showed one of the smallest of them one of the cocoons, and asked: "What butterfly is this the cocoon of?" Then the little boy looked up and said, slowly and respectfully: "My papa says that all cocoons look alike to him!"

A Boston Man Pleased.

In conversation with some friends, a prominent Boston man told of his sufferings from rheumatism and nervousness, and one of his friends gave him some advice, which will be mentioned later, and which has proven to be of incalculable value.

To successfully act on the advice, it was necessary to make a trip of over 2,000 miles, but he undertook it, and now thanks his friend for the advice, as he finds himself fully relieved of his old trouble and has returned to his home feeling able to cope with his business demands, a new man.

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A New Star.

Big resourceful Texas is famed for its great undertakings. The newest and brightest star which has shot athwart its horizon is the wonderful town of La Porte, located on Galveston Bay midway between Houston and Galveston in the celebrated Coast Country of Texas. A happy trinity of pluck, brains and capital is here found at work building up a great deepwater seaport city. Extensive public work is under way including wharfs, docks and water front shipping facilities. The U. S. Government is soon to deepen the channel, thus enabling the largest ocean vessels to receive and discharge cargoes at La Porte.

Both the daughters of Senator Mason of Illinois, Miss Ethel, aged 24, and Miss Ruth, aged 21, are students in a Washington law school.

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Empress Eugenie's reader and constant companion in her exile, Mme. Le Breton, is dead at the age of 82 years. She was a sister of Gen. Bourbaki and married the son of the sea captain who conveyed Napoleon I from Elba to France.

Winter Tours.

Should you desire information regarding California, Arizona, Texas or Mexico, and the long limit, low rate, round-trip tickets, sold to principal points, the various routes via which the tickets can be purchased, or regarding one way first and second-class rates, through sleeping car lines, first-class and tourist, call upon or address W. G. Neimyer, Gen'l Western Agent, Southern Pacific Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, or W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass. Agt., 220 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.

The oldest women's club is the Philadelphia Female Society for the Relief and Employment of the Poor. It was organized in 1795.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.
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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Horticultural Observations.

The question of whether bees puncture grapes has been discussed from various standpoints for a good many years, and the conclusions reached by most thinkers and investigators on the subject are that bees do not puncture grapes, but suck the juice of grapes only after they have burst open or been bitten by birds. Prof. R. L. Taylor of the Michigan Experiment Station has conducted some experiments that would seem to put the question at rest. His observations were that the bees worked only on the Delaware and Lady grapes, varieties that burst open badly in wet seasons. Prof. Taylor placed 1,000 sacks on clusters of thirteen different varieties of grapes so that the bees could not get at them. Toward the close of the experiment it was found that the grapes inclosed in sacks were suffering more than those that were left uncovered, and many of the grapes had burst open. The experimenter concluded that the sucking away of the juice of the grapes by the bees is a direct benefit rather than an injury, in that these juices are prevented from flowing upon sound grapes, and thus increasing the amount of the injury by the cracking of the skin.

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The question of reforesting burned-over areas is of importance to all interested in forestry and incidentally in horticulture. When large areas are burned over it takes many years to cover them with anything, even with grasses. When a small space only is covered, the heat is not so intense as to destroy all plant germs in the soil, but in the case of great fires even the fertility, with all seeds in the soil, is destroyed. Some recent investigations in Colorado showed that regions that had been burned over in 1881 had not begun to show any kind of tree growth till six years afterward, and that thirteen years afterward small pines only were found, and though these trees were found on investigation to be seven years old, they had attained a height of only twenty inches. To fully comprehend what this means one should measure off twenty inches in height from any object—the floor or ground—and remember that this height represents seven years of growth. At such a rate, how long will it take to cover that region with a fair-sized forest? Another region was burned over in 1890, and four years afterward not a sign of vegetation had appeared, except here and there a straggling blade of grass or sedge. Forest fires not only destroy immense supplies of timber, but destroy the humus in the soil to such an extent that it is rendered nearly sterile for generations. Fires are the greatest foes to forests, and their prevention should engage the best efforts of the government.

A New Industry.

From Farmers' Review: Favorable conditions for the growth of what is known as the Holland bulbs have been discovered in the western part of the state of Washington, in San Juan county. This county is unique in that it consists almost entirely of islands, some 200 in number, surrounded by water which never reaches a lower temperature than 43 degrees Fahrenheit in winter, nor higher than 54 degrees in summer. This equable temperature, together with the copious rains of that region, make it possible to achieve results in the raising of bulbs which long-continued experiments in other parts of the United States have not been able to produce.

Mr. George Gibbs of Orcus island, after carefully studying the soil, climate and temperature of San Juan county for several years, in the fall of 1892 planted a quantity of bulbs which he allowed to remain in their beds until the summer of 1894, when he found an enormous increase in all varieties. Not only was there a phenomenal increase in numbers, but the bulbs had also attained an unusual size, some tulip bulbs measuring seven and one-half inches in circumference. The blooms obtained from these bulbs are exceptionally fine and well developed, and are ready for the market two weeks earlier than those raised on the mainland.

About 400 tulip and hyacinth bulbs are now planted in Lincoln park, Chicago, which have been sent there by Mr. Gibbs from Washington, and their development is being watched with much interest by those in charge.

E. JACOBSON.

Preserving Fence Posts.

The lime treatment is as good as any, and the cheapest. The only effect of an antiseptic for preserving timber is to remove the acids of the wood, and to fill the cells with an indestructible mineral deposit, thus preventing decay, says H. S. in Rural New Yorker. After much practice with the various timber preservatives for use in such special cases, as in mines, and for bridges, I have not learned of any material better than common lime. It has been found so effective in this way, that ships are now in existence and seaworthy in every way, which are over a century old, and have been all that time carrying lime as their principal cargoes. Timber has been found in ancient buildings, perfectly sound after centuries of burial in lime or cement mortar. From some experience, I am satisfied that the lime treatment, simple and cheap as it is, is equally effective as the various other treatments by much more expensive materials.

How to Use It.—My method has been to saturate the timber which has been put into bridges, cross ties on railroads, and in mines for posts, in hot lime in this way: A pit is dug large enough to hold a convenient lot of posts set on end, fresh quicklime is laid in the bottom six inches deep. The timber is laid or set on end in this pit—for fence posts, this way is most convenient. The spaces between the posts are filled with the small broken lime, room being left for the lime to swell as it slakes, and when the pit is filled, water is thrown on to slake the lime into a paste, as if for mortar. The lime, in expanding, fills in tightly between the posts, and making a great heat, drives the moisture out of the timber, and seasons it. Water is added as the lime slakes, until it is a semi-liquid mass. Then as the lime and the heated timber cool, the vacuum created in the timber by the previous heating, is immediately filled by the lime water, and the cellulose, with all the acids which are neutralized in this way, becomes mineralized, and decay of the timber is prevented. There is nothing new in this way, any more than there was in the advice given to the leper to "go wash and be clean." But it is quite as effective a way as any of the more costly chemical methods of treating timber to increase its durability or prevent its decay. Of course, it is necessary to immerse the posts in the pit deep enough to treat them as far as, or something more than, the timber will be set in the ground, and the timber should be stripped of the bark.

Carpet Grass.

We herewith illustrate paspalum compressum, better known as Carpet grass. A government report says of it: This is apparently indigenous along the coast, and is slowly spreading northward, being now somewhat common in Mississippi and Alabama. It is undoubtedly one of the best pasture grasses for sandy soils, and it will

FIG. 2.—Carpet grass (*Paspalum compressum*). a, b, c, d.

bear more hard trampling and close grazing than any other species. On heavy soils it is often crowded out by Bermuda grass and other species, but on light soils of even moderate fertility it will soon cover the ground to the exclusion of all others. It is a grass that soon comes in when sandy soils are pastured closely, and will choke out the broom sedge and other less desirable sorts. It is easily destroyed by plowing and never becomes a weed. It rarely grows large enough to be cut for hay, though on the prairies of southwestern Louisiana, where it is known as "petit gazon," it reaches a height of two feet or more and covers a large part of the native meadows. The seed is rarely found in the market, but the plant is easily propagated by mowing when the seed is ripe and scattering the hay over the field where the grass is wanted. Even if but few plants should appear the first year, the seed will soon be spread by stock so as to cover the entire field. It bears heavy frost without injury, and so affords considerable grazing during the winter. It is often used as lawn grass on soils too light and sandy for Bermuda, and is excellent for that purpose, though its rather light color makes it less attractive than a grass having a richer green.

Grasses as Sand Soil Binders.

A government report says: The large areas of drifting sands along the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts and also about the Great Lakes and along some of our larger rivers, which, because of their unstable character, are a serious menace to life and property, could in many cases be reclaimed and converted into valuable pasture and meadow lands. The study of the grasses suitable for binding these sands has been extended along the Atlantic coast as far south as Florida, also to various points on the Pacific coast and along the Columbia River in Washington and Oregon. Several native sand binders of great promise have been discovered, and their utilization in a practical way has been undertaken. The seaside blue grass, a native of the sand dunes along the Oregon coast, where it grows abundantly, is said to be a good forage grass as well as an excellent sand binder, and has been successfully introduced along the sand dunes of Lake Michigan. The binding of drifting sands and embankments about fortifications along the coast is a serious problem which confronts the authorities of the war department.

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How the Last Man May Die.

Astronomers tell us that the day must come when the earth will, like the moon, wheel through the heavens a dead and barren mass of matter—airless, waterless, lifeless. But long, long before that time man will be extinct, will have disappeared so utterly that not so much as the blackened skeleton of a human being will be visiable on the millions of square miles of surface of this planet. Unless by some huge and universal cataclysm the whole race is swept at once into eternity, it is but reasonable to suppose that man, like any other race of animals, will disappear slowly, and that eventually there will be but a single individual left—some old, old man, gray headed and bearded, and left to wander alone in solitude that can be imagined but not described. How will he die, this last relic of the teeming millions that once transformed the face of the globe and ruled undisputed master of every other living thing? There are many fates that may befall him. He may go mad with the horror of lonliness and himself end his own miserable existence. He may be eaten by the vast reptiles or giant insects which will then probably ifest the solitudes. But his fate may be far weirded and more dreadful. Scientists say that as we burn the coal and timber we are so richly supplied with, we loose into the atmosphere an ever increasing volume of carbonic acid gas. Much of this is taken up by plants, but not all. It must increase and eventually poison the breathable air, filling the valleys and slowly mounting to the hill-tops, where the last remains of animal life are striving for existence. The last man will climb higher and higher, but effectually the suffocating invisiable fluid will reach and dround him.

Again, it is said the earth as it grows older is cracking like dry mud. These cracks will increase until at last they will let the waters of ocean and rivers sink into the fiery crater of the globe. Then will occur an explosion so terrible as may startle inhabitants of neighboring worlds. The last man in this case will probably be some arctic explorer or Eskimo, whom the vast plains of ice will save instant death and live to grill a few moments till the ice continents are swallowed by red hot gases and steam. Suppose these earth cracks develope more slowly, they may suck away the water without devasting explosions. Then the last man's fate may be the worst describable. He will die of thirst. The scene of his death will probably be the great valley in the bed of the Atlantic ocean, on the Brazilian coast, half way between Rio Janeiro and the cape, where now six miles of green water lie between the steamer's kneel and the abysmal slime beneath.

There hopelessly digging in the ever drying mud, he must perish and leave his bones to parch on a waterless planet. The antarctic polar ice cap has been growing thicker and heavier for uncouted ages. The distance from the south pole the edge of this ice cap is 1400 miles. The ice rises steadly from the edge to the center. At that center it cannot be less then twelve miles in thickness--twice as thick as Mt. Everest is high. Suppose it splits. Imagine the gigantic mass of water and ice that will come sweeping up north over the ocean and continent of the earth. Where, then, will the last man breathe his final gasp? High up in the snows of some great range he will perish miserably of cold and stavation, looking down on a huge shallow sea beneath whese tossing waters will lie the whole of the race of the world.

Or, last, and perhaps dreariest fate of, all the human race may outlive all other animals and last until the sun. as some day it must, grow dull and cold and vegetation dies from the chilled earth. The miserable remnaet of earth's people must then slowly die out after ages of an existence to which that of the Eskimo of today is a Paradise.—London Answers.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Apples 15c per peck at
SHAFER & DOW'S.

Ed. Ell was over from Meservey Saturday.

Note the new advertisement of Koerner Bros.

Wm. Nelson was up from Goodell Monday.

Northwood has several bad cases of small pox.

There are three cases of smallpox at Swea City.

Will Terhufen was at Garner on business Monday.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have a new advertisement in this issue.

H. W. Schoper was transacting business at Goodell Tuesday.

John Baumgartner was doing business at Garner Monday last.

Mrs. G. Schroder and daughter are visiting friends in Minnesota.

Isaac Sweigard, of Garner was transacting business in Klemme Tuesday.

Frank Kluckhohn went to Garner Monday, and will attend the high school.

Alex Kirkwood transacted official business at Goodell and vicinity Monday.

The rain and general open winter weather has left the rords in rather bad shape.

Herman Baumgartner, the genial landlord of the Garner House, was a pleasant caller Friday.

Morris Day went to Garner Tuesday evening and was duly installed Commander of the G. A. R. Post.

We handle first class groceries and just a little cheaper, because we handle more of them.
GRUETZMACHER BROS.

Dentist E. H. Goodsell will be at Klemme Hotel for four days dating from Jan. 16. Do not wait untll the last day, come the first.

Oscar Gartin, of Goodell, E. J. Bauman's efficient helper in the hardware store, was doing Klemme in a business way on Friday.

W. R. Bloom made a business trip to Thornton, Monday, where he has an elevator. He reports business good at that end of the line.

C. M. Best, of Gary, S. D. a brother of Mrs. Chas. Bracher visited in Klemme over Sunday. He thinks our little town a hummer, and he mistakes not.

Bert Martin, a young man who worked for B. F. Schriver, of Britt, appropriated two of Ben's hogs, and is now a star boarder in the Cerro Gordo county jail.

The first church in Kanawha, the Methodist, was formerly dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Jesse Cole, of Sioux City, Iowa, preached the dedicatory sermon.

Chan. Bartholomew was on the sick list the fore part of the week but is better now. V. D. Merrill was chief Jehu and looked after Chan's business.

Editor Geo. Hall was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Saturday. Hall & Kinney are giving the Goodell people a good paper and we are glad to see them doing well.

Last week our ad setter made Shafer & Dow's advertisement read 10 bars of laundry soap for $1.00. It should have been 10 bars for 25c and 8 bars of toilet soap for 25c.

'How is the Milk maid?' asked a Klemme youth of a country girl. 'We don't make it, we get it from the cow," was her reply. They were selecting their furniture yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton returned Monday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Estherville, Buffalo Center and Crystal Lake. They report a very pleasant trip.

Do not fail to read the real-estate ads in this issue. You will find either firm reliable and if you have a desire to invest in Western land, call on or address either firm at the home office.

The turkey shoot last Saturday was well attended, and all the turkeys were disposed of. Wm. Lau and Oscar Carlson secured the greater number of birds to the credit of their good marksmanship.

The Goodell Globe has advanced its subscription price to $1.25 per year. Messrs. Hall & Kinney are giving the Goodell people a paper that is worth $1.25and they should have $1.50 Next year we will charge $1.50 for the TIMES. A good paper can not be put out for $1.00 in a small country town.

The Belmond Herald made a trial for the county printing before the Board of Supervisors of Wright county at the January meeting, but was short one subscriber. Bro. Pierce, unless you can bust the Clarion ring, you are liable to always be one short. Why not contest that (1) and make them "show up?" Or don't you come from Missouri?

W. A. Draper left Tuesday for Eldora with his car of stock and household goods. The family have lived in this vicinity for nearly ten years and the best wishes of a host of friends accompany them. Mr. Draper still believes we live in the garden spot of Iowa and fortells a good future for the town and country. —Kanawha Record.

While moving Charles Bailey's large safe into his new office rooms at Garner, Saturday, a rope gave way and the safe started down stairs on the jump. It crashed through the floor of the landing and done not a little damage. One of the workmen, so it is reported, had one hand badly bruised and crushed.

W. W. Read, near Corwith, cultivated two acres of broom corn last year and harvested two tons of broom material. It is worth at present prices abput $200. per ton. He will plant ten acres this year. Broom corn is a paying crop. and we wonder that more of our thrifty farmers do not grow it. It is easily cultivated and almost a sure crop nearly every season.

What in blazes young girls can find to amuse themselves, gadding the streets after dark, is more than we can understand. Poor, young, giddy things. Don't they know that such conduct, no matter if onlv for a little harmless flirtation, makes them liable to the slurs of a class of people who hold the honor of women less than nothing. Don't do it girls, it's dangerous.

Farmers everywhere should remember that 1900 is the year for taking the twelfth census, that it is the crops of this year which are to furnish the figures for agriculture, and in order to help along in getting a real census and the true figures, special care should be taken to keep crop records this year, and thus help in this great co-operative work of counting our people and our industries.

Miss Ione Bartholomew entertained about twenty-five of her young friends last Friday evening at her home. The evening was spent with games of various kinds, and at a late hour refreshments were served. It is a pleasant way to enjoy life, among friends in this manner. Miss Ione is a charming hostess, and the young friends all expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Quite a large number of farmers were present at the "Good Roads" meeting, held at the court house last Friday and the question of paying all road and poll tax in cash was intelligently discussed. It was the sense of the meeting that it procured far better service if this plan was persued. The Board of Supervisors will have control of half of the funds and the township trustees the balance. And it will be their duty to see that the roads are properly worked, and value received for the money. Hurrah for good roads!

Corwith is to have another local telephone exhange. This will make three telephone lines and now they want electric lights. Corwith people evidently believe in expansion in the fullest sense of the word.

Geo. Lein, of Fulton, Ill., Distaict organizer of the Mystic Workers of the World, was installing officers for the order in Klemme Saturday evening and remained several days, to secure new applications. The lodge now has a membership of about 50 and is in good working order.

Goodell Clippings.

Henry Clemens was at Sheffield last week.

Prof. Filo now wields the birch in our school.

Rev. Wyand and wife returned to their home in Toledo, Tuesday.

Herbert Reed's children are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. L. E. Butterfield and Mrs. Savogue took a trip to Belmond Friday.

Fred Zager, of South Dakota is here attending to business matters.

John Cline was transacting business here the fore part of the week.

Miss Joy Avery and Miss Broga are attending school at Belmond.

Miss Mary Oleson and Mr. L. Wilson were married at Garner last week.

Frank Church is on the mend. He has been very ill for some time past.

Herbert Garten. of Garner, visited friends here the fore part of the week.

A bright little girl came down to this "mundane sphere" to gladden the home of Thomas Cashman's family Sunday morning.

Mrs. Philo, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Anson Avery is making relatives here a pleasant visit. She resides in Minnesota. Is an old resident of this county.

They Don't Want Much.

The Estherville hired girls have effected a union and demand higher wages. They get $2.50 to $4.50 per week, have the use of the parlor evenings and the horse and carriage Sundays. The Republicans say they are still unhappy.

ELL CENTER.

The annual January thaw is here.

Rumor says that we shall soon hear wedding bells ring.

W. R. Webster and wife visited J. W. Allen's last Friday.

Misses Belt and Braund spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Artel Haskins returned from his visit at Nora Springs last week.

Mrs. James Weeks is visiting her sister in Pocahontas county this week.

Rev. Patterson preached an excellent educational sermon at Beulah last Sunday.

Lafe Schneider, W. Carr and John Carothers of Garner attended church at Beulah last Sunday.

Henry Richards was around shelling corn last week. Henry is a good sheller and always has plenty to do.

Eddie Haskins and James Gilbert returned to their studies in Garner last Monday after a couple of weeks vacation.

Miss Mable Christie attended the literary last Thursday. Her many friends were glad to see her with them once more.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the literary on Thursday, Jan. 11. An excellent program has been prepared and after recess Supt. Schell will deliver a lecture.

Miss Nellie Belt led the league at Beulah last Sabbath evening. Topic, Prayer. The topic made quite a bit of discussion which was very beneficial to the young members.

Mrs. John Hammill of Britt, formerly Miss Richards has not forgotten her pupils at Ell Center as she sent them some of her photographs as a souvenir. They are greatly appreciated by her pupils.

One of the pleasant events of the season was the surprise party at T. Gauley's last Wednesday evening. Mr. G. had been to town and did not return home until late in the evening. Imagine his surprise on driving into the yard to find every available space occupied by horses and vehicles. Upon entering the house he found the teams had not come alone as the house was filled with young people who were enjoying themselves exceedingly well.

ASTRAY: Came into my inclosure a spotted pig, weight abont 125 lbs. Owner may have same by proving proprety and paying for this notice.

Buckhorn.

If you are a smoker and have not tried one, Gruetzmacher Bros. sell them.

Kill Garter or Rabbit?

Rabbit foot garters are now the rage. They must be killed at midnight in a lonely cemetery by a bald-head-cross-eyed negro to prove a mascot to the wearer. —Britt Tribune.

Small Thing to Quarrell About.

There seems to be considerable rivalry between the Signal and Democrat of Garner as to which paper contains the most local matter. At present it is a stand off.—Britt Tribune.

Hancock Too!

Mitchell County has sent sixteen of its citizens to the penitentary the past year. This is to her credit rather than otherwise, as about that per cent of the people should be sent there from every county each year.

They Got The Rabbit.

There are rabbit stories and rabbit stories. Jake Kauffman and Bash Nissen started out after "jacks" Monday, and on a plowed field north west of town "jumped" one up. Jake had the gun and blazed away. At the unusual noise Mr. John Rabbit sat up and seemed to say "come again". Again the terrible gun belched forth its contents of flame and lead. Mr. John Rabbit thought that was getting too much of a good thing—the noise gave him the headache—and started off for new scenes. Here Bash took a hand in the fracas, and being a sprinter of no mean ability gave chase. It was nip and tuck for about a mile but endurance and speed was the victor and Bash came triumphantly back with the rabbit. Yes, there are rabbit hunters galore, but we yield the palm to Bash and Jake—The dog is yours.

LAFAYETTE DOLLAR.

The Lafayette dollar (fifty thousand in number) authorized by Congress in aid of the Lafayette monument, to be erected in Paris in the name of the American school youth, are now in the hands of this Commission and ready for distribution.

This coin, which is a legal tender dollar, bears upon its face in bas-relief, a double medallion of the heads of Washington and Lafayette and upon its reverse a miniature reproduction of the equestrian statue of Lafayette used for the monument. It is pronounced the most artistic coin turned out by the United States Mint.

The Lafayette dollar thus serves not only to aid the Memorial work but forms a new and beautiful tie between the two great republics of Europe and America, and therefore the coin must be regarded as an international emblem. It constitutes a most desirable souvenir and memento of the Children's Monument to the "Knight of Liberty" and the Universal Exposition of 1900. The limited number issued, it is thought, will make these coins extremely rare and in very great demand.

The first coin to be struck of the 50,000 will be presented, in a beautiful casket, to the President of the French Republic by President McKinley.

The price of the coins is $2.00 each. It is the purpose of the commission to distribute the dollars as generally as possible, but orders for as many as 500 will be filled until the first 40,000 are disposed of, 15,000 having been ordered and paid for in advance.

Mammoth Bronz Turkey Toms.

20 Full Blood, Mammoth Bronz turkey toms at $1.50 each. Leave orders at this office. WM. YOHN.

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Germantown Literary.

Program for January,18,1900.

Song, by society.

Recitation	Martha Gast.
Reading	E. A. W. Upmeyer.
Talk	A. C. Shuldt.
Recitation	O. W. Lemkee.
Question Box	Lizzie Garwien.
Choice	Wm. Brandt.
Essay	C. H. Lenz.
Reading	O. G. Gast.
Querries	C. L. Bloomer.
Reading	Helen Lenz.
Biography	H. J. Schuldt.
Society Screamer	W. G. Lenz.
	G. F. Gast,
	W. E. Hoes.

RECESS.

Debate:—Resolved that the United States as a nation has reached its zenith, or highest honor.

Affirmative: A. C. Schuldt, O. G. Gast.

Negative: G. I. Schaper, W. G. Lenz.

C. H. LENZ, Secretary. A. C. SCHULDT, President.

HIS WIFE SAVED HIM.

My wifes good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough that I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctors treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, colds bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

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These trains are very fast, and, with this new additional service, passengers can feel assured of first class accommodations. JNO. G. FARMER,
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OLD PEOPLE MADE YOUNG.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Harr's drug store.

Garner News

From the Signal:

F. M. Hanson, of Kanawha, came in Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Fred C. Bush.

Lee Skeene returned yesterday from Sioux City, where he is working for the Gross Construction Company.

Mrs. G. A. Patterson and two litte boys of Wesley, spent a couple of days last week with their old Garner friends.

Mrs. J. M. Elder and Miss Jennie Elder went to California last week and expect to spend the winter with friends in Pasidena.

Mrs. H. N. Brockway went to Tacoma, Washington. last week, and expects to spend several weeks in that city with her daughter Iris.

Editor McMullen and wife, of the Forest City Press, were calling on Garner friends Monday. We acknowledge a brotherly shake with Mac.

T. B. Easton has sold his home place in Seymour's addition to Concord to Julies Meyers for $2,600. It will make Julius a very pleasant home

Mr. Chas. Welig of Duncan, has started in to learn the harness business with J. W. Shomler. Shomler expects to make a full-fledged waxie out of him in the course of time.

The Pilgrams of Oklahoma, Jerry Leehy, Sam Thomas and Sam Williamson, returned home Friday. They spent nearly three weeks in the territory and were well pleased with the looks of the country and people.

Ed. Chase, for many years with the Forest City Summit, but now on the road for Leslie & McAfee, wholesale paper house of Minneapolis, was soliciting orders in his line in our city Monday.

M. C. Globe-Gazette: The marriage of Horace Edward Arquette to Miss Catherine McCormick occured Tuesday morning at 8:30 in the St. Boniface church of Garner, Iowa. In the presence of relatives Rev. Father Nagle spoke the sacred words that bound the hearts and fortunes of these highly respected young people. The bride is a charming woman the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCormick who reside near Garner and Ed has certainly captured a prize. The groom, one of Uncle Sam's faithful mail carriers, needs no introduction to Mason City residents all of whom hold him high in their esteem. He is a reliable, industrious man, with a sunny disposition and accommodating nature.

Jake Bashman was up from Goodell Tuesday, doing a little mason work for the Creamery Co.

Watch the rush for Cape Nome, Alaska.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

John Bull will be "At Home" at Delagoa Bay after next March. No flours.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

If Champ Clark and Dolliver star the country on the lecture platform next fall, look out for fun.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—J. L. Harr.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.
G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

When Gen. Wood gets through reforming the prison system in Cuba, he might go to New York and give Tammany a whirl.

G. H. Appleton, justice of peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—J. L. Harr.

Some of the vexatious stamp taxes which yield little revenue should be repealed. They cost more annoyance than they are worth.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. De Witt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.—J. L. Harr.

Winston Churchill tell in tragic tones how he escaped. Oom Paul says he let him go, thinking him harmless. Which tells the truth.

The Mormons may not care so much about Roberts, but they are seriously concerned at the possibility of a constitutional amendment aimed at their peculiar practice.

A shy dollar is like Pats Flea when you put your finger on it, it isn't there. Every person having five dollars worth ofdental work done at Dr. Spayde's office in Garner will get one of these dollar's of course.

The London Times says that McKinley is conducting himself just as the British wish. This is nearly as tough on the President as Aguinaldo's prayer for Democratic success was on Col. Bryan.

Fance thinks that for the British to acquire Delagoa Bay would be tantamount to leveling a gun at Madagascar. Suppose it would. Will France really fight to prevent it?

The Klemme Times.

G. L. WELLEMEYER, Pub.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, Jan. 8, 1900.

Governor Shaw will submit to the legislature the cases of but four convicts asking for pardon. They are: Thomas Kelly, sentenced in Lucas county in 1886; John Bellew, sentenced in Dubuque county in 1878 and Jasper Mason, sentenced in Dallas county in 1876. Twelve or fifteen life convicts petitioned for executive and legislative clemency. Among them were the Rainsbarger brothers who were sent to prison from Marshall county, and concerning whose expected effort to secure pardon from the legislature much sensational matter has been printed. John Wesley Elkins was also another petitioner. He is the boy who killed his mother and father when he was 11 years old. These and the other petitioners, except the four named, Governor Shaw determined not to present to the legislature. A curious looseness of expression obtains in the law relating to the pardon of life convicts in Iowa. It provides that the governor shall not pardon such convicts until their petitions are referred to the legislature. Every governor has construed this to mean that the governor cannot pardon until the legislature recommends to him that those whose petitions are submitted to it shall be pardoned. But the law plainly does not require the executive either to await the recommendation of the legislature or to observe its recommendations; nor does it prevent the governor from pardoning persons whose pardon the legislature refuses to recommend. It is probable that an effort will be made to have the law made clearer.

Frank F. Merriam, state auditor of Iowa, is dangerously ill at San Francisco, and serious fears are entertained for him. He left Iowa ten days ago on a business trip to the coast, and before arriving in San Francisco was ill. He was soon after taken to Mount Zion hospital in that city, where he now is. Constant telegraphic communications have been kept up and he is reported suffering from typhoid fever. His relatives and friends are seriously alarmed, though he has wired for his family to remain in Des Moines. He has, however, sent for his family physician to come at once.

The Ministerial Association has given up hope of securing its counter saloon petition. A few canvassers are at work, but matters are not being pushed. At the last association meeting Attorney E. B. Evans was authorized to inspect the new petition of consent, which the Polk Directory Company has filed with the board of supervisors, and to challenge any names he found which he considered should not be allowed. The ministers claim there are a large number of names on the new consent petition which will not stand a test.

The proposed change of the Iowa constitution, to inaugurate a system of biennial elections in future, is beginning to attract a good deal of attention. There are only nine states in the union which now hold state elections every year, and Iowa is one of them. Half of the state officers are elected each year, for a two-year's term and similarly with county officers. At the last session of the legislature Senator G. M. Titus, of Muscatine, introduced the Titus resolution, looking to a change in the constitution by which all elections should be made biennial, in the even numbered years. Thus the necessity of elections in the odd numbered years would be done away with. The Titus amendment passed the last legislature by overwhelming majorities in both houses. If it now passes the coming session it will be ready for a vote of the people at the general election next November. If at that time it receives a majority of the votes cast on it, it will become part of the constitution. If the amendment passes there will be no election in 1901. Those officers, either state or county, whose terms expire under the present law with the year 1901, will have their terms extended one year so that they may expire at the close of 1902 and be succeeded by officers elected in November, 1902.

Judge Kinne, of the state board of control, has written descriptions of two more county insane asylums, and they are fully as interesting as his previous productions along this line. The report on Muscatine county's institution indicates that it is among the worst of its kind in the state. Tama county comes off better but it is pretty severely criticised. The members of the board have been criticized for their reports of the county asylums, it being charged by some that they have been prejudiced against them by reason of their desire to secure the passage of a law giving the board complete charge of the insane of the state. The members deny this absolutely and say that they have taken special pains to present everything in favor of the county institutions.

The state board of railway commissioners met in the headquarters of the commission at the state house and perfected their organization for the year of 1900. Colonel D. J. Palmer was made chairman, Dwight Lewis secretary, and C. L. Boylan clerk.

American Prisoners Released.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—General Otis telegraphs that Col. Hare has released all the American prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, including Lieutenant Gilmore.

Boers Claim Victory at Colesburg.

PRETORIA, Jan. 1.—Last night (Sunday) the British in great force attacked Commandant Schoeman's commando in the Colesburg district and tried to storm the position. They repeated the attack this morning, but were forced to retreat, the Boers holding the position. The loss of the British is not known, but it is reported to have been heavy. The Boers consider it a great compliment to the Transvaal that Lord Roberts should have been selected to the supreme command of the British forces.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MILWAUKEE DEFENDANT.

Suit for $15,000 Damages for the Death of T. H. Quinn.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 5.—Ellen Quinn, administratrix of the estate of T. H. Quinn, has brought suit against the Milwaukee through Attorneys Redmond & Stewart for $15,000. She alleges for cause of action as follows: That Quinn died July 20, 1898, from injuries inflicted on him by the company through the negligence of its employes on January 18 and July 19 of the same year. That by the gross negligence of the conductor of a train on which Quinn was riding, he was put off at Madrid, the wrong station from that called for in his transportation. That he was put on the caboose of a freight train to be carried from Madrid to his proper destination, and that in making a violent and dangerous coupling to the caboose the head and body of Quinn were cast against the inside of the caboose, causing a wound and subsequent death. That afterwards in attempting to treat and remedy the wound it was aggravated by the employes of the company, who were grossly careless in the treatment of the same, thereby causing further aggravation and death.

SMALLPOX AT EARLHAM.

More Than a Dozen Cases Reported at That Place.

DES MOINES, Jan. 8.—Smallpox is within thirty miles of Des Moines. Dr. J. H. Kennedy, who was summoned to Earlham, a town on the Rock Island road in Madison county, about thirty miles southwest of Des Moines, reports from twelve to fifteen cases in the town and surrounding country. The disease is supposed to have been carried into Earlham by some student in the academy at that place, as it first broke out in the school when it had taken up after the holiday vacation. It was at first thought to be chicken-pox, but Dr. Kennedy was called and pronounced it smallpox. As a result the academy and public schools have been shut up. The exposure has been great, but the health officers expect to subdue the disease in the near future. There are at least six cases in one family.

SALOON MEN HAVE PLANS.

Will Ask Legislature to Amend Liquor Laws.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 5.—The retail liquor dealers of Cedar Rapids, who organized some months ago, have been discussing a measure which they propose to have introduced before the general assembly at its coming session. It will ask that the law relative to closing on legal holidays be amended, giving the dealers several days more of business each year. The local liquor men are a unit in favor of Sunday closing and the proposed measure will provide for a strict enforcement of this law. It will also provide that all saloons shall be closed on Decoration Day and Thanksgiving, but will give the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Christmas and New Year's as open days. The bill will also provide that all saloons shall be closed until 6 o'clock p. m. on election days.

Mitchellville Girls in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—Three girls from the Mitchellville reform school were arrested in company with three male companions in a house in Whitechapel. The girls pleaded guilty to the charge of being found in a disorderly house, when arraigned in police court and when the judge imposed a sentence of 30 days in jail for the offense, they thanked him for the respite it would afford them from the duties and punishments of the reform school.

Cassatt Pardoned.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—President McKinley, according to dispatches from Washington to persons at Knoxville, has pardoned E. R. Cassatt, former president of a national bank at Pella, who was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary for looting the institution. He has served four years and nine months and is in badly broken health. He was a member of the state senate and a prominent man in the state.

State Auditor Rests Easy.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—From last reports State Auditor Merriam is resting easily in the hospital in San Francisco, where he is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. His family physician, from Hopkinton, Iowa, is with him, and everything is being done for his comfort, and the fears of his friends have been materially allayed by reports, though it is not known at what time a change may come, as the crisis is not yet passed.

Few Getting Married.

AMES, Jan. 6.—The number of marriages in Story county has fallen off at an alarming rate during this year. The recent report of the county clerk shows that the number of marriage licenses issued during 1899 was 188 as against 238 in 1898, a falling off of fifty for the last year.

Serious Runaway Accident.

EXIRA, Jan. 3.—While Jens P. Jenson, a Danish gentleman, and his wife were driving home from Brayton, his team took fright and ran away, throwing him out and so injuring him that he died. His wife is now in a very precarious condition.

New Shops for Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Jan. 5.—A local paper is authority for the statement that the Illinois Central is about to begin the expenditure of $700,000 in Waterloo, in the way of improvements, erection of new shops, etc.

BOWEN CHOSEN SPEAKER

House Republicans Select Him by a Vote of 43 to 38 for Eaton.

DES MOINES, Jan. 8.—Dr. D. H. Bowen, of Allamakee county, was chosen speaker of the house in the Twenty-eighth general assembly by a caucus of republicans held at the state house Saturday night. W. L. Eaton, of Mitchell, was the opposing candidate. The ballot was open, the members responding to the roll call. The vote was 43 to 38 for Eaton. A contest arose over the question of an open or a secret ballot, the Cummins men being in favor of the latter, but their amendment was defeated by a vote of 42 to 38. Other officers nominated were as follows: Chief clerk, S. M. Cart, Indianola; first assistant clerk, John A. Cook, Hampton; second assistant clerk, W. J. Hanlon, Chickasaw; engrossing clerk, Mrs. Mollie G. Heist, Wayne; enrolling clerk, Miss Clara Keller, Louisa; journal clerk, A. U. Swan, Warren; assistant journal clerk, Roy Burns, Clarke; assistant postmistress, Jennie Brice, Palo Alto; file clerk, A. W. Parsons, Sioux; bill clerk, Bessie Conger, Washington; sergeant-at-arms, P. G. Greer, Page; chief doorkeeper, Thad B. Maxson, Cedar; speaker pro tem, M. L. Temple; temporary clerk, J. D. Rowen.

WILL OFFER A REWARD.

Governor Will Offer $500 for Capture of Murder of Robson.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—The brutal murder of John E. Robson, a prominent and highly respected business man of Sioux City, has stirred the people of that community as they have not been stirred since the lamented George C. Haddock fell before the assassin's bullet; and as the people of Des Moines were stirred by the mysterious death of Mabel Schofield a few months ago. Inquiries were at once made as to whether Governor Shaw would offer a reward for the capture of the man who committed the dark deed. The governor says he is only awaiting the action of the coroner's jury. If that body returns a finding to the effect that John E. Robson was murdered a reward of $500 will be immediately offered for the apprehension of the murderer.

New Factory for Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—Local farm machine men, assisted by some outside capital, have about completed the organization of a company to engage in the manufacture of threshing machines in Des Moines. The project has been under consideration for the past six months and the plan submitted to a number of machine men and men of means with a view to interesting them. Indications now are that the undertaking will materialize and that a factory will be established this year.

BREVITIES.

In a decision handed down by Judge Eichelberger, of the Wapello county district court, in the case of the state against the owners of the dam at Bonaparte, asking for the abatement of a nuisance which it is alleged the defendants are maintaining, by obstructing with a dam the Des Moines river at Bonaparte, not provided with a fishway to afford free passage for fish up and down said river, the petition of the attorney general is refused. The case may be carried to the supreme court.

Orange City dispatch: An entire regiment of soldiers is said to be en route from the Dutch colony in this (Sioux) county to join the Boers in the Transvaal. If seemingly well authenticated accounts are to be believed, the organizers of the force are not attempting to send the entire body to the seat of war at once, but are content to ship them out three or four at a time by different routes. The recruits were not all gathered in Sioux county, but the money to hire and equip them was all raised in or near Orange City and Sioux Center. That drilling has been in progress in remote parts of the county for some time is certain, though much secrecy was observed. It is said that only picked men have been accepted.

Federal Judge Shiras, of Dubuque, recently handed down an opinion in the Indian case from Tama county reservation. The case was that in which the husband of an Indian girl, Lelah-Puc-Ka-Chee, sued for a writ of habeas corpus to secure her release from the Indian agent. The agent had had himself appointed guardian of the girl by the district court of Tama county, and by virtue of the appointment restrained her against her will and against the wish of her relatives, and compelled her to attend the Indian school. Her attorney claimed the state had no authority over the Indians, that the local court cannot appoint guardians, and the agent had no authority to compel her attendance at school. Judge Shiras sustains the Indians at every point and censures the agent; he also severely censures the whites who interfered.

E. J. FISKE, of Boone, one of the veteran engineers of the Northwestern, died in a Cedar Rapids hospital a few days ago from the effects of injuries received a few nights previous. In some unknown manner he fell or was thrown from his engine near Mechanicsville, while the train was running fifty miles an hour. The train ran fifty miles without a pilot, before the fireman noticed that the engineer was missing. He stopped the train at Bertram and the alarm was at once given. Fiske was found a couple of hours later unconscious. He died without regaining consciousness.

NEWS IN GENERAL

UNDER SUSPICION.

German Vessel Overhauled by British Troops at Aden.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden, which is occupied by the British troops, with the object of searching the cargo. The General is owned by the German East African line, the owners of the Bundesrath, recently captured by the British off Delagoa bay. Although the manifests of the steamer show no war material on board, she was compelled to discharge her cargo.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The seizure of the imperial mail steamer General has considerably aggravated the situation here, and the indignation against England is intensified. The government is still earnestly endeavoring to preserve correct official relations, but England will do well to hasten to make the amende honorable to Germany. On absolutely reliable authority the Associated Press learns that Emperor William is now thoroughly aroused by the repeated seizures of vessels, not one of which, he has been assured, is guilty of carrying contraband. He regards the seizures as high-handed proceedings which England would not have dared to undertake if the Germany navy was more powerful than it is. His majesty is said to be particularly incensed, because information has reached him showing that the seizures were not due to the blundering of British naval officers, but to strict orders from headquarters which the officers are merely carrying out. He has, therefore, instructed Count Von Buelow, the foreign secretary, to demand exact and full reparation for the outrage done to the German flag.

BOERS HOLD COLESBURG.

Their Troops Attacked the British and Were Repulsed.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 5.—Colesburg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak yesterday morning, but were repulsed. They occupied the hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold, however, the hills immediately surrounding the town, thus preventing the British from advancing along the railway. The British loss in yesterday's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including twenty prisoners, who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

SITUATION AT MODDER RIVER.

London Papers Say Each Side Wants to Be Attacked.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Morning Post's military critic discusses the details of General French's and General Gatacre's skirmishes and operations, and declares that both need reinforcements. He adds: "Each side of the Mudder river, where General Methuen is, wants to be attacked but neither cares to make the attack. The consequence is there is likely to be a pause until the arrival of reinforcements. These will reach the British first if General Buller wins a battle in Natal. If not, they may come first to the Boers, who, in case of their second success at Tugela river, could spare men to go to Magersfontein."

TOOK COMMANCHE.

Captain Conhauser Captured and Burned the Town.

MANILLA, Jan. 8.—Advices from Magalang, province of Pampanga, report that Captain Conhauser, with three companies of the Twenty-fifth regiment, captured the insurgent stronghold, Commanche, on Mount Arayat. Three Americans were wounded, but the enemy's loss is not known. Three members of the Ninth and two of the Twelfth regiment, whom the insurgents held as prisoners, were shot and horribly mutilated. Three of them are dead and the other two are recovering. Captain Conhauser set fire to the barracks and town.

BOERS ATTACK LADYSMITH.

Battle Was in Progress at Caesar's Camp Saturday.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Cape Town special says: "It is rumored that French has entered Colesburg."

The war office has issued the following:

"From Buller, Frere Camp, Jan. 6.—The following telegram was received from General White January 6, 9 a. m.: 'The enemy attacked Cæsar's camp at 2:45 a. m.; considerable force. The enemy was everywhere repulsed, but the fighting still continues.'"

Another Boer Victory.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A Mafeking dispatch, date Dec. 26, says: There was a sortie to-day with a view of capturing the Boer earthworks, but it was unsuccessful. The works were crowded with Boers awaiting the assault and the hail of bullets forced the British to retire, killing and wounding a number. The British storming party numbered eighty, of which twenty-one were killed and thirty-three wounded.

German Vessel Released.

BERLIN, Jan 8.—A dispatch from Aden says: The British authorities have renounced further search of the German mail steamer General, detained under suspicion of having goods contraband of war on board. The steamer will resume her voyage in a few days.

Gilmore at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—General Otis cables: The prisoners en route from Vigan have arrived here. Lieutenant Gilmore is among the number.

WILSON'S VIEWS.

"Open Door" Policy With China Good for United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson, in an interview, emphasized the great commercial significance of an "open door" concert of powers respecting China. Responding to an interview he said that but for this action the United States would have been shut out from trade advantages in any province which other nations might see fit to take advantage of. He said: "Anything produced in the United States will now permanently find its way into all parts of the celestial empire. Our trade relations there in the future are secured. Not of the least importance is the fact that the permanency of the cotton market in China is secured. The trade in cotton goods has been very heavy in Manchuria and other northern provinces. Our interests generally, our dairy, poultry and other products from the farms of the United States, now have an assurance of permanent markets in all the provinces throughout the Chinese empire where such things are in demand and this demand is growing and will continue to grow.

EXPECT HEAVY BATTLE.

Boer Intrenchments Stretch Away for Miles at All Points.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela river, which is now the real pivot of the campaign. The Boers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick. Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boer intrenchments extend some forty miles, far overlapping the British positions and making flank movements extremely difficult. Military analysis affirms that the Boer trenches confronting General Buller stretch away some seventeen miles and that work on them is pushed unremittingly. While the advance is delayed, flank movements are rendered most difficult, because long marches are not done with celerity, and it is hard to time an attack with certainty. The extent of the Dutch rising may now be measured by taking a line from Prieska on the west to Herchel or Barkley on the east. The whole of this line, except at points actually occupied by the British, the population seems for the most part hostile.

DEROULEDE FOUND GUILTY.

Charge of Conspiracy Sustained by High Court.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The conspiracy trial before the senate, sitting as the high court, has come to an end, except for the sentences in the case of those convicted. Out of the seventy-five alleged conspirators who were thrown into prison five months ago and who have since been released in batches, owing to want of evidence, only Deroulede, Guerin and Buffet have been found guilty, and these three are accorded "extenuating circumstances," which reduces their punishment to detention in a fortress or banishment. It is understood that the sentence will vary between five and ten years' detention. President Loubet may extend pardons, in accordance with the Berringer law in favor of first offenders.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The senate, sitting as a high court, condemned Buffet and Deroulede to ten years' banishment each. Guerin was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in a fortified place. Saluces was sentenced to ten years' banishment.

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

Eighty-three Deaths Since the Report in August Last.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—The yellow fever report for 1899 shows 103 deaths in Havana, which means that eighty-three persons have died of the disease since General Ludlow's report was issued at the end of August last. During the month of December there were seventy new cases, of whom twenty-two died. On January 1 of this year there were twenty-five cases under treatment. To-day there are seventeen. The cold weather will probably diminish the number. This record does not compare favorably with the record prior to the revolution, although the sanitary authorities claim that the increase of mortality is due to the fact that an unusually large number of Spanish immigrants have arrived during the last few months.

CHINESE ROUT THE FRENCH.

Fierce Battle Near Wang Chaun, in Which the Gauls Lost Thirty Killed.

VICTORIA, B. C. Jan. 6.—News has reached Canton that a battle occurred between natives near Wang Chaun and the French forces stationed there. It is said that the Chinese routed the French and pursued them for some distance. The French loss was thirty killed. The Chinese losses are not stated. The battle occurred December 10 and 11. On hearing of the affair the viceroy dispatched three gunboats with 1,000 soldiers to restore order. The viceroy also wired the tsung li yamen asking what steps are to be taken, as he is unable to carry out delimitation to the satisfaction of the French.

Blackburn Nominated for Senate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—After four years of retirement, Former Senator Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn was unanimously chosen last night by the joint caucus of the democratic members of the legislature as the successor of Senator William Lindsay in the United States senate.

Goebel Democrats in Control.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Goebel democrats have organized both the senate and the house. Open charges of bribery have been made against the anti-Goebel democrats.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Chandler of New Hampshire offered an amendment to the financial bill, declaring it the existing policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value; such equality to be secured through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure a maintainance of parity in the value of the coins of the two metals, and equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and for payment of debts." Allen presented a resolution similar to that of Sulzer in the house. It went over. Pettigrew offered a resolution asking the war department for information as to how hostilities began between the United States and Filipinos at Manila. Consideration objected to. Hoar protested against what he termed an attempt to throttle senators in their efforts to obtain information concerning the "deplorable conditions" which have existed in the Philippines. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Sulzer, dem., of New York, offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for a detailed statement concerning the relations of the department with the National City Bank and Hanover National Bank of New York in the matter of depositing public funds therein or other relations or business transactions between them and the government. Immediate consideration was objected to and the resolution was sent to the committee on ways and means. McRae of Arkansas, introduced a resolution to the effect that the United States declare its purpose in the matter of the Philippines is to secure to the inhabitants thereof as soon as practicable after the suppression of the existing rebellion, a free and independent government, republican in form, and that the United States guarantee the inhabitants protection against foreign invasion. Adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Beveridge of Indiana, presented the following resolution: "That the Philippine islands are a territory belonging to the United States, and that it is the intention of the United States to retain as such and establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand." Mr. Beveridge will speak upon it next Tuesday. The committee on foreign relations reported a form of government for Hawaii. A message was received from the president transmitting the testimony taken by the commission appointed to investigate the conduct of the war department. Allen's resolution asking for information as to the treasury relations with the National City and the Hanover National banks was modified and passed. Pettigrew presented a resolution asking the secretary of the navy for the report of Dewey of April 13, 1898, in which he said he could take Manila at any time. It went over. Aldrich opened the discussion of the financial bill with a speech in explanation of the senate substitute for the house bill. The speech was carefully prepared and was read from manuscript. Adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

The committee on ways and means reported the resolution presented yesterday by Sulzer calling on the secretary for full information relative to the department's relations with the National City and Hanover National banks of New York, with amendments extending the scope of the inquiry. Mr. Levy, dem., of New York, offered a further amendment asking the secretary's reasons for delaying deposits in national banks until the panic occurred. The speaker ruled the amendment out of order and the resolution was passed as reported. Adjourned till Monday.

QUAY MUST QUIT.

Privileges and Elections Committee Reports Against Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on privileges and elections decided, 4 to 3, to make adverse report on the resolution to seat Quay, holding an appointment from the governor of Pennsylvania. Chandler, Hoar and McComas voted in favor of seating him, Burrows, Caffrey, Pettus and Harris against.

British Reconnaissance.

FRERE CAMP, Natal, Jan. 6.—There was a reconnaissance in force from Chievely yesterday afternoon with 2,000 horse and two guns, the object being to locate the enemy on a hill south of Hlangwana hill. Several shells were fired, supplemented by the naval gun. The enemy replied at long range but did not touch the British. Lord Dundonald, perceiving a strong mounted force issuing beyond the range of the British guns, with the evident intention of working around our flank, directed the force to retire to Chieveley. The Boers' helio can be seen working from a ridge north of Colenso to the Boer camp at Umbulwane. During the cannon fire natives in the valley can be seen plowing complacently.

American Steamer to Be Released.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 6.—The supreme court has ordered that the British steamer Mashona, Captain Johnstone, which left New York on November 3 for Delagoa bay laden with flour for the Transvaal, and which was captured by the British gunboat Partridge, be delivered to the claimants, upon giving satisfactory surety, and that the portion of the cargo claimed as prize be stored in the custom house at Port Elizabeth, upon security approved by the authorities. The prize cargo consists of 17,000 bags of flour. The Mashona will proceed to other ports and discharge her unclaimed cargo.

The Lawton Fund.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The total subscriptions to the Lawton fund to date amount to $48,433.32. General Corbin says that although active efforts to increase the fund have ceased, voluntary contributions will be accepted up to the time of Mrs. Lawton's arrival at San Francisco about the first proximo.

France Will Enforce Claim.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The government has ordered the commandant of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed immediately to San Domingo and enforce the claim against the Republic due French citizens.

Six Hundred Lives Lost.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The latest reports from Achalkalek, in the government of Tiflis, show that 600 lives were lost during the earthquakes which visited that district on Monday.

Salisbury Will Speedily Decide.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London, stating that he had an eminently satisfactory interview with Lord Salisbury relative to the seizures of American goods by British warships. Lord Salisbury listened intently to the representations on this subject, made by Mr. Choate by direction of the state department, and took them under consideration, promising voluntarily to give the matter immediate attention and to return a speedy decision.

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER II.

The young officer seemed to have expected this refusal. He advanced a step nearer and dropped the strictly formal tone used heretofore.

"Colonel, the interview I seek at Springfield is of infinite importance to me. I will be perfectly frank with you. I suppose you know the relation in which I stand to Mr. Harrison's family."

"The wealthy owner of the neighboring plantation, our most bitter enemy. Yes, I have heard of it. It was said that you were engaged to his daughter, and at the outbreak of the war made a sacrifice for your convictions."

"I did not make it; it was forced upon me. Mr. Harrison broke my engagement to his daughter, without permitting me even an explanation. The outbreak of hostilities prevented my hastening to my fiancee. I was forced to join my regiment. The letters I sent remained unanswered. I do not even know whether they reached her hands. For months I suffered the tortures of uncertainty. This morning an accident revealed that Miss Harrison, who, I supposed, had long since fled to some place of safety, was still in Springfield. It is the last, the only possibility of obtaining any certainty. I beseech you to grant it."

The colonel's eyes rested with evident sympathy on the young man, who was indeed his favorite, and whose ill-repressed emotion showed how keenly he suffered from this state of uncertainty; but he shook his head.

"Even should I grant you the leave of absence, and you reach the plantation unharmed, who will guarantee that Harrison, after what has occurred, will not see in you merely an officer in the enemy's service and deliver you up?"

"Deliver me up?" cried William, hotly. "The man who was betrothed to his daughter—the man whom he onced called son?"

"Everything is possible in these times. Surely you must know his character."

"I expect any act of hostility toward in his house. He is a southern gentleman, and a man of honor. I am safe with him."

"We will hope so; but another and graver peril threatens you there: If you are still regarded as the son of the house, every effort will be made to win you over to their cause. Suppose that—you should not return?"

William started as if an insult had been hurled in his face.

"Colonel, I am an honorable man."

"I know it; but you are human. You are young and passionately in love. Even the strongest natures succumb to such a conflict. At that time, you had no choice, you say. Probably it will be so now. And when the prize is before you, when your affianced wife weeps and pleads, and the whole happiness of your life depends on a single word—avoid the temptation, Lieutenant Roland. I advise you as a friend."

The young officer had turned pale, but his voice sounded firm and resolute as he replied:

"I beg you to grant me the leave of absence—on my word of honor."

Burney paced up and down the room several times in silence; at last he paused.

"At the utmost, I could grant you only the afternoon. You must return at sunset, and it is a long distance. You will have barely three hours at Springfield."

"A single one would suffice for the conversation on which my whole future depends—I repeat my request."

"So be it then. With caution, it may perhaps be possible to avoid the peril which threatens you on the way. I shall rely upon your prudence."

"Depend upon it, colonel."

Burney approached the young man and, putting his hand on his shoulder, said with deep earnestness:

"Till sunset then! It is now noon. If Lieutenant Roland has not returned by eight o'clock this evening, I shall believe that he is either dead or dishonored."

William's eyes flashed, but they met his commanding officer's gaze, steadfastly.

"Believe the former! If I am alive at that hour, I will be here."

"Then go—on your word of honor."

"On my word of honor."

William saluted and left the room. The colonel gazed after him a few seconds, then said in low tone:

"Poor boy! I would ten times rather have sent him to meet the enemy than into this temptation."

CHAPTER III.

An Unexpected Visitor.

It was the afternoon of the same day. The sun was lower in the west, but the heat had not yet lessened, and all the blinds in the spacious mansion of Springfield were closed. The extensive estate had, as yet, been spared the devastation of war. It was in the immediate vicinity of one of the principal recruiting-stations in the South and owed it to this circumstance alone that, for the present at least, it could afford its inmates absolute safety.

A pleasant dusk pervaded the sitting-room, whose doors opened upon the wide terrace. The glaring sunlight in the garden outside could not find its way into the apartment, whose doorways were protected by blinds and curtains; and a little fountain, whose jet rose amid a circle of tropical plants, diffused its cool, glittering drops through the sultry atmosphere.

A young girl of perhaps eighteen was half reclining in a rocking-chair. Her little head with its wealth of dark hair was flung wearily back, her eyes were closed, and the long black lashes formed a sharp contrast to the pretty but somewhat pallid face. Her thin white dress, which, though intended only for house-wear, was trimmed with rich lace, harmonized with the costly furniture of the room. In the dreamy twilight, the dainty white-robed figure was as charming as one of the fragrant blossoms nodding over the edge of the fountain.

"THEN GO—ON YOUR WORD OF HONOR."

One of the doors leading into the interior of the house was softly opened, and an old negro appeared on the threshold.

Noiselessly closing it again, he cautiously approached his young mistress, but she started from her light slumber and sat erect.

"What is it, Ralph? Does my father want me?"

"No, miss, master is still asleep; but Mr. Harrison has come back and asks if he can see Miss Florence."

"Edward?" The young lady hesitated a moment, then, sinking into her former attitude, she said faintly: "Let him come."

Ralph withdrew; and directly after, a young man, fine-looking, but with an arrogant, self-conscious manner, entered the room.

"How is my uncle?" he asked quickly. "What I heard from the servants outside did not sound very consoling. Is he worse?"

"I fear so," replied Florence, softly. "He had a bad night, and the increased weakness is alarming. He fell asleep an hour ago, and I used the opportunity to get a little rest."

Edward Harrison drew up a chair and sat down.

"Excuse me if I disturb you. I have just come from the city. My friend, Captain Wilson, accompanied me; and the justice of the peace, with the other witnesses, will arrive at the appointed time. All the preparations are made, so that the wedding can take place this evening."

A slight tremor ran through the young girl's frame, and there was a tone of fear in her voice as she asked:

"Today—must it be?"

"I thought we had arranged it. Surely you consented."

"Yes; but I hoped you would allow me a little time—a few months or weeks. What is the use of this fierce haste? Why should the wedding take place beside my father's sick-bed?"

"Because it is your father's last wish and will, as you know from his own lips. He wants to know that you will be safe and sheltered in a husband's arms when danger assails us, and he has my promise that I will protect you and his property to my last breath."

"As soon as it becomes yours—I don't doubt it."

Edward's brows contracted angrily. A dark frown shadowed his face.

"What does that mean, Florence? Do you doubt my love? You know that it is bestowed on you alone, not your estates, which, in the storms of war, may be destroyed, like so many which have already been ruined. You must trust me. I shall certainly not sacrifice you to any principle, as others have done."

The allusion was distinct enough. Florence's head drooped, but her tone betrayed rising indignation, as she replied:

"Was I sacrificed? You say so, and so does my father, but I have never heard it from William's lips, and you were always his enemy. I cannot understand his giving up the struggle so quickly, not even making an attempt to change my views, and sometimes I fear——"

She did not finish the sentence, but her eyes, which rested with unmistakable suspicion on her cousin's features, expressed the thought which she did not utter in words. But there was no change in his countenance, and the answer was equally unmoved and cold.

"Surely, you read the letter in which he broke with your father? Was not that plain enough? He knew the price that would enable him to possess you. It would have cost him only a single word to call you his; yet, instead, he delivered a political lecture on manly honor, duty, conviction and the rest of the set phrases. Well, he followed his conviction and—gave you up."

The young girl's pale face began to flush, and her lips were closely compressed. This was the goad which had conquered her resistance, forced her into the new bond; it produced its effect now.

"Yes, he gave me up," she repeated, bitterly. "Well—I have given him up, too."

"And cannot you yet shake off the memory? You have been candid with me, Florence, cruelly candid. I was forced to hear from your lips that that other still held the first place in your heart, that only filial duty won your consent to my suit. Be it so! I will venture the risk, even with this statement. I will cope with this arrogant German, who does not know what love is, who has never felt the full pulse of genuine passion. For me, no price is too high for the prize of possessing you. I would overthrow all that stood between us, were it even what I held highest. Resist as you may, I shall yet win you—you and your love."

There was really a touch of genuine passion in the words, and the ardent gaze which rested on the young girl proved that Edward Harrison was not playing a mere game of calculation. Florence unresistingly left the hand he had seized in his clasp. She was half-unconsciously under the thrall of this man, whom she feared, for whom no voice in her heart pleaded, yet who exerted an almost demoniacal power over her.

(To be continued.)

A Prehistoric Cemetery.

Workmen terracing King hill, an old landmark of northwestern Missouri, which is to be converted into a residence suburb of St. Joseph, have unearthed a prehistoric cemetery. The remains of a race of dwarfs, not allied with any tribe known to have inhabited this territory, and unaccounted for by Indian legendary, repose on the summit of King hill. A feature remarkable in itself and especially marked in connection with the dwarfish remnants of prehistoric man found in this summit is the discovery of human bones, evidently those of a giant, probably more than seven feet tall and big boned. Low, flat heads, with small intelligence and marked animal propensities, characterized this people. Heavy jaws and strong, well-preserved teeth carry the records of their lives forward. Brutes, human but inhumane, self-reliant, they are savages of a lower order than any we know today. Yet they honored their dead. Shells such as are found on the banks of many inland streams, plentiful on the sandbars of the Missouri, overlooked by King hill, and stones of unusual hues, worthless in the commercial marts of today, the playthings of children, were deposited in the graves.—Chicago Record.

With the Comma Left Out.

"Whenever she asks me to do anything," soliloquized Mr. Meeker, pensively, "I always go and do it, like a fool."

"Yes," said Mrs. Meeker, who happened along in time to overhear him, "whenever I ask you to do anything you always go and do it like a fool."—Chicago Tribune.

Knew What He Wanted.

Canvasser—"I have here a work—" Master of the House—"I can't read." Canvasser—"But your children——" Master of the House—"I have no children (triumphantly), nothing but a cat." Canvasser—"Well, you want something to throw at the cat." He took the book.

In life's battle one must either be a struggler or a straggler.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, JANUARY 14: LUKE 2: 41-52.

Jesus Visits Jerusalem—"And Jesus Increased in Wisdom and Stature, and in Favor with God and Man"—Luke 2: 52.

41. "His parents went to Jerusalem every year." This shows that his parents were devout, God-fearing people. They were very strict in performing their religious duties, and using their religious privileges. "The feast of the passover." The most important of the religious festivals of the Jews, the commemoration of their birth as a nation (Ex. 12, 13), which all male Israelites were commanded to attend each year (Ex. 23: 14-17; Deut. 16: 16).

42. "And when he was twelve years old." "A child of 12 was at that time in the East as well developed physically and intellectually as a child of 15 in our Western modern world." This was the age when, as a kind of turning point from childhood, a Jewish boy became a "son of the law," the age of responsibility, when he was bound to keep the law, and to go up to the festivals with his father, "after the custom of the feast," as it was the custom to go, or in the customary manner of traveling.

43. "And when they had fulfilled the days." The seven days of the Passover (Ex. 12: 15; Deut. 16: 2) "or the customary two days, for many pilgrims left after the sacrifices were over."—Plumptre. "The child Jesus." The word means "boy." Up to this point a diminutive term has been used.—Professor Riddle. "Tarried behind in Jerusalem." "The Greek for 'tarried' contains an idea of persistence and perseverance. The attraction of divine things held him fast in spite of the departure of his parents."—Int. Crit. Com. It is not at all probable that he remained behind on purpose, but he was so intensely interested in the teaching of the rabbis that he did not know when the caravan started on its homeward journey. "And Joseph and his mother knew not of it." This shows what perfect confidence they had in the boy. They willingly left him with the other boys of his age during the day, and took it for granted that he had joined the caravan with the rest. "The incident constantly occurs to this day in the annual expedition of the pilgrims to bathe in the fords of the Jordan."—Farrar.

44. "But they, supposing him to have been in the company." "The company that shared the journey."—M. R. Vincent. "And they sought him." "It was probably when the caravan halted for the night that he was first missed. At the present day the women commonly start first, and the men follow, the little children being with their mothers, and the older with either. If this was the case, then Mary might fancy that he was with Joseph, and Joseph that he was with Mary (Tristram, Eastern Customs in Bible Lands, p. 56)."—Int. Crit. Com.

45. "They turned back again." A single act. "Seeking him." A continued act lasting all the way to the city.

46. "After three days they found him." Reckoned from the departure of the caravan from Jerusalem: one for the journey out, one for the return, and one for the search in the city. "They found him in the temple." Not in the temple proper, but in one of the porches or chambers of the temple area, and belonging to the temple. "Sitting in the midst of the doctors," or teachers, as Paul sat at the feet of Gamaliel. "Both hearing them." Note that hearing is placed first. He came as a learner. "And asking them questions," in his desire to learn more. All this was done naturally and modestly.

47. "Were astonished at his understanding." His knowledge of the Scriptures, his insight into their true meaning, his penetration into the very spirit of the truth. His "answers" to their questions displayed these same qualities. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected wisdom.

48. "They were amazed." They had not dreamed of such honor to be given to their boy, or of such wisdom, such thoughts in the active, obedient, modest, perhaps reticent boy in their household. It is often very difficult for older persons to realize the development of those growing up in their homes, till some stranger reveals the fact to them. "And his mother said unto him." "Privately; she could not rebuke after such a scene."—Van Doren. "Thy father and I." This form of speech was required by usage. It may, however, imply that Mary had never told her Son of the remarkable circumstances of his birth.—Revision Com.

49. "How is it that ye sought me?" You would naturally find me in my father's house. Why did you not come directly here? Or you might be sure that I was doing my duty. Why did you not trust me? "Wist." Knew. "I must be about my Father's business," or as R. V., "in my father's house." The noun for "house" or "business" is not given in the Greek. "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's . . . ?"

50. "And they understood not." Did not fully comprehend. There was a depth of meaning they could not fathom. The realization of what he was came gradually to them.

51. "Came to Nazareth," where he remained for eighteen years, "hidden years" of growth and preparation, till the time came, at 30 years of age, to enter upon his great mission. "And was subject unto them." The participle and finite verb denote habitual, continuous subjection.—M. R. Vincent. "His mother kept all these sayings in her heart." It was doubtless from the treasures of her memory that Luke obtained his knowledge of what he has written of Jesus' childhood. "Kept." "Only here and Acts 15: 29. The preposition through indicates close, faithful, persistent keeping, through all the circumstances which might have weakened the impression of the events. Compare Gen. 37:11."—M. R. Vincent.

52. "Increased." Rather, advanced. The word is derived from pioneers cutting down trees in the path of an advancing army. "In wisdom and stature." He grew like any other child. "In favor with God and man." He grew in favor as he grew older. He was such a young man as God had meant all men to be. The word favor here is the same as is translated grace in John 1: 14, "full of grace and truth." Jesus possessed "the beauty of holiness." He had not only goodness, but goodness in attractive, gracious, lovely forms. Heavenly goodness is attractive to all except bad men, whom it reproves, and whose life it interferes with.

MAN AND LIFE.

If we love only the lovable, we shall love very few.

We would rather say what we think than do what we say.

Responsibility subdues weakness and confirms strength.

Habits are the only chains which, in being worn, never wear out.

With most men the correction of a fault means replacing it with another.

Nothing uses up strength physical and moral like never using them at all.

BRYAN AND JONES IN ACCORD.

Anti-Trust and Anti-Imperialism Issues Will Be Featured.

New York, Jan. 8.—Chairman Elliot Danforth of the democratic state committee denied that Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, and William J. Bryan have disagreed, and that consequently Senator Jones may be retired from the national chairmanship. Mr. Danforth said that Senator Jones and Col. Bryan are the best of friends, and that there is no reason to suppose that Senator Jones will retire.

Mr. Danforth also said that Col. Bryan will have two-thirds of the delegates to the national convention, and that he certainly will be nominated. He said that while democrats are not disposed to eliminate the free silver issue from the campaign, nevertheless there is a general desire to keep the anti-trust and anti-imperialism arguments well to the front.

WILL REPORT AGAINST QUAY.

Senate Elections Committee Decides Against Pennsylvania Appointee.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on privileges and elections Friday decided, by a vote of 4 to 3, to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay. The resolution was as follows: "Resolved, that Matthew S. Quay be admitted as a senator from the State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with his appointment, made April 29, 1899, by the governor of said state."

The members of the committee voting for the resolution were Senators Chandler, Hoar and McComas, and those opposing Senators Burrows, Caffery, Pettus and Harris. Senators Turley and Pritchard were paired, the latter for and the former against the resolution.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	—Closing.— Jan. 5.	Jan. 4.
Wheat—				
Jan ...	$ .65⅞	$ .65¼	$ .65¼	$ .66
May ..	.69⅝	.68⅞	.68⅞	.69⅝
July ..	.70⅛	.69⅜	.69⅜	.70⅛
Corn—				
Jan ...	.30½	.30¼	.30¼	.30⅝
May ..	.33⅛	.32⅞	.32⅞	.33⅛
July ..	.33⅞	.33⅝	.33⅝	.33⅞
Oats—				
May ..	.24	.23¾	.23⅞	.24
Pork—				
Jan ...	.....	.....	10.47½	10.57½
May ..	10.97½	10.72½	10.77½	10.87½
Lard—				
Jan ...	5.85	5.80	5.80	5.87½
May ..	6.07½	5.92½	5.95	6.02½
Short ribs—				
Jan ...	5.67½	5.62½	5.62½	5.67½
May ..	5.82½	5.72½	5.72⅜	5.80

America Stands Aloof.

Washington, Jan. 8.—No overtures have been made to this government by the men who met at Brussels Thursday and determined to appeal to neutral nations to end the South African war. The United States will not become a party to any arrangement between nations to offer to mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal. This policy was decided on before the war commenced, and will be adhered to. The only way in which the United States may be brought into an attempt to bring hostilities to a close will be through a request from both belligerants that this government tender its good offices to end the war.

To Aid Michigan Soldiers.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.—Gov. Pingree on Friday sent a special message to the house recommending the passage of a bill for the relief of the sick and indigent soldiers of the Spanish-American war, the $184,000, which had been appropriated for this purpose having become exhausted. A bill appropriating $75,000 for the purpose was immediately passed. The bill lacked one vote of the two-thirds necessary to give it immediate effect.

Caucus Is Called in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Calls for caucuses by the senate and house republicans were signed here Friday by both factions of the senatorial contest. The house caucus, which will nominate the candidate of the party for speaker, will meet in committee-room 1 at the capitol this evening at 8 o'clock. The senate caucus will meet at the same time in the senate chamber.

Implement Dealers Elect Officers.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 8.—The Iowa Implement Dealers' association re-elected the following officers. President, J. L. Farrington of Iowa Falls; vice-president, Charles Gates, Jr., of Greene; directors, John Greer of Decorah, J. J. Gaston of Winterset and J. D. Walker of Eagle Grove.

Guilty of Inciting Riot.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 6.—A verdict of guilty was returned Friday in the case of Henry Stevens, colored, charged with having incited the riot on April 18, 1898, in which seven persons were killed and a number wounded. Sentence has not yet been passed on Stevens.

Will Hold Fusion Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—At meetings of the state central committee of the democratic, populist and free silver representatives Friday it was agreed to hold all three state conventions to select delegates to the national convention at Lincoln on March 19.

Lynching at Newport News.

Newport News, Jan. 6.—W. W. Watt was taken from the station-house by a mob early on Friday and shot to death for criminally assaulting Mrs. T. M. Simpson, wife of an employe of the shipyard.

WARNING SENT ENGLAND.

Position of the United States as to Delagoa Bay Seizures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The state department has received from Ambassador Choate at London by cable a statement of the facts he had developed in connection with the seizure by British warships of American goods on the three merchant vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria. The goods composed not only flour, but miscellaneous articles of common trade. They were shipped for Lorenzo Marquez in British and German ships, but our officials contend that they were not subject to seizure. They could not, however, tender representations on the subject until they were possessed of a knowledge of the facts, and as soon as Mr. Choate's statement came to hand an instruction was cabled to him to inform the British government that we could not admit the right of seizures in these cases. The instruction to Mr. Choate was not a demand for the release of the goods nor yet for indemnity, but rather a precautionary notice to the British government to save all of our rights in the case. The state department has not the slightest doubt that the British authorities will make full amends to the owners when the facts are all laid before them.

TEDDY TALKS TRUSTS.

Says Remedial Legislation Should Be Guarded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Governor Roosevelt, in his annual message to the New York legislature, treats at considerable length the subject of modern industrial conditions and trusts. He expresses the opinion that a large majority of the fortunes that now exist in this country have been amassed not by injuring mankind, but as an incident to the conferring of great benefits on the community. He says great care should be exercised in the enactment of remedial legislation, lest its effects be the cause of more harm than the evil sought to be cured. He holds that many of them are the results of modern industrial conditions, and to absolutely prohibit them would be to stop the wheels of progress. For the regulation of trusts he urges publicity in order to prevent over capitalization, unscrupulous promotion, unfair competition, the oppression of wage earners and undue advance in prices.

BULLER MUST ACT.

Situation at Ladysmith is Becoming Alarming.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—There is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received. General White reported a list of nearly twenty deaths yesterday from enteric fever and dysentery and seventy-one serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jamieson has all the work he can do in that fever nest. It is evident that the garrison cannot last long and that Sir Redvers Buller will not allow many day to pass before stiking a blow.

BIG INCREASE IN NAVY.

Hungarian Government Is Planning to Spend $100,000,000.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 4.—The Pesti-Hirlap says that the Austro-Hungarian government contemplates spending £20,000,000 immediately for increasing the army and navy, in consequence of the grave European situation. The government also proposes to the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments an increase of the national grant for defensive purposes.

BOER ADVICES CONFIRMED.

British Story of Victory at Colesburg Was Unwarranted.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—An unexpected development of the situation has occurred at Colesburg. Late advices are that the Boers returned with reinforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven by General French on Monday.

Anxious About Colonial Dutch.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The importance of both General French's and Colonel Pilcher's victories lies in the effect they are likely to have upon the colonial Dutch. The latest dispatch from Douglas confirms the earlier reports that the Boer laagers consisted chiefly of British subjects, who on the arrival of the small Free State commando, accepted, probably, an invitation to throw in their lot with the Boers, thus terrorizing the loyalists, who are now jubilant.

Bubonic Plague Reaches Manila.

MANILA, Jan. 4.—The health officers found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague in a house in the walled city where two suspicious deaths had occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Twenty-Two Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Bristol announces that the steamer Borghese of Glasgow foundered off Cape Fister last Friday during a hurricane. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned. The survivors, nine in number, have just arrived in Bristol.

PORTUGAL MAKES DENIAL.

Says There Is No Treaty for the Disposal of Delagoa Bay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Herald prints the following from Lisbon:

"The minister of finance declared to a friend that no treaty for the alienation of Delago Bay existed, nor would the government propose to the cortes any sale of Portuguese colonies."

German Cruiser to Lorenzo Marquez.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The German second class cruiser Schwalbe has left Dar-Es-Salaam, 25 miles south of Zanzibar, for Lorenzo Marquez.

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A ROMANCE COUNTED OUT.

Ensign Powell and Wife Had Alway Been Sweethearts.

Ensign "Joe" Powell, who followed after Hobson in a steam launch on the night the latter blew up the Merrimac in the narrows of Santiago harbor was married recently at Oswego, N. Y., to Miss Bertha Allen Osterhout. Both were born and reared in Oswego, but pretty much all northern New York took an interest in the event. Some months ago one of the New York Sunday papers printed a story about Ensign Powell being nursed back to life by Miss Osterhout in one of the military hospitals after the Santiago campaign, and founded the romance on this experience. This tale gave just and serious offense to the many friends of both parties, because it was untrue and grossly irreconcilable with the character of either the ensign or his bride. They were children together and just belonged, like Dick and Maisie, in Kipling's story. At least that is all the world knows about their romance, or is likely ever to know, for neither party has any sympathy with grandstand plays. Indeed, Powell's modesty is his strongest weakness. He has refused several offers from magazines to write the story of his experience on the night the Merrimac was sunk. The only authentic story yet published of that daring performance—more daring, some naval men have said, than Hobson's own—was incomplete, and it was wrung from the ensign almost without his consent, certainly without any encouragement from him. Ensign Powell belongs to the construction corps, having graduated number three in his class at Annapolis in 1898. He volunteered for the line when the war broke out, but has now gone back to his own department. Thus he will be able to spend his honeymoon in Glasgow, having been detailed for construction work on the Clyde for six months. One of the open secrets of the navy is that England and France, just before the war, withdrew from American naval graduates the ancient privilege of studying at their shipyards, for the reason that the Yankee boys had got into the habit of winning all the prizes. Lately, in pursuance of her friendly policy toward Uncle Sam, England has restored the courtesy, and Ensign Powell is one of the first Americans to profit by this freak of international comity.—Saturday Evening Post.

A New Woman. This.

A remarkable woman died in London a few days ago. Because of her death all of the conductors on the South London tramway lines wore mourning as a mark of reverence, for she was a practical leader of laborers. Her name was Miss Penman and she was the superintendent of the South London tramway system. She was the only woman who had ever held such a position. Miss Penman once held a position on the Glasgow tramways. Her ability in a sphere hitherto supposed to belong exclusively to men attracted attention in the United Kingdom, and several years ago she accepted the position of superintendent on the South London system. A few months ago that line, with others, went under municipal ownership. The London County Council "took over" all of the southern lines to be henceforth run by the people for the people, and many changes in management and working forces were made. Miss Penman, however, was continued in office.

'retty Heavy.

The duke and duchess of Connaught, on their visit to Egypt, met with several humorous experiences. One of them shows that even the Egyptians are not free from an unhappy weakness for saying just the wrong thing at a critical moment. After an inspection of the troops by the duke, outside of Omdurman, to which the duchess had accompanied him on horseback, the girths of her saddle suddenly gave way. There was no way of repairing them, and to enable her royal highness to get back with the least possible inconvenience a sort of sedan chair was improvised from a gun-carriage. On this she was carried by Egyptian gunners, who were in charge of a native officer. On the way the duchess said: "I hope your men will not be tired carrying me," and was surprised and amused to receive the ungallant reply: "Indeed, no, madame; you are no heavier than the gun they are accustomed to carry!"

Insect Pests of Spruce and Pine.

In a bulletin recently published by the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment station an account is given of investigations to determine the cause of the unhealthy conditions of the spruce and pine. Prof. Hopkins gives a list of 197 species of insects which infest these trees, about one-half being injurious, while the remainder are merely parasitic upon the pests, and are therefore either beneficial or indifferent. Most of the harm, however, seems to be done by wood-boring beetles, and many illustrations are given of their curious burrows. The destruction caused by these insect pests has resulted in the loss of many hundred thousand dollars' worth of the finest timber in the state of Virginia.

Spanish Courtesy.

Potosi letter to the Chicago Record: In the Spanish Bibles and prayer-books the name of the Savior and those of the saints are always printed with the title "Senor" (Mister) before them, as Mr. John the Baptist, Mr. Saint Paul, Mr. Saint Matthew, etc.

Use Nothing but Silk.

In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

When the Family Is Out of Money Some Body Goes Out and Gets a Little Gold.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: "When I was in the Olancho district, in Nicaragua, last month,' said a visitor who is largely interesting in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change. Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother, and a dozen or so assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tin-pan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourds full of dirt into the pan, fill it up with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold-washing. She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted a few spoonsful of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin, with a bit of stick, she would go over it, grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold she moistened the stick upon her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill plugged with clay at the ends, and I have know her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of a day. Usually her limit was about $2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store twelve miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whiskey, but as a rule he brought back tobacco, salt, meal and calico. There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly the same manner in Olancho. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket, that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."

SMALL PIPES

And Mild Tobacco Satisfy the Desires of Japanese Smokers.

Washington Star: "You may have noticed that the Japanese who visit America are very moderate smokers," said a prominent Japanese now traveling in the United States. "Those of my countrymen who indulge in the weed mostly smoke cigarettes or preferably the smallest pipes filled with the mildest tobacco obtainable. Of course, there are Japanese who, like some Americans, have such a craving for tobacco that nothing less than the strongest cigar or the largest pipe will satisfy them. But such smokers are exceptionally few among the Japanese. As a rule, my countrymen, while at home and abroad, are satisfied with short smokes, such as a cigarette or a tiny pipe affords. The Japanese are moderate smokers, not so much because they are small people, but for the reason that up to within recent years but very little tobacco came into Japan and the tariff on it was very high. Being a poor but frugal race, the masses purchased only limited quantities of the weed, which, as a matter of economy, they have for generations been taught to smoke in only the tiniest of pipes. These pipes, the most popular of which hold about as much tobacco as would fill an ordinary thimble, are the survival of the days when money was scarce, tobacco dear and the tariff high. In another generation or two, when Japan shall have taken her place among the wealthy nations of the world, my countrymen will no doubt smoke large quantities of tobacco, and then the small pipes will be abandoned for big ones, such as Englishmen and Americans now smoke."

How Women Dress in Siberia.

Common-class women in Siberia wear shawls or kerchiefs on their heads while the rich women wear no head covering whatever. A traveler recently returned from that part of the world says that a Russian woman who is otherwise trim and modern in dress will go about with her hair dishevelled to the point of the ludicrous. Less attention is paid to the head and feet than to other parts of their toilet. "It is odd enough to see them," says this same writer, "defying dripping decks and muddy roads in the thinnest of heelless slippers, while the breezes play havoc with the loose tresses of their hair. Their shirtwaist is a feminine terror, with a broad turnover collar, fancy cuffs, cotton bows, many buttons and numerous frills, in place of the natty American shirtwaist."

A Theater for Workingmen.

Arthur Krupp, a cousin of the great German iron founder, erected a theater a year ago in Berndorf, Austria, for the benefit of the workmen employed in his great steel works at that place. It was to have been dedicated by the Empress Elizabeth, but her assassination occurred just before the time set for the ceremonies. Recently Emperor Francis Joseph formally opened it in the presence of a great crowd. The theater is small, seating but 500 but it is described as being very beautiful in its decorations and adornments and most complete for the purposes to which it is to be devoted.

Difference of Opinion.

Mother—I am surprised, my dear, that you suffer a man to kiss you! Daughter—But, mama, I don't call it suffering.—Stray Stories.

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MR. GRIZZLY ON THE RUN.

He May Look Awkward but When Hard Pressed He Can Git Up an' Git.

"Some people think that a grizzly can't run," said A. J. Daggs of Phoenix Ariz., at the National. "I want to state right now that while the bear is a clumsy beast, he can cover as much ground as the average saddle horse, and a man should be sure that he has a good mount before he tries to get out of the way of one which is angry. My brother was out in the mountains of the territory, among the sheep ranches, one day, when he saw, about 250 yards ahead of him, a big awkward silver tip. My brother had a rifle, but he was not certain that he could kill the bear if he shot, and he did not know how a race would turn out. He was mounted on one of the best horses in the country, for a man needed one in those days. He knew the bear would not fight unless wounded or cornered, and he thought he would like to see how he would run against his horse. He was pretty certain that the bear would run from him if he could once get him started in the opposite direction, and so he gave a regular cowboy yell. The bear looked up, and started shuffling off toward the mountain, about a mile and a half away. My brother spurred his horse and lit after the grizzly, at the same time keeping up the piercing 'Yeep-yeep' of the cowboy. The bear soon got into the running, and the way he got over that ground was a caution. My brother saw the brute was getting away from him, and he urged his horse to the utmost, but he did not gain ten yards in the whole mile and a half. That bear lumbered along with leaps equal to a greyhound, and his pursuer did not have the chance to cut him out from his retreat. I went over the course the next day to verify the story, for it sounded fishy to me. I found that the bear had made jumps from fifteen to twenty feet in length, and that the ground had been cut up by his claws so that it looked as if a harrow had been run over it. For that reason I would advise no man to try a foot race with a grizzly."

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

Some Facts Apropos of the New Almanacs For 1900.

An interesting feature of the familiar almanacs which have made their appearance for 1900 on the drugstore counters is the mysterious signs of the zodiac, which had their origin, as have all things astronomical, along the banks of the Nile. The earliest people to make a serious study of the stars seems to have been the shepherds, who by reason of their long wanderings far from the haunts of man, were most likely to study the natural phenomena around them. They soon came to recognize the fact that certain stars constantly recurred with certain seasons of the year. For instance, the heliacal rising of the bright star Sirius was found to coincide with the rising of the Nile, a season which to this day all Egypt eagerly watches for. But the most trusty watchers known to the shepherds were their own sheep dogs Hence the dog, their ready symbol of watchfulness, was identified with this star and translated to the heavens. Similarly, the shearing season was always ushered in by a certain star, while the appearance in the East of another constellation, the Pleiades, heralded the time for sowing their crops. Arguing upon the principal that what was sauce for the goose should be equally capable of serving the gander in a like capacity, the shepherds, who had thus identified the history of the stars with that of their daily life, began to trace the history of their daily life among the stars. Hence it is that we have such homely signs as Taurus (the bull), Capricornus (the goat), Aries (the ram), Scorpio (the dreaded scorpion of the rocky places), Leo (the equally dreaded lion of the desert), and os forth, all of which signs have remained to this day.

Coffee in Jamaica.

You see all those bushes with red berries strung along their branches? That is coffee, and the taller trees among which it is growing are pimentos, from which the world gets its "allspice," says Good Words. It looks like jungle, does it not? Yet many hundreds of pounds would not buy that one hill-slope. Among the lovely flowers humming birds sparkle as they fly and hover; butterflies as large as the birds dispute the honey with them. As you turn round the corner you surprise parties of tiny ground doves, and every now and again the larger pea doves flit across the road. Up from the valley below the sounds of voices and laughter. Stop your carriage and look down. Those are the work on a coffee estate, and those flat terraces partitioned off into squares are the "barbecues" upon which the berries are dried. You can see that some of the squares are a different color to the rest. The dark ones are those that are covered with coffee berries; the others are those which have not yet been filled

ANTIQUITY OF MAN.

With Special Reference to the Stone Age in Egypt.

Sir John Evans dealt with the antiquity of man, with special reference to the stone age in Egypt, in a presidential address delivered by him at the Birmingham and Midland institute recently, says the London Times. He said that forty years ago the almost universal belief of those who had but superficially approached the question was that a literal interpretation was to be placed on the opening chapters of the book of Genesis, and that the chronology of Archbishop Ussher and others in fixing the creation of man at the year 4004 B. C. was beyond all reasonable question. It was not until 1859, when the subject was investigated by the late Sir Joseph Prestwich himself and others, that the presence of objects of human workmanship in association with the remains of extinct mammals in beds of gravel, sand and loam was almost universally regarded as an established fact. The long-continued studies of Joseph Landon of Saltley college, Birmingham, had resulted in his discovery in the gravels of the valley of the Rew of an implement of the same general type as those from many other valley gravels in England and France, but formed from a brown quartzite pebble and not, as usual, chipped out of flint. If further discoveries of this kind were made our present views as to the northern limits of the existence of such implements would have to be materially modified, and the area over which discoveries of this character were made might be considerably extended. Assuming that the occupation of the earth by man had been continuous, there must at some time or other have been a transition from the paleolithic stage culture to the neolithic, but of such transition little trustworthy indications had as yet been found, and over a great part of Europe, at all events, there appeared to be "a great gulf fixed," which at present it was impossible to bridge over in a satisfactory manner.

POT HERBS.

The Wild Cabbage, Sea Beet and Mercury of England.

In its strict sense, as used by the early botanists, a pot herb is a "herbe that serves for the potte," and of these we have a considerable number in our native flora, says Longman's Magazine. Among them may be mentioned the wild cabbage, sea beet and mercury. The use of the wild cabbage, or sea colewort, is hardly extinct yet. It is still gathered by the peasants on the sea cliffs of Devonshire in hard winters when garden produce is scarce. This plant is the origin of our garden varieties, such as savoys and brussels sprouts and brocoli and cauliflower and has been cultivated from very early times. The great naturalist, John Ray, noticed it growing wild on Dover cliffs, where it still flourishes in remarkable abundance. Indeed, in summer time the white chalk cliffs from Dover to St. Margaret's bay are gay with the pale-yellow blossoms of this plant. It may also be seen in considerable plenty on the picturesque cliffs which command the entrance to Dartmouth harbor, in South Devon. In the Isle of Wight it was formerly abundant (A. D. 1665), especially on the Culver cliffs, between Bembridge and Sandown; but for some reason which it is difficult to discover the plant has become very scarce of late years. The sea beet (beta maritima), sometimes called sea spinach, the origin of our beet-root and mangold wurzel, is a common plant near the sea. It is mostly abundant in salt marshes and on banks and waste places along the shore. Fifty years ago the young leaves were regularly gathered by the poorer classes in the Isle of Wight and "boiled and eaten as greens with the pork or bacon which then formed so constant an article in the dietary of our Hampshire peasantry." Occasionally the plant is so used now, and it certainly forms an excellent substitute for spinach.

Edison's Religion.

This is what Thomas Edison said in reply to a question addressed him by an agnostic: "Why, after years of watching the processes of nature, I can no more doubt the existence of an intelligence that is running things than I do the existence of myself. Take, for example, the substance water that forms the crystal known as ice. Now, there are hundreds of combinations that form crystals, and every one of them save that of ice sinks in water. Ice, I say, doesn't. And it is rather luck for us mortals, for if it had done so we would all be dead. Why? Simply because if ice sank to the bottom of rivers, lakes an oceans as fast as it froze, those places would be frozen up, and there would be no water left. That is only one example out of thousands that to me prove beyond the possibility of a doubt that some vast intelligence is governing this and other planets." Enquirer.

AFRICA IN THE NEXT CENTURY

Dark Continent Is Undergoing a Wonderful Transformation.

From the Forum: The twentieth century Africa promises startling contrasts when compared with the Africa of the nineteenth century. With an area four times as great as that of the United States, a population of 150,000,000, a soil and climate capable of infinite variety of production, a rapidly expanding commerce, and the greatest known supplies of ivory, gold and diamonds, its development under the modern methods which are now being applied to it is practically assured The home of the oldest civilization, it is the last of the continents to yield to the touch of the newest civilization But yesterday enveloped in darkness of mystery without and ignorance within, it is today illuminated by the searchlight of modern methods, and as its importance and attractions are being recognized, with this recognition must come development. With 2,000,000 Europeans scattered over its vast area, acquainting themselves with its natural conditions and requirements with the steamer, the railroad, the telegraph and the telephone carrying light and knowledge and civilization to its darkest corner, Africa cannot long remain unknown or unknowing. It was only after the explorers—Livingstone, Speke, Stanley and others—had discovered, through persistent and heroic effects, that there existed vast navigable water ways above the falls near the mouths of the great streams which flow from the interior that European nations awoke to the physical and commercial possibilities of Africa, and then, in a twinkling, the dark continent was seized upon and divided up and became, as by magic, a vast European "hinterland." Between 1884 and 1898 an area two and a half times the size of the United States, and containing a population of 100,000,000, was parceled out by an agreement of the European powers. At present scarcely a foot of African territory remains unclaimed.

SMALL GOLDFISH.

Called Celestial Telescope, Worth Twelve Dollars an Ounce.

New York Evening Post: The ordinary housekeeper, who would consider 25 cents a pound an expensive price to pay for fish, may be made more contented by the knowledge that some kinds of fish are sold here which would bring hundreds of dollars if valued by the pound. One of these fish is now shown in an up-town aquarium store. It is called the "Celestrial Telescope," and though less than four inches long is priced at $12, without accessories. A four-inch fish weighs a trifle less than an ounce. At $12 an ounce, then, these fish would be worth $192 a pound, which is probably the highest price charged for any kind of fish in New York. The "Celestial Telescope" is a fancy variety of goldfish, and gets its name from its enormous goggle-eyes, which are set nearly or quite on the top of his head. It exemplifies perfectly, in fact, Edward Everett Hale's advice to "look up and not down." Most fish whose eyes are thus situated, the angler or the flounder, for example, are inclined to hug the bottom closely, and thus avoid the possibility of any unseen danger from below; this one, however, has never outgrown the free-swimming habits of its ancestor, the common goldfish, and generally keeps near the surface of the water. In this position it can see practically nothing except floating objects, and it often misses the most tempting morsel if they happen to be floating below it. Besides its extraordinary eyes, this fish possesses most of the other peculiarities sought after by the fish fanciers. In fact, it is the most "fancy" fish produced, and is intended to differ as much as possible from the natural goldfish. It has an enormous double "fan-tail," so fine and dainty as to be almost useless for swimming purposes; an extra large size of scales, and a color varied by irregular patches of black, none of which features are natural attributes of a goldfish.

Lives of Birds.

A French authority on the subject has just concluded some remarkable investigations into the lives of animals and birds. He finds that the average life of a swan ranges from 250 to 300 years. Eagles, kites and falcons live over 150 years. An eagle died at Berlin in 1819 which was taken captive in 1715, when it was evidently already many years old, and a white-headed kite died at the castle of Schoenbrun in 1824, which was captured in Austria in 1706, having thus passed 118 years in captivity. Sea and marsh dwelling birds live during several generations of humanity, and ducks and cuckoos are equally long-lived. Rooks and crows frequently exceed 100 years of life, and though magpies in captivity rarely live more than twenty or twenty-five years, they are thought to live, in freedom, to a great age.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Governor Urges Liberal Treatment of Educational Institutions.

State Board of Control Is Strongly Commended—Is Opposed to Prize Fights.

DES MOINES, Jan. 10.—The governor's message was read to both houses of the legislature yesterday. It follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of Iowa:

Iowa's Present Prosperity

In obedience to constitutional requirement, I have the pleasure of submitting to your honorable body the following statements concerning the condition of the state, together with some recommendations for legislative consideration.

Never in our history has labor found more ready employment or more liberal remunreation; never has agriculture generally been more prosperous or yielded better returns; never has business been more universally active or reasonable profits for invested capital more secure; and never were the finances of the state in a more satisfactory condition than at the present hour.

At the beginning of the last fiscal term, there were unpaid warrants outstanding to the amount of $447,500.73. At the same time there was cash in the treasury $36,672.96, leaving the net indebtedness of the state $410,827.77. Of the outstanding warrants, the sum of $363,834.84 was drawing interest, the accrued amount of which at that time increased this indebtedness by an unascertained sum. Moreover, there remained of special appropriations made by the Twenty-sixth and former general assemblies the following amount, against which warrants had not yet been drawn: $308,437.61. There was, therefore, to be paid out of the revenues of the then succeeding term $719,265.38, besides the interest on the outstanding warrants, in addition to the ordinary expenses of the biennial period and the extraordinary expenditures that the Twenty-seventh general assembly might authorize.

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Condition of the Treasury

It is gratifying to know that the judicious provisions made by the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh general assemblies, for the increase of public revenues on the one hand, and the reduction of expenditures on the other, enabled the state to meet all its obligations, past and current, and to accumulate in the treasury, at the end of the fiscal term under review, a surplus of $414,294.02 over and above all outstanding warrants, subject, however, to the yet unexpended appropriations of the Twenty-seventh and earlier general assemblies. Of these, less than $200,000 remained undrawn at the end of the fiscal term. With these amounts all expended, there will remain fully $220,000 to meet the expenditures of the current term.

The receipts of general revenues during the fiscal term from July 1, 1897, to July 1, 1899, aggregated...	$5,079,403.29
The treasury balance July 1, 1897, was......	36,672.96
Total revenues for the term.........	$5,116,076.25
Against this sum warrants were drawn during the term.... ..$4,196,494.93	
Deduct all outstanding warrants at the end of the term...$4,196,494.93	
Warrants paid during the term......	4,165,786.58
Add amount of outstanding warrants at beginning of term......	447,500.73
Interest thereon paid........	57,786.57
Treasury cash June 30, 1899..	445,002.37
Total........	$5,116,076.25

At the close of business on December 30, 1899, the treasury showed as follows:

General revenue......... ....$	566,970.33
Outstanding warrants at that date..........	29,710.36
Net surplus.... ....$	537,259.97
On December 31, 1897, the outstanding warrants aggregated....	579,966.00
Cash in treasury......	108,645.47
Leaving a net indebtedness...... ....$	471,320.53

The treasury is thus in better condition than it was two years ago by $1,008,580.50.

The surplus of $537,259.97, shown above, is subject to reduction by the special appropriations yet undrawn of past general assemblies, amounting to less than $100,000.

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A Million Dollars Available

The auditor of state estimates the receipts for the current term at $1,564,200; and the expenditures, without any special appropriations made by the Twenty-eighth general assembly, at $3,577,423; giving a surplus of receipts for the current term of $986,777. Adding to this sum the balance of $220,000 cash in the treasury at the end of the fiscal term in excess of outstanding demands and undrawn appropriations, gives fully $1,200,000, which this general assembly can safely appropriate for special purposes. The above estimate assumes the annual levy will be continued at the present rate. I believe, however, this can be reduced to at most two and one-half mills for general revenue, and three-tenths of a mill special levy for purposes of higher education, making an aggregate of two and eigth-tenths mills as against an even three mills at present. In view of the constantly increasing expenses of the state, incident to a rapidly growing population, and ever-multiplying number of wards of the state, coupled with a noticeable reduction in the aggregate assessments, the rate suggested is quite low—very considerably lower than in most states of the union.

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Iowa's Banking Interests

Iowa is exceedingly fortunate in her banking interests. She has more banks than any other state in the union, and the condition of these institutions is very encouraging. At the date of the reports of incorporated banks nearest the first of October, 1897, the bank deposits of Iowa were as follows:

State and savings banks...$	50,491,525.61
National banks........... ..	27,502,301.25
Private banks (estimated).	25,000,000.00
Total.... ....$	102,993,826.86

At the date of their last reports, the deposits were as follows:

State and savings banks..$	81,476,791.67
National banks....	42,238,769.18
Private banks (estimated).	40,000,000.00
Total...... ....$	163,715,560.85

An increase of over 55 per cent in two years.

Of the more than $110,000,000 held by national, state and private banks, investigation convinced me that certainly over one-half is owned by farmers; and the $51,000,000 on deposit in savings banks is held almost exclusively by wage earners and people of limited income. Unquestionably the proportion of unincumbered farms in the state exceeds that of any other period. In addition, the value of all agricultural lands and of farm animals has very materially appreciated within the last few years.

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Favors Generous Appropriations

Under these favorable conditions, I think the Twenty-eighth general assembly will be justified in making somewhat more liberal appropriations than in former years. Great care, however, should be exercised, for it must be borne in mind that it is easier for a state, as well as for an individual, to incur a liability than to discharge one.

The ever-present temptation to plan only for today, and to build temporary sheds where permanent structures are needed, should so far as possible be repressed. Iowa will appear on the map of the world forever, and her population will multiply with the years. Wise planning for the future distinguishes the statesman from the mere politician. I think, therefore, in expending the somewhat more than a million dollars now or soon to be available, at least a portion should be so placed as to furnish enduring evidences of your wisdom.

State Board of Control

The Twenty-seventh general assembly made provision for a board of control, which, for nearly two years, has had the management of all our state institutions, excepting those purely educational. The policy thus inaugurated has resulted in a very considerable saving to the state, and in addition the service at most of the institutions, I am persuaded, has been improved. When the amount of work necessary to reorganize the operative force of thirteen state institutions and personally examine the practical operations of each institution separately and to all jointly, to install a main office at the capitol with its corps of untried clerks and assistants is considered, it must be conceded that the three men composing this board undertook, on July 1, 1898, an Herculean task. The results show more clearly than any words of mine how conscientiously this duty was undertaken and how earnestly, faithfully and untiringly it has been prosecuted. To justify the board of control system, it is not necessary to defend each separate act, or to indorse the policy of the board in every particular. If errors have been committed, the lessons taught thereby will not need repeating. Time will strengthen that which is weak, and experience will supply whatever may be wanting.

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Not Too Much Economy

Great care should be exercised that the revenues of the state be not wasted; but, while this is true, the unfortunate inmates of our hospitals for the insane, the Institution for the Feeble-Minded, the College and the Industrial Home for the Blind, the School for the Deaf, the Soldiers' Orphans' home, and especially the Soldiers' home, should be cared for—not lavishly, but liberally. The people of the state will approve a policy that insures ample food and suitable clothing for the inmates of all these institutions, and the employment of teachers, where required, the equal in qualification and aptness with those engaged by public school boards to instruct the more fortunate. It is idle to suppose that equivalent talent can be obtained to teach the same branches to the deaf, the blind, and the feeble-minded at less wages than are paid amid more congenial surroundings. Intellectual ability and skill have a market value; and the state or individual that buys below current rates will receive corresponding service. The dominant sentiment of Iowa is favorable to good wages, and the state should not by example teach private corporations lessons in economy at the expense of labor. All that the people of the state of Iowa require is 100 cents in service for each dollar expended, and no one need ever expect more. The board of control will neither squander nor recklessly expend any appropriation the general assembly may place at its disposal.

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Public Schools of Iowa

The public school system of Iowa has had many encomiums pronounced upon it, and needs none from me. To say that it was never better, or that no state in the union has ever pursued a wiser policy, is not equivalent to saying that ours cannot be improved. To say that it has accomplished great things for the people of our state does not imply that it cannot be made more efficient. Within the memory of persons now living, women were denied a college education and the first woman to be graduated from any coeducational institution of learning, if now living, is but little past the prime of life. A revolution has been wrought in these matters; and, while no one would return to former conditions, yet a system which results in the graduation of 1,839 young ladies from the high schools of Iowa the current year, and only 954 young gentlemen, is weak at a vital point. These graduations are from town and city schools, for rural districts do not generally afford high school privileges. That town and city schools are superior to those in rural districts will be readily observed as soon as the policy pursued by each is compared. As soon as a girl arrives at the age of 17, she finds ready employment as the mistress of a country public school. If she proves to be proficient, and possessed of aptness to teach, after a few terms in some summer school or perhaps a year of normal training, and after having attended a few county institutes, she may secure a position, at better wages, in an intermediate grade in town, where her efforts are supplemented by the supervision of a principal or a city superintendent of schools, whose talents command from $1,200 to $3,000 per annum. Here she has also the advantages of regular teachers' meetings, and association with advanced scholarship and skill. If she still improves, she may be promoted to the primary department at yet increased wages, for it is now recognized that the best talent is demanded in the primary teachers. Or, if after alternating in teaching and attending school she obtains a collegiate education, she may secure a position in a city high school. But if she makes little or no improvement she will continue in the rural districts, with no supervision other than a county superintendent, who, owing to his varied duties and extensive field, is necessarily unable to examine her work very often, if ever. Let this custom be continued, and boys will not remain in school, as in former generations, until past school age; and, so long as a majority of the teachers, in town and city schools, are women and girls, so long will a majority of the graduates be of the same sex.

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Recommends Township System

In several counties of the state the experiment has been tried of maintaining a central township graded school, to and from which the pupils are conveyed in carriages, at public expense. Wherever this plan has been adopted the results have been most satisfactory. The enrollment has been thereby invariably increased, and the attendance has been more regular; better teachers have been employed, with correspondingly improved scholarship, and in addition the expenses have been very considerably reduced. This is the experience also of other states where the practice has become quite general. I am not prepared to advise that, at present, it be made universal. It is probable that the erection of no more single room subdistrict schoolhouse should be permitted. Some encouraging legislation should, I think, be enacted looking toward the establishment of graded schools within easy access of every farm in Iowa. This can be accomplished gradually, by replacing existing schoolhouses with central two or more room buildings, as fast as occasion to rebuild arises. The vocation of the farmer, which is so admirably adapted for rearing industrious, and therefore self-supporting, children, must not become offensive because of the want of school privileges. The generation now represented by the youth of Iowa corresponds in outward conditions to that from the Atlantic states which controlled the affairs of this nation—politically, educationally, professionally and commercially—a half century ago, and to the generation, reared in the states bordering the Alleghanies, which is now in control. The children of the Mississippi valley will be in command in turn, and they, like their predecessors, will be the sons of the first progressive, ambitious generation. They will have been bred, born and reared amid industrious and hopeful surroundings; and in the future, as in the past, a goodly percentage will be from the rural districts. It should be the privilege of the general assembly to make the best possible provision for the dedevelopment of the intellectual resources of Iowa, which have never been equaled by any generation, and are not likely soon to be excelled.

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Benefits of this Plan

In this and kindred matters economy is not the synonym for statesmanship. With a central graded school in each township, and with a superintendent of these schools at such a salary as will command the best talent in the market, to be selected by a board in the same manner as city's superintendents are chosen, and the employment of a corps of matured teachers, a fair proportion of whom should be men, would wonderfully augment the effectiveness of our educational system, and insure the retention in the schools of our boys as well as our girls.

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State Normal Schools

The foregoing observations naturally lead to the question of normal schools. Iowa possesses one such institution under state control and management. This has facilities to reasonably accommodate six hundred pupils. During the last year the attendance has averaged over one thousand. A better class of students never congregated. They are not sent to the State Normal school in the fond hope that they may develop into something, at some time, but they come voluntarily and many of them at their own expense, with the settled purpose to make men and women of themselves, to take their places in the battle of life, and to bear their share of the world's burdens. The school is grossly overcrowded. I do not believe its capacity ought to be materially increased. There is a limit in number over which an instructor can exercise a personal influence. Until character is firmly established, and the bent of attainment and desire well fixed, the best results have ever been accomplished by comparatively small institutions, even when the equipment has been below the standard. Afterwards, the great university, with its thousands of students, has its place. From seven to eight hundred pupils is, in my opinion, the maximum for any one normal school.

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Favors Four New Normal Schools

I should be glad to see a state normal established on each of the great trunk railways of Iowa. I think it would be better to locate them thus than to follow geographical divisions, for the reason that distance is not so important a factor as accessibility. It is frequently more difficult to compass thirty miles north and south than to cross the state from east to west. There are quite a number of localities ready, and anxious, to make to the state donation of spacious grounds and suitable buildings, already erected, adequate for a school with an attendance of from two to five hundred. Other communities are willing to donate grounds and subscribe the needed money to build. I think it would be both wise and prudent for the general assembly at this session to locate at least four normal schools. Forty or fifty thousand dollars in property can be secured as a donation with each school thus located. This would equal an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars. It would cost less to put these schools in operation than to build the equivalent in additions to the existing plant and be much more advantageous to the patrons than one gigantic institution, where student influences are quite liable to overbalance that of teachers and instructors. Five normal schools will not be an oversupply for Iowa. Massachusetts has ten; New York twelve; Pennsylvania thirteen; Wisconsin, with a less population than Iowa, already maintains seven; while Minnesota and Missouri each has four; and Illinois is building her fifth.

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University of Iowa

The general assembly will, of course, carefully examine the report and recommendations of the board of regents of the State University. Here increased appropriations are also asked, and are much needed. I think it can be safely said that no university has ever accomplished more with such limited means. Certainly, no money has been squandered, and the results have been phenomenal. In view of the existence of a large number of denominational institutions in the state, most of them furnishing excellent opportunities for the acquisition of what may be called a collegiate education, it would seem to me unwise to leave our State University a university in name only, but a college in fact. Professional departments do not differentiate a college and a university. The state should provide that which private enterprise and philanthropy do not. The State University should be made the center around which all public and denominational schools and colleges should cluster, and it should be able to furnish the graduates from all these institutions university advantages.

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Liberal Treatment of State University

The Twenty-sixth general assembly directed the levy of a special tax of one-tenth of one mill per annum for five years for the improvement fund of the university. The Twenty-seventh general assembly continued this tax for one year. This enabled the board of regents to act intelligently and with full knowledge of the amount to be realized from the appropriation. The result is a much needed collegiate building, which, when completed, would be an honor to any educational institution in the United States. I think this special tax can be safely continued for an additional five years. Lest it appear excessive, it may be well to know that even with this special appropriation the University of Iowa is not being dealt with very liberally. The present income of this institution can be doubled and still be below the average of similar institutions in other states. Nebraska expends annually over $280,000 in support of its university; Minnesota and Illinois each expends over $350,000; Wisconsin over $400,000; and Michigan over $500,000; while the annual income of the State University of Iowa is $150,038. Iowa cannot compete with other states without fearlessly meeting the conditions.

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Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

From information received from the highest authority, I am convinced that the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of Iowa comes nearer conforming to the purposes contemplated in the act of congress, appropriating land in aid thereof, than any similar institution in the United States. It is not easy to overestimate its value to the state and nation. The art of farming is quite well understood and practiced, but the science of agriculture is yet in its infancy. Modern invention has revolutionized methods, but it has not modified or affected the pholosophy of animal or plant life. There are thousands of men in the state who have learned from observation and experience how to feed a steer, or a pig, so as to produce beef and pork at a profit of from ten to twenty-five per cent; a somewhat less number have learned in similar ways to feed a cow so as to produce milk and butter at a profit of from twenty to fifty per cent; but there are comparatively few who scientifically understand the essential elements required for the production of bone, and muscle, and fat and milk and butter; and fewer still who know how to feed the rich soils of Iowa so as to afford 100 per cent of profit on the cost of fertilization.

Within the century the older mothers of the neighborhood prescribed traditional remedies for all the more common maladies of our race; while ailments of stock were treated by ubiquitous and untutored jacks-of-all-trades who for instance, administered chunks of salt pork covered with soot to replace a supposed lost cud. Now both are placed in the care of men skilled in their profession and educated in schools for their special preparation. But while diseases of men and beasts are being studied and adequate remedies provided, who even professes to understand the pathology of plants, and who is prepared to treat scientifically diseased crops or diseased lands? These subjects are all taught and practically demonstrated at our College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

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Future of Agriculture

The future of agriculture, therefore the future of Iowa, is most promising. A quarter of a century hence, and possibly in less time than that, the population of the United States will be sufficient to consume the present annual product of our farms. Our lands in the meantime will have materially appreciated in value; a more diversified system of agriculture will have been adopted, and the productiveness of our 56,000 square miles of land will, at least should, be increased fifty per cent. This can be accomplished only by a carfeul study of soils, of plant-life, and of animal husbandry, and by putting the scientific knowledge thus acquired into practical operation. Theory is not always practical, but truth is. Whatever is practical is philosophically correct, and whatever is scientifically true must of necessity be practical. An experiment station is maintained at our College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, where theories are put to practical tests, and the results are published for the information of the farmers of our state; thus benefiting not only the pupils, but all who will take the trouble to read the bulletins.

It was the avowed intent of Mr. Morrill, the originator of the measure, and of all friends of the grant of lands in aid of this institution, to establish a school for the special preparation of men and women for industrial pursuits. The departments of civil, mining, electrical and mechanical engineering, and many others similarly practical, evidence the good faith purpose of trustees and all connected with the institution, to make it what its name implies—a college, not only of agriculture, but of mechanic arts as well. All departments related to industrial pursuits demand and deserve favorable consideration by the general assembly.

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Schools Should Not Be Rivals

I doubt the wisdom of duplicating unnecassarily the departments of our three great educational institutions. They should be in no sense rivals. The university should not be a school of polytechnics, but in fact a university. The normal schools, assuming we must have more than one, should not be colleges of liberal arts, and neither the university nor the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has place or room for chairs of pedagogy. Let the special field of each be kept distinct, and each perfected by liberal appropriations. Then all shall know where the object of their quest can be obtained, and the state will be able to furnish as good as the market affords.

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Three-tenths of a Mill Tax

I think the recommendations of the board of trustees are conservative, and that a special tax of one-tenth of a mill per annum for five years for improvements can be safely granted. I have no question as to the wisdom of a special tax of three-tenths of a mill for purposes of advanced education. One-tenth of a mill each for normal schools, for the university, and for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, will place these schools in greatly improved condition at the end of five years, and will avoid appropriations in anticipation of revenues. This will annually yield something over $50,000 for each, and will impose a tax of only 42 cents per annum upon the average quarter-section of land. The effect is the same as repeated annual appropriations of a like amount, but is preferable for the reason that it enables the regents and trustees to act intelligently. Knowing what can be relied upon, permanent plans can be formulated with the certainty of consummation. Nothing worthy of Iowa can be accomplished so long as the executive officers of these institutions are left in doubt regarding the future policy of the state.

This recommendation need not prevent some considerable reduction in the aggregate annual levy. The proposition simply contemplates the establishment, so far as it is possible for one general assembly so to do, of a policy that shall insure permanent improvements and avoid large appropriations to be raised or expended in any single year.

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Statement of Expenditures

In anticipation of the declaration of war against Spain, the Twenty-seventh general assembly, shortly before its adjournment, appropriated five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), to be paid on the requisition of the governor "in the defense of the state and in aid of the national government in case of war." Of this sum, $149,484.01 was used in equipping and furnishing the troops hereinbefore referred to; in caring for the sick in hospitals at home and in distant camps; and in supplying comforts for the men while in the service. A detailed statement of these expenditures will be found in the report of the adjutant-general, to which your attention is respectfully directed.

In the expenditure of this money, a liberal construction was given to the language employed in the appropriation, and no request for supplies of any kind by officer or enlisted man, either in camp at Des Moines or while in the service, was ever denied. In addition, the several colonels were authorized to make expenditures, in the interest of the men of their command, at any time and to any amount provided only that the same should be indorsed and recommended by the surgeon of the regiment, and properly approved vouchers filed therefor.

In this connection it is proper to say that several organizations of women within the state, notably the Red Cross and the Iowa Sanitary Commission, rendered very valuable services in caring for the sick. The government opened a hospital at Des Moines, which was operated jointly under its management and that of the state. To expedite matters and insure prompt and ample services on the part of nurses and physicians, the state primarily paid the bills connected therewith, first seeing that they were approved and indorsed by the federal officer in charge. Of the $149,484.01 expended by the state, $91,483.78 has been refunded by the general government. The balance is now pending as a claim before the department, but it will require additional congressional legislation to authorize the payment of some considerable number of the items.

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Contributions Which Were Made

Under the terms of the act of congress authorizing the organization of an army for service in the Spanish war, the Fifty-first Iowa was entitled to discharge upon the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, which occurred on the 11th day of April, 1899. But at that time their services were needed in the Philippine islands, and both officers and men, with commendable patriotism, asked not to be discharged, as was their right but continued voluntarily in the service until congress had made provision therefor, and a new army had been organized to take their place. In recognition of this service, a plan was devised to bring the members of this regiment from San Francisco, Cal., where they were discharged, to their homes, primarily at private expense, but in the expectation that the state would reimburse. In pursuance of this plan, an opportunity was tendered the banks of Iowa to contribute to the cause, and in this way the requisite amount, $38,655.92, was secured and transportation home was furnished each officer and enlisted man of the regiment. Vouchers for these expenditures, together with a list and schedule of the banks and private individuals that contributed the funds, are on file in the executive office, and may be there examined, or copies will be furnished if it shall be your pleasure. The other regiments, with equal bravery, with equal fortitude, and with equal patriotism, stood ready to go anywhere at any time, and face any foe, but circumstances permitted their discharge within the limits of the time for which they were enlisted.

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In Favor of Reimbursement

I recommend that the state make recognition of the patriotism manifested by the men of the Fifty-first regiment, in thus volunteering their services during the rainy season in a tropical climate, after they were entitled to their discharge under the terms of the act of congress which authorized their enlistment, and their consequent service in two wars, by reimbursing the several banks and private individuals who have so generously contributed; thereby, in fact, returning these sons of Iowa to their homes at the expense of the state.

Lest this may seem to show partiality for one regiment when all are equally worthy, I suggest that both the Fiftieth and Fifty-second regiments, while in camp at Des Moines, shortly before their discharge, were granted a furlough, and the men were issued tansportation to their homes and return at the expense of the state, and after muster-out transportation was again furnished both officers and men to their respective places of residence. I have assurances from the war department that travel-pay and ration allowance from Des Moines to their homes will yet be paid the members of these regiments. The Forty-ninth is the only regiment for which no gratuitous transportation was furnished when it was mustered into the service of the United States. If now paid what it would have cost the state to return them from Savannah, Ga., where discharged, to their homes, it would afford an evidence of appreciation of valuable services rendered beyond the United States.

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Iowa National Guard

The experience of the last two years has demonstrated the wisdom of some modification in our national guard laws. Under the call made in 1898 the four regiments of the Iowa National guard were transferred to the United States service under their then existing organizations. This left two brigadier-generals and their staff officers unprovided for. These offices should, I think, be abolished. Otherwise, whoever is advanced to the highest position in the guard, will be left at home whenever the president makes requisition upon the state for regimental organizations.

No better regiments were probably ever mustered than the four contributed by Iowa to the Spanish war. At least two of the colonels were referred to, by different generals of high rank in the regular army, as the best volunteer officers they had ever seen. I have always insisted, and still believe, that if they could have been promptly sent to the front, in view of the training they had previously received, they would have made a record worthy of like organizations in the regular army. The discipline manifested in camp life, as well as the fortitude displayed during all the ordeals through which these several regiments passed, justifies the highest esteem for both officers and men. Nevertheless, they were without military reputation at the time the earlier brigades and corps were being formed, and were therefore left in camp while other regiments with experienced officers were selected for service. No corps, division, or brigade commander will ever choose a regiment with an unknown colonel, so long as he can make selection of officers who have had actual experience or professional military training.

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Special Training for Service

The government, at no small expense, maintains a military academy at West Point for the express purpose of training men for service in the army. Either this school is a failure, or it is serviceable; and if the latter, then graduates therefrom may be safely presmued to be better qualified to command a regiment than men fresh from civil life. Iowa has never been slow to keep her full quota of cadets in this school; and the young men who are able to obtain admission thereto are not drones or weaklings, neither do they lose their citizenship by service in the regular army. I see no valid reason why Iowa should cease to respect, or fail to make use of, her specially trained sons to command her troops in case of war. I therefore recommend that the office of colonel be left vacant, to be filled by appointment in case of transfer to the United States service, or that a new election be ordered in case of a requisition from the president, and that the regiment be restricted by statute in its selection of a colonel to a graduate from the government school at West Point, or to an experienced field officer of a previous war. This should not be understood as a criticism of the officers who have so efficiently commanded the regiments recently furnished. It is not so intended. The proposition simply sugests the choice between sending a regiment forward under the command of an officer who is known to have had military training, and sending it under one of unknown ability.

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Suppression of Tuberculosis

Some years ago the government effectually eradicated pleuro pneumonia among cattle. This was not accomplished, however, without much apparent loss to the owners of stock, but the result inured greatly to their benefit. More recent investigation has demonstrated the presence, to some considerable extent, of tuberculosis among all grades and conditions of cattle in this as well as in foreign countries. Some students of the disease insist that its eradication would successfully check the ravages of consumption in the human family. It is but natural, however, that others repudiate and scoff at these voices of warning. The disease is admittedly deceptive. Outward appearances seldom give any indication of its presence. Only in severe cases is the meat so affected as to render it unfit for food. Recently a herd belonging to the state and kept at one of our institutions was examined, and twenty-four out of thirty-eight gave evidence of disease, and were ordered killed. Out of this number, the government inspector, after examining the carcasses, condemned thirteen as wholly unfit for purposes other than the manufacture of fertilizers. Not long ago one of the principal packers of the country purchased a car load of apparently healthy steers, which bore no outward indications of disease, but when they were slaughtered the inspector condemned eleven of the car load to the fertilizer tank. Some quite startling results have followed the feeding of milk from cows affected with tuberculosis to pigs, and the injection of it into the veins of rodents. I have the promise that an extended series of experimentation along these and kindred lines will be prosecuted at the college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts during the current biennial period. Until it shall be demonstrated that the offspring of cows thus affected is likely also to be diseased, I am not ready to advise the slaughter of breeding stock, at least of beef herds. I do, however, believe it not only wise but very important that the sale of milk from cows affected with tuberculosis be prohibited by statute, and adequate penalties provided for its violation. Whatever risks one may be willing to take himself in the use of untested milk, certainly none should hesitate to protect unsuspecting families and helpless children. Provision should be made, I think, for the annual examination of all cows from which milk is sold or offered for sale. A moderate fee should be fixed by statute for such examination. I think provision should also be made for the preservation, under quarantine regulations, of such animals as may be required for scientific experimentation.

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Monuments to Civil War Heroes

On the 6th and 7th of April, 1862, a tremendous battle was fought near the Tennessee river, at a log church that was called the Shiloh meeting house. At that time Iowa had fifteen infantry regiments at the front. Eleven of these participated in this battle; and it is generally conceded ... heroic sta... "The Hornets' Nest" ... army from destruction ... The severity of this battle ... of by the fact that the Union army lost, in killed, wounded and missing, 13,047 men, of which 2,409 were from this state, 33 per cent of the combined Iowa forces participating. General Beauregard marched 40,000 men into that battle on the 6th, but returned to the encounter on the morning of the 7th with his remnant of 20,000. So says Grant in his memoirs. The government has purchased this battlefield for a national military park; and officially appointed representatives of the several Iowa orgaizations that took part in the engagement have located the position of their respective regiments.

In this connection, it may not be out of place to urge upon your attention the fact that the government has also made provision for a national park at Vicksburg, and the ground embraced within that memorable siege and battlefield is being purchased. I recommend that a commission be authorized to locate the position of the thirty-one regiments from Iowa which sustained the honor of the state, and the integrity of the nation, in that decisive conflict, and that an appropriation be made sufficient to pay their actual expenses, to the end that at the proper time suitable memorials may be there erected also.

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More Ground for State

When the present capitol was built it was believed to be as commodious as the needs of the state would ever require. It has now been occupied sixteen years, and several of the departments are seriously congested. An arsenal is needed for the accommodation of the adjutant general's department. Storage of quartermaster supplies is now provided in a building rented for the purpose. It was found necessary to locate the board of control in committee rooms back of the senate chamber, which cannot well be spared from their designed use during the session of the general assembly. A warehouse, for the storage and proper distribution and reshipment of supplies for the various institutions under the management of the board of control, is much needed, and should be provided at an early date. A new building for the memorial, historical and art department has been erected, and partitions and changes in various offices have been found imperative to make room for the several departments connected with the state government. Evidently additional buildings will be needed in the near future, and these, when erected, should be fireproof and of substantial and presentable architecture, and should be so located as to improve and add dignity to the present capitol.

I recommend that the two blocks directly north of the capitol grounds be immediately purchased, or obtained under condemnation proceedings. Nothing will be saved by delay, and the erection of substantial buildings by the owners upon this property may materially add to the expense. Location of public buildings is a matter of prime importance, and I think it will be conceded that these two blocks are very desirable. No location is too good for Iowa, and none but the best should be considered.

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Building and Loan Association

Insufficient protection for the people of our state, against reckless investments by non-resident building and loan associations is now afforded by our laws. Instances have repeatedly been brought to my attention where the holders of stock in these foreign associations have paid all their contracts require, and thereafter assessments have been made of more than 25 per cent of the withdrawal value. I think it would be well to safeguard our people by somewhat more advanced legislation on the subject.

There is now no provision for winding up the affairs of a solvent building and loan association, which may, for any reason, desire to go into voluntary liquidation. If a company be compelled to close out its business in detail, and in the order in which it was acquired, when there is no longer the incentive to economy which existed when the enterprise was launched, the assets will be exhausted long before the last share of stock matures.

It is not unlikely that existing associations may find it convenient and desirable to transfer their liabilities and assets to other companies, and provision therefor can be, I think, safely and advantageously made.

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Interest on Endowment Fund

By the terms of the federal grant of lands in aid of a college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the proceeds of these lands were made a perpetual fund, and the state is required to make good any losses, and is charged with an annual income thereon of not less than 5 per cent per annum. The statutes of the state require that this money shall be loaned upon mortgages bearing not less than 6 per cent. The unexampled prosperity of the country, and the incident surplus of capital, have rendered it impossible to obtain the rate of interest fixed by law, and there is now in the state treasury more than $150,000 which the statutory restriction as to rates renders it impossible to invest, and on which the state is paying 5 per cent under the provisions of the federal statute.

I recommend that permission be granted to invest this fund at current rates of interest.

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Favors Increase in Governor's Salary.

The salary fixed by law for the chief executive of the state is now $3,000. In addition, it has been customary for the general assembly to specially appropriate $500 per annum for work on the executive council, and $50 per month for room rent. This is manifestly below the necessary expenses of a family in the city of Des Moines maintained amid surroundings becoming the office. I question whether the people of the state would be satisfied to have their chief executive live in rooms that can be rented for $50 per month. Most of the states of the United States have executive residences, furnished and maintained largely at state expense. If this shall not be the policy of Iowa, sufficient should be provided, I think, to pay the rent of a suitable residence.

I recommend that the salary of the chief executive of Iowa be increased, and that such provision for a suitable residence be made as may seem to comport with the dignity of the state. This increase of salary, however, should begin January 1, 1902. It would be inappropriate to increase the salary of any officer during the term of office for which he has been elected; and if that were done in this instance the present incumbent would not accept the same.

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Treasurer of the Board of Control

It is the present practice to examine quarterly the accounts of the state treasurer with special reference to the funds belonging to the various institutions under the management of the board of control, as well as those connected with the general revenues. I think the recommendation of the treasurer of state that this should be made a statutory requirement is worthy of your consi... tion.

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Against Permitting Prize Fighting

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Conclusion

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STORYETTES.

Last year in Vienna, S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain) sat talking with a Scotch barrister named Guthrie. "Do you you ever smoke?" asked Mr. Clemens of Mr. Guthrie. "Yes, Mr. Clemens," replied Mr. Guthrie, "when I am in bad company." "You are a lawyer, aren't you, Mr. Guthrie?" "Yes, I am." "Ah," said Mr. Clemens, "you must be a heavy smoker."

Upon one occasion, at Vienna, a Bavarian noble was uttering a Philippic against the Hungarian spelling and orthoepy. Dr. Maurus Jokai who was present, listened with grave attention until the noble had concluded. Then he arose, bowed, and remarked: "We do spell badly, and pronounce even worse, but, your excellency, that is a part of our national courtesy; we do it to give foreigners an excuse when they try to speak our beautiful language."

The following is told by the granddaughter of an old lady who lived in one of the southern states, and had been known throughout the neighborhood as one who had a keen sense of the ridiculous. After a long illness her final hour was supposed to have come, and her children and grandchildren gathered around for a last farewell, when suddenly she opened her eyes and seeing the mournful expression of those about her, remarked with all her old time vigor: "A watched pot never boils."

E. A. Sothern, of "Dundreary" fame, was once dining at Portsmouth at a regimental mess. After dinner one of the officers asked Sothern to give them a recitation. Now Sothern would not tolerate being treated as an entertainer when he was by way of being treated as a gentleman. He coldly declined. They pressed him. He hotly declined. Still they would take no denial. At last he said, in a manner which showed that he was nettled, but yet yielding: "Well, if you won't let me off, I must. I'll give you the dinner scene from 'David Garrick.'" He did. He had never acted it better. They were delighted until, springing to his feet, he made his wild tipsy exit, just as he did on the stage, and dragged the cloth off the table, and with it all the regiment's prized dessert china and decanters and glasses, etc. Thereupon he calmly resumed his seat, but thereafter Sothern dined no more with that regiment.

General F. V. Greene, when he arrived in Manila with reinforcements, went on board the Olympia to pay his respects to Admiral Dewey. After the two men had exchanged compliments, Dewey said: "Come into my cabin, general. I want to show you my family." In one corner of the cabin was a great pile of photographs, dozens upon dozens, and each was the picture of a baby boy. There were fat babies and lean babies, pretty babies and ugly babies, sad babies and smiling babies. "What in the world are these?" asked General Greene, somewhat bewildered. "Why," said Dewey, "it's just the family of my namesakes. They are Jonses, Smiths and Jenkinses, but every one's a George Dewey, and their parents want me to know it."

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Pacing horses are not looked upon with favor in continental Europe.

The czar has an income of $1,000 an hour, the sultan $850, the emperor of Austria $500, the kaiser $450, the king of Italy $330, Queen Victoria the same, the French president $250, the king of the Belgians $85 and the president of the United States $7.50 per hour.

Frank Beard, official stenographer of the court of general sessions in New York, who is taking the testimony in the Molineaux case, is a man of wonderful ability in his line. Each day of trial he takes down 30,000 words and has the transcripts ready by midnight

BEVERIDGE TO THE SENATE.

Eloquent Address Delivered by the Indiana Statesman.

MUST RETAIN PHILIPPINES.

America's Sacred Duty to Advance the Cause of Civilization—Filipinos Unfit for the Responsibility of Self-Government—Senator Hoar Replies.

Washington, Jan. 10.—At the conclusion of routine business in the senate Tuesday, Senator Beveridge was recognized for his speech on the Philippine question. The text of his address was a resolution which he offered a few days ago, which declares "that the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

Mr. Beveridge said:

"The times call for candor. The Philippines are ours forever, 'territory belonging to the United States,' as the constitution calls them. And just beyond the Philippines are China's illimitable markets. We will not retreat from either. We will not repudiate our duty in the archipelago. We will not renounce our part in the mission of our race, trustee, under God, of the civilization of the world.

"Our largest trade henceforth must be with Asia. The Pacific is our ocean. More and more Europe will manufacture all it needs; secure from its colonies the most it consumes. Where shall we turn for consumers of our surplus? Geography answers the question. China is our natural customer. She is nearer to us than to England, Germany or Russia, the commercial powers of the present and the future. They have moved nearer to China by securing permanent bases on her borders. The Philippines give us a base at the door of all the east. The power that rules the Pacific is the power that rules the world, and, with the Philippines, that power is and will forever be the American republic."

After referring to the value of China's trade, the resources and immense size of the islands, the climate, the character of the people and to Aguinaldo, Senator Beveridge spoke of the military situation, defending Gen. Otis. The campaign, he said, had been as perfect as possible with the force at hand.

"A lasting peace can be secured only by overwhelming forces in ceaseless action until universal and absolutely final defeat is inflicted upon the enemy. Our mistake has not been cruelty, it has been kindness. There is not now, and never was, any possible course but ceaseless operations in the field and loyal support of the war at home."

The Filipinos, Senator Beveridge said, are children utterly incapable of self-government; the English or Dutch systems of government were impossible and a protectorate impracticable.

Senator Beveridge claimed that the nation's power to make rules and regulations for the government of its possessions was not confined to any given set of rules or regulations. It was not confined to any particular formula of laws of kind of government or type of administration.

"Our flag has never paused in its onward march. Who dares halt it now—now when history's largest events are carrying it forward; now when we are at last one people, though strong enough for any task, great enough for any glory destiny can bestow? Who would tear from that sacred banner the glorious legend of a single battle where it has waved on land or sea? What son of a soldier of the flag whose father fell beneath it on any field would surrender that proud record for the heraldry of a king? In the cause of civilization, in the service of the republic anywhere on earth, Americans consider wounds the noblest decorations man can win, and count the giving of their lives a glad and precious duty. Pray God that spirit never fails. Pray God the time may never come when American heroism is but a legend, like the story of the Cid; American faith in our mission and our might a dream dissolved and the glory of our mighty race departed.

"And that time will never come. We will renew our youth at the fountain of new and glorious deeds. We will exalt our reverence for the flag by carrying it to a noble future as well as by remembering its ineffable past. And so, senators, with reverent hearts, where dwells the fear of God, the American people move forward to the future of their hope and the doing of his work."

Concluding, the senator said:

"Mr. President and senators, adopt the resolution offered that peace may quickly come and that we may begin our saving regenerating and uplifting work. Adopt it and this bloodshed will cease when these deluded children of our islands learn that this is the final action of the representatives of the American people in congress assembled.

"Reject it, and the world, history and the American people will know where to forever fix the awful responsibility for the consequences that will surely follow such failure to do our manifest duty. How dare we delay when our soldiers' blood is flowing?"

Mr. Hoar congratulated the senator from Indiana on his speech. Yet, he said, he had listened in vain for those words which the American people have taken on their lips in solemn crises, the words "right, justice, duty and freedom" were absent from the eloquent address. Mr. Hoar declared that practically every statement of fact in the speech was refuted by government reports received from Admiral Dewey, Gen. Otis and from other sources. Where did Spain get the right to sell her rights in the Philippines? Mr. Hoar asked. Where did the United States get the right to buy and sell people like sheep? He was certain that for all the wealth and commerce and glory which he had eloquently depicted the senator from Indiana would not have great injustice done.

Mr. Hoar declared the Filipinos had the Spaniards hemmed in Manila and the latter were obliged to surrender. He thought it would be necessary to revise the constitution before those Filipinos could be bought and sold. He did not believe Mr. Beveridge would advise the American people to do this thing or to do anything so base as to strike down the infant Filipino republic.

Gen. Otis had promised, Mr. Hoar said, a government to the Filipinos in which they would be able to exercise a full measure of their individual rights. "Did he utter this promise to a people incapable of self-government—to half-savages and half-Spaniards?" demanded Mr. Hoar. He declared there had not been a time when, if Gen. Otis had been able to give assurances of independence to the Filipinos, the war would not have terminated.

Senator Hoar introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the president be requested to communicate to the senate all communications that have been received by him, or by any department or officer, from Aguinaldo or any other person undertaking to represent the people in arms against the United States in the Philippine islands and all replies to such communications. Also the proclamations by him to be issued to the people of the Philippine islands, as actually directed by him to be issued, and the same as actually proclaimed by Gen. Otis, if in any respect it was altered or any part of it was omitted.

Also to inform the senate whether any approval or disapproval was expressed by his authority, or that of the war department, of such change, if any. Also all constitutions, forms of government, proclamations issued by Aguinaldo or any congress or legislative assembly or body claiming to be such, or convention of the people of the Philippine islands, or any part thereof, of which information may have come to him, or to any department of the government.

Mr. Hoar endeavored to secure immediate consideration for his resolution, but on objection it went over until today.

M'GOVERN IS THE WINNER.

Dixon Loses Featherweight Championship in Eight Rounds.

New York, Jan. 11.—Terrance McGovern of Brooklyn, in eight rounds of the swiftest punching, the fastest in-and-out give-and-take fighting ever seen in a Horton-law ring, lifted the featherweight championship of the world at the Broadway Athletic club Tuesday night from George Dixon. After holding the championship for a period even longer than the reign of John L. Sullivan among the giants, Dixon was saved the ignominy of being knocked out. Tom O'Rourke, his manager, threw up the sponge as Dixon lay conquered but still struggling in McGovern's corner.

It was the Dixon of old—fast, honest and game as a pebble—but youth, not to be denied, added another to its long list of victories over age, mature judgment and ring experience. At the conclusion of the battle McGovern was comparatively fresh, although he had gone through the hardest battle of his life. He is a fighting wonder, and Dixon, though defeated, can look back upon his long list of victories and feel no disgrace.

Kentucky Militia Gathering.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—The state militia is being assembled at Frankfort to protect Gov. Taylor, and to place the state under martial law when the occasion arrives. The men go in citizens' clothing, without orders from Gov. Taylor, although with his approval. One hundred rifles were sent to Frankfort this morning by express. The men will be furnished with ammunition at the arsenal there. It is estimated that Gov. Taylor will have ready to answer his command 200 soldiers. These will be backed by friends from various parts of the state, numbering probably 300.

The Goebel men are gathering from all parts of the state.

Mysterious Tragedy Cleared Up.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The mystery surrounding the identity of the man and woman who killed themselves in a rooming house at 145 West Madison street Monday was cleared up yesterday. The man was identified as A. J. Furtell of Jonesboro, Ind., and the woman as Mrs. Marguerite Hickey of Blairsville, the same state. The parents and relatives of both Furtell and Mrs. Hickey are well-to-do and respected. They eloped from Marion, Ind., last August.

Pulitzer's Home Is Burned.

New York, Jan. 11.—The residence of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, at 10 East Fifty-fifth street, was destroyed by fire Tuesday, and two women servants were suffocated or burned to death. The total loss is estimated at about $300,000; the insurance is $250,000. The victims of the fire were Mrs. Jellett, the housekeeper, and Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, a governess.

Street Railway Barns Burned.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The barns of the South Chicago City Railway company at Holman and Sheffield avenues, Hammond, Ind., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday, causing a loss of about $130,000. The barn, a brick structure 75 by 225 feet, was burned, and thirty-two cars, including a number of motor cars, sweepers and sprinklers, and a large quantity of apparatus were reduced to ruins.

Old Officers Re-elected.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—The state board of health met here in annual meeting. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. C. B. Johnson, Champaign; treasurer, Dr. R. F. Bennett, Litchfield; secretary, Dr. J. A. Egan; attorney, John A. Barnes, Chicago.

Dewey Gets Cup of Dimes.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The loving cup of silver made from the melted dimes contributed by over 70,000 Americans, the majority of whom were children, was presented to Admiral Dewey Tuesday. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the Dewey residence on Rhode Island avenue.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. Goodsell is here this week for four days.

Dr. Brackett was down from Garner last Tuesday.

W. A. Gartz, of Duncan was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Dr. Joe Fatheringham was doing business in town Tuesday morning.

The Head Devil of this office spent Sunday with relatives at Belmond.

Frank Hanson was over from Kanawha on business the first of the week.

Miss. Bertha Pietzke, of Clear Lake is visiting with relatives and friend at Klemme.

Rev. Paterson went to Thompson Monday morning, to assist in the revival meetings.

Chas. F. H. Suckow has a few things to say to you in his advertisement. Read it.

Hanish, the tailor, was looking after the wants of his customers in Klemme Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the English M. E. Church will meet this week with Mrs. Warren.

We handle first class groceries and just a little cheaper, because we handle more of them.

GRUETZMACHER BROS.

Morris Day and Dr, Richter were at Garner Monday evening attending the Chapter meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

N. S. Nelson of Clear Lake, and James Young, of Garner, were in Klemme yesterdey on a land deal.

What has become of the county Farmer's institute we wonder? So far we have not heard a word about a county meeting for this year.

From the appearance of things the board of health might as well get ready to have a continuons special session of about three weeks in the spring.

Henry Schlei, Frank Kluckhohn and Talbert Spooner, came down from Garner, Friday evening to spend Sunday with folks at home. They are attending the high school at Garner.

We understand that a number of the best farmers of German Township have formed a stock company and purchased an imported Clyde stallion of Messers. Downie & Upton of Garner.

Henry Peitzke, John Zook, Ed Dow and Louis Schultz went down to Goodell Tuesday evening to watch the Goodell Camp M. W. A. initiate a couple of candidates into the lodge. They report a pleasant trip.

Funny things happen during the ferreting out of delinquent taxes. One day last week a prominent Garner church member was being closely cross examined and becoming excited proceded to sulphurize the air with language not heard at a prayer meeting. It must be a serious thing, this tax-dodging business. When it will cause a pillar of the church to "cuss" so fluently—aye verily!

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Best of Germania, mother and father of Mrs. Chas. Bracher, arrived on the Friday evening train for a short visit with their daughter. They were on their way to Green this state, to visit with relatives and friends.

A son of the Rev. Jesse Cole was last week taken to the asylum at Independence, a hopeless wreck from the cigarette habit. There are about ten or a dozen sap headed, shallow pated boys in every town that are traveling the same route. Klemme is not an exception.

The item in last weeks TIMES regarding "gadding" has caused not a little comment. We had reference to no particular one. We are glad, however, that it brings to the notice of mothers the fact that the conduct of their children on the street, may not be what it should be.

Dr. G. W. Appleby, while visiting a friend, Dr. Hobson, at Hampton was asked to examine a sick baby, Dr. H. having been called away on another case. During the examination Dr. Appleby became suddenly violently insane, and with his hands crushed the life out of the helpless babe, before the terrified parents could prevent him.

The M. w. A. Lodge moved in to their new quaters over Grutzmaker Bros. store last Friday. when they get it fixed up and have the use of the entire upper floor of the building, they will have one of the finest lodge rooms in the county. This camp now numbers 60 members in good standing and new members are being taken in nearly every meeting. Let the good work go on.

A merry party of young people were invited out to the home of H. N. Merrick, last Friday evening. Social gatherings of this kind are getting to be the thing, and we venture to say that none was more enjoyable than the one at the Merrick home. Games of all kinds were indulged in, elegant refreshments were served, and a splendid time enjoyed by all.

With an epidemic of small pox threatening, would it not be a good idea to have the little ones. yes, and older ones as well vaccinated. True, it would make a little extra work for the doctors and cause a few sore arms, but never-the-less believe it would be a wise thing to do. Many of the towns around us have passed stringent ordinances governing such cases.

There are a few "would be" "hot sports", juvenile class, that think it is smart to hoot and slur at young girls as they pass along the street. Not only do they call the attention of the rabble to them, but it is a travesty on common decency, and an insult to the young ladies. If it was your sister, and the other fellow said mean things about her, you would be mad, wouldn't you? Be a gentleman—not a tough!

Farmers of German Township are about to organize a Township Farmers' Institute. The first meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Center school house. The object of these meetings will be to discuss questions of interest, visit and become better acquainted with each as neighbors. The meetings will be a success, only as to the interest taken. Let every one take part and make the meeting one of mutual pleasure and bennfit.

Ever since the appointment of Jno. G. Farmer to the position of A. G. P. & T. A. of the B., C. R. & N. Ry. we have noticed several things. The service of the road is better. More attention given to the comfort of passengers enroute. More attention given to the special rate day, and a better class of advertising matter distributed. More attention given to the seemingly trifling matters, and we predict that he will soon be the most popular passenger and traffic manager the road has ever had.

It is about time for that leach from Lone Tree to put in a bid for your stationary. Are you going to have your printing done at home, in support of the effort we are making to give you a good paper, or will you send it out of town. If we were not qualified to do you a decent job we would not kick, but having served our time under the best printers in the country we believe our work will suit. We have been in this town nearly four months, and the entire job business will not net us $20. This condition of affairs can have but one meaning. Some one else does the work—We pay the freight.

TO BREAK UP A COLD IN ONE NIGHT.

Or to quickly cure La Grippe take "Week-Break-a-cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

A Good Thing.

Some time ago we mentioned the Klemme Creamery Company as being "a good thing." At the annual meeting, held in the office of the company, Saturday, January 6, the following report of the year's business was submitted.

No. inches cream rec'd.	91,267
Am't cash received,	$14,548.65
Am't paid patrons,	11,330.22
Running expenses	3,126.92
On hand,	81.51
	14,548.65

At the close of the annual business meeting, Fred Bock was elected as a member of the executive board. N. L. Palmer was hired for the next year, and we believe it was one of the good features ot the meeting. Mr. Palmer is a good buttermaker. He keeps up-to-date in the business. He is courteous a n d obliging, and being acquainted with all the patrons, will admirably fill the bill. The contract for putting up the ice was let to Fred Garwein, at $50. Mr. Palmer to superintend the packing of the same. The ice is taken from the river, and is of good quality. The following officers were re-elected to succeed themselves:

President, Daniel Webner.
Vice President, A. E. Katter.
Secretary, Louis Sampson.
Treasurer, F. A. Arnold.
Board of directors:
Fred Bock, Fred Haupt, H. A. Stille, wm. Katter and wm. Bredlow.

When you note the standing of the officers of this company, it is not strange that the company's business is satisfactory to all parties who do business with them for they are the cream of our successful farmers. They make a success of their farming and joined together, they have made a signal success of the business of the creamery. we believe the next year will be better than the last, and if the figures above are a critirian, it will be good enough.

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COUNTY NEWS FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

GERMANTOWN.

The literary society is being well attended.

Louis Strattman is very sick with lung fever. Dr. Richter is attending.

Sam Ridder returned last Saturday from a weeks visit with friends at Fenton.

Misses. Hoelscher and Sunderman of Colesberg, are visiting at the home of Fred Griewe.

Some of the young men who attend the literary should take a few lessons in good behavior.

Henry Wiegman has his new barn almost completed. It is one of the largest barns in the township.

Rev. Wellemeyer went to Ft. Dodge Saturday, to assist in the revival work now in progress at that place.

There will be quarterly meeting at the Germantown M. E. Church next Sunday. Presiding Elder Henke will be present.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Griewe, Tuesday, January 9th. On account of the damp weather the attendance was not as large as usual.

E. Ditmer, formerly of Colesburg, Deleware county, but now of Burt, was in our neighborhood several days last week visiting old friends. He was the guest of J. C. Schuldt.

Last Wednesday evening ye old time singing school was organized in the German M. E. church with Will Koerner as instructor. Hereafter they will meet Tuesdays and Fridays.

Program for Thursday, January, 25th, 1900.
Song by society.
Dec.....Herman Schuldt.
Reading,.....Carl Goll.
Choice,.....Will Schlei.
Essay.....C. H. Lenz.
Solo,.....Aug. C. Schuldt.
Querry Box,....Lizzie Garwein.
Select Reading,....O. G. Gast.
Choice,.....Wm. Brandt.
Plum Pudding.....J. E. Stille.
Talk,.....C. L. Blumer.
Reading,.....John Goll.
Dec.....J. J. Stille.
Rec.....Wes. Lenz.
Choice,.....Emma Stratman.
Reading,.....Henry Patet.
Question Box,.....Ed. Garwein
Dec.....G. F. Gast.
Society Screamer, J. J. Stille, C. Blumer.

RECESS.

Debate—Resolved: That the pen is mightier than the sword. Affirmative, G. I. Schaper, Will Haes. Negative, Lew Kaiser. Ernest Upmeyer.

E. H. Lenz, Sec'y. Aug. Schuldt, Pres.

GOODELL.

George Nelson is sawing wood with his engine at the grove.

Mrs. Hartsough has a sister here paying her a pleasant visit.

Mr. Raph is clerking for Mr. Humphrey at the grocery store.

Revival meetings commenced in the U. B. church Sunday evening.

Corydon Butterfield is assisting Wm. Nelson in the barber shop.

Skating still holds good and the young people are having a jolly time.

Wm. Christie sold his farm last week. Wm. Rhodes was the purchaser.

Quite a number went from here to hear the Autumwa Troop at Belmond.

Miss Alice Finn. of Belmond, was visiting her aunt, Miss Eliza Cashman, Sunday.

Mr. Pell Thompson, of Dows, was here calling on friends the fore part of the week.

A big dance is booked the 19th, at James Elder's hall here in our city. All are invited.

Rumor hath it, that Miss Cora McCorkle and Dr. Hill of Garner were united in the bonds of holy matrimony Sunday.

ELL CENTER ITEMS

A wedding this week.

E. P. Dow attended church at Beulah last Sunday.

Frank Badker was at Clear Lake visiting last week.

Miss. Emma Marshall visited her parents last Sunday.

Miss. Jessie Karr is sewing for Mrs. Badker this week.

Fred Sycamire transacted business at Klemme last Saturday.

Charley Gilbert is helping the Carr boys with their work this week.

John Carothers is a frequent caller in these parts. Whats the attraction John?

Quite a number of the boys and men attended the wrestle at Garner Satarday night.

Frank Patterson has rented Geo. Kluckhohns farm his brother-in-law and wife will assist him.

wm. Timbe delivered a nice lot of ducks to Ray Burman Monday for which he recieved a good price.

Peter Gilbert and family now ride to church in a new buggy that they purchased from H. W. Schoper.

Peter Gilbert friends gave him a surprise party last Wenesday evening. As usaul they had a jolly time.

Miss. Larson who is teaching the Marshall school is enjoying a visit from her sister who resides near Britt.

Edward Haskins and family attended the wedding of their nephew Mr. Garvie who lives South of Clear Lake.

Harry Rice sold a nice bunch of hogs to Aug. Lau last Thursday they average 350 lbs. eash and brought him the snug sum of $4.00 per. hundred.

Just as we are sending these items in a large crowd of friends and relatives have gathered at James Fiala's to witness the marriage of their daughter Rosy. As we did not learn the particulars but we will have to wait until next to do justice to the occasion.

Supt. Schell deliuered a very interesting and instructive lecture on the needs of the county schools at the literary last Thursday evening everyone present was delighted with the lecture, we were very sorry that more of the parents and directors were not present.

Watch repairing [illegible] at J. L. Harr's, Work guaranteed.

Americans are so fond of fighting that they can be found on both sides in the South African war.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

The Kaiser is either ahead or a year behind the rest of the world: he has officially ushered in the twentieth century.

Without meaning anything personal it may be remarked that Congress resumed work with a sort of after-a-jag listlessness.

It used to be "Washington malaria" that was blamed when a congressman was knocked out by red-eye, now it is overwork.

Washington is said to have been flooded with "green goods" circulars recently, but no Congressman has acknowledged receiving one.

It is to be sincerly hoped that the Kentucky legislature will not connect with that very undesirable piece of hardware know as a Senatorial deadlock.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—J. L. Harr.

If the New Yorkers had begun the New Year by swearing off, instead of attending a prize fight, it would have been more creditable to them and their town.

Continental Europe is not more unfriendly to England than it has been for years, but England reverses in South Africa have furnished an excuse for showing it.

Whether the Danish West Indies are a bargain at $4,000,000, the price they are alleged to have been offered to us for, depends largely upon the point of view.

The yellow newspapers which tried so hard to arrange a wholesale killing in connection with the Kentucky election, are now trying their hand on the Kentucky legislature.

The Boers also have yellow journals, one of which declares that British soldiers attacked an ambulance and tore the red cross from the hats and sleeves of the attendants.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.

G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

Those politicians who are playing with, or upon, American sympathy for either of the beligerants in the South African war would better be very careful; they are handling political lyddite.

Doubtless it is true as a Washington editor said, that public life is reeking with impudent mediocrity. But can any one point out any branch of private life that is not in the same condition.

Congress is generally allowed to talk any old thing without protest from the people, but all the same its members should beware of the twentieth century dispute—the people are getting all they can stand of that now.

Bro. Wellemeyer, has enlarged his Klemme TIMES to a six column eight page paper and raised the price from $1 to $1.25 per year. If the TIMES was $1 per year before Mr. W. took charge it is easily worth three times that now. It is cheap at $1.25.—Dows Advocate.

Buckhorn.

If you are a smoker and have not tried one, Gruetzmacher Bros. sell them.

Alden Times: The eyes of the three counties of Hardin, Franklin and Wright are directed to the movements of the county supervisors of Franklin just now, to see what will be the outcome of the efforts to force payment from tax dodgers. For the most part, the people hope the board will succeed. Here and there, it is probable, a man might be found hugging the hope that the board will be downed and the tax dodgers exhonorated. The town council of Hampton has passed a ringing resolution endorsing the action of the board and agreeing to lend a hand, and the voters are patting them on the back. We hope such news does not bring a "tired feeling" to any of the readers of the Times.

A Mr. Hjerleid met with an accident at Crystal Lake last Tuesday. He was helping put a large safe into the new bank building at that place, and in some way he fell and the safe came down on one of his legs and completely cut the limb off the body. * * * Two gentlemen were here from Kanawha a short time ago to inspect the central plan, but on their return home they did not give a very encouraging report. Through the influence of Dr. Phelps, who is a strong supporter of the central plan, two more members of the board will come up and make an investigation. As the two gentlemen who were here were predjudiced before they started, and instead of listening to the views of our people on the subject, told their opinion, it might be well for Kanawha people to see that the next delegation are unpredjudiced.—Buffalo Center Tribune.

STRANGE TALES TERSELY TOLD.

SHOCKING FISH STORY.

They say that on Moosehead Lake, Maine, an angler recently was fishing with a steel rod during a thunderstorm and struck a trout at the same instant that a thunderbolt dallied with his rod. The cork handle preventing the angler feeling anything more than a slight shock, but when he hauled it in he found the trout stone dead. He figured it out that the lightning bolt followed the rod and the enameled line down to where the trout had just taken hold of the hook, and there killed him.—New York Tribune.

FISHES FOR HIM.

A Minnesota man captured a king fisher when the bird was quite youny and made a pet of him and trained the bird to capture fish and lay them at his master's feet. In summer the bird is taken to the river where fish are know to abound and set at liberty. The bird poises high in the air, and suddenly dropping, grasps his victim and promptly delivers the fish to his master.—Goshen (Ind.) Times.

A WAPUK FISH STORY.

On the farm of Charley Shaffer, south of Wapakoneta, is a fine artesian well, the result of an unsuccessful attempt to bore for oil. Last week Mr. Shaffer pulled the plug and flooded acres of his dying pasture. In a few days he and his neighbor were astonished to see his temporary lake filled with myriads and myriads of fish from two to four inches long, which proved to be black bass of the finest kind: The origin is a mystery as there is not a creek, river or pool of water within two miles. and no one can explain their sudden appearance. The well flows 20,000 barrels of pure, clear water a day. and Mr. Shaffer has decided to dam his pasture and turn it into a permanent fish pond for the use of himself and friends.—Plain City (O.) Advocate.

BEATS THE WHALE STORY.

Two sailors once noticed a shark was following their ship on a voyage from America to England. Not knowing how to get rid of it, they threw a chair overboard. The shark swallowed it and still followed. The sailors, after considering what to do threw a box of oranges overboaad. The shark swallowed it and still followed. The men seemed completely beaten for a moment what to do until one suggested that they draw lots to see who had to satisfy the shark. It fell to an old woman, so they tossed her over and the shark ate her at one. This did not content the shark, who still followed, so the sailors harpooned it and dragged it on board. Opening it they found to their surprise, the old lady sitting on the chair selling oranges, "three for a penny."—Clifton (Ill.) Comet.

THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

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A great deal of tom-foolery is being indulged in by newspaper writers about when the 20th century begins. Sam M. Clark, of the Keokuk Gate City, settles the question thusly: "The Chicago Times-Herald is trying to persuade itself that the 20th century began at midnight Dec. 31st of last year. That would be true if 99 years were a century, but it is not any more than $99 is $100. A century is ten times ten; it takes ten times ten to make it not nine times ten and nine. This is an old quibble among college boys as to when a century begins. Our chronology or calendar has nothing to do with the birth of Christ. He was accounted as born Dec. 25th or nearly at the years end. The A. D. means simply that we are living under the Christian dispensation. If the contention of the Times-Herald is right then Christ was born in the year A. D. 0—that is, the year nothing.

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again. For sale by J. L. Harr.

TO CURE A COLD WHILE YOU SLEEP

Take "Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

The Klemme Times.

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INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

Gov. Shaw and Lieut.-Gov. Milliman Again Take the Oath.

DES MOINES, Jan 12.—In the midst of patriotic decorations, with colors flying and bands playing, with the same military glitter and pretentious ceremony which usually attend such occasions, Governor Leslie M. Shaw yesterday afternoon at the Auditorium for the second time took the oath of office to support the state and national constitutions, and serve the people of Iowa to the best of his ability. By his side and taking the same oath was Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Milliman.

Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Milliman presided over the ceremonies, which opened at 2:30 p. m. with music by the Iowa State Military Band, followed by the singing of "America" by the Apollo club of this city. Rev. T. McK. Stuart, of Des Moines, offered the invocation, and again the Apollo club sang, this time "The Warrior Bold." Then came the important ceremony of the afternoon, the administering of the oath of office to Governor-elect Leslie M. Shaw and Lieutenant-Governor-elect J. C. Milliman by Chief Justice Charles T. Granger. Immediately following the administration of the oath, Governor Shaw was presented to the audience by the president of the day and proceeded with his inaugural address. In addressing the members of the general assembly and his other auditors, Governor Shaw not only treated subjects of state-wide interest, but entered into a discussion of several subjects bearing on national interests, including the money question and trusts. At the close of his address the Apollo club sang "Iowa," and the program closed with music by the band.

Senate Committees.

DES MOINES, Jan. 11.—Following are the senate committes as announced by Lieutenant Governor Milliman:

Ways and means—Junkin, Healy, Perrin, Hayward, McArthur, Wallace, Finch, Penrose, Classen, Griswold, Lister, Brighton, Crossley, Bolter, Emmert, Ball.

Judiciary—Cheshire, Eaton, Blanchard, Trewin, Healy, Hobart, Finch, Lewis, Mullan, Titus, McArthur, Hazleton, Hubbard, Bolter, Porter, Ball.

Appropriations—Garst, Harriman, Alexander, Allyn, Lewis, Titus, Junkin, Smith, Hopkins, Bachman, Moffitt, McIntire, Wilson, Gorrell, Lyons, Tallman.

Railroads—Penrose, Blanchard, Hobart, Craig, Classen, Eaton, Mardis, Arthaud, Smith, Griswold, Fitchpatrick, Bachman, Young, Alberson, Bishop, Townsend.

Cities and towns—Trewin, Mullan, Alexander, Cheshire, Hayward, Harriman, Hazleton, Brighton, Hubbard, Mardis, Arthaud, Lambert, McIntire, Tallman, Nolan.

Suppression of Intemperance—Perrin, Harriman, Wallace, Lewis, Arthaudman, Smith, Mardis, Young, Emmert, Lyons.

Congressional and judicial districts—Blanchard, McArthur, Junkin, Moffitt, Lister, Fitchpatrick, Craig, Trewin, Garst, Wilson, Porter.

Agriculture—Harriman, Classen, Arthaud, Wallace, Crossley, Fitchpatrick, Hopkins, Hazelton, Wilson, Young, Nolan.

Constitutional amendments and suffrage—Eaton, Allyn, Blanchard, Perrin, Healy, Finch, Hubbard, Brighton, Titus, Bishop, Lambert.

Insurance—Craig, Hobart, Allyn, Perrin, Hayward, Mullan, Cheshire, Moffitt, Lister, Townsend, Alberson, Emmert.

Schools—Lewis, Titus, Garst, Trewin, Crossley, Hopkins, Moffitt, Lister, Fitchpatrick, McIntire, Townsend.

Banks—Alexander, Hayward, Allyn, Hopkins, Penrose, Finch, Wilson, Bolter, Tallman.

Building and loan—Healy, Mardis, Eaton, Mullan, Bachman, Titus, Alberson, Townsend, Porter.

Labor—Mardis, Brighton, Alexander, Classen, Smith, Wallace, Lyons, Lambert, Nolan.

Mines and mining—Titus, Cheshire, Blanchard, Craig, Griswold, Fitchpatrick, Bishop, Nolan, Porter.

Senatorial and representative districts—Finch, Eaton, Hazelton, Hubbard, McArthur, Hobart, Lister, Gorrel, Nolan, Ball, Lyons.

Highways—Wallace, Lewis, Classen, Hazelton, Griswold, Young, McIntire, Gorrell, Ball.

Corporations—Hobart, Blanchard, Lister, Hazelton, Hubbard, Healy, Moffitt, Harriman, Tallman.

Compensation of public officers—Mullan, Cheshire, Smith, Griswold, Porter, McIntire, Nolan.

Public health—Bachman, Eaton, Allyn, Moffitt, McArthur, Mullan, Brighton, Lambert, Emmert, Gorrell, Alberson.

Educational institutions—Crossley, Alexander, Penrose, Craig, Tallman, Bolter, Ball, Townsend.

Military—Moffitt, Classen, Blanchard, Healy, Junkin, Bishop, Porter, Tallman, Wilson.

Pharmacy—Emmert, Hayward, Junkin, Hubbard, Garst, Bachman, Gorrell, Young, Lambert.

Penitentiaries and pardons—McArthur, Perrin, Eaton, Finch, Penrose, Bishop, Lyons.

Printing—Allyn, Brighton, Cheshire, Trewin, Mardis, Griswold, Alberson, Lambert, Bishop.

Federal relations—Lister, Fitchpatrick, Craig, Lewis, Bolter, Young, Wilson.

Charitable institutions—Hayward, Hobart, Junkin, Crossley, Wallace, Hopkins, Alberson, Lyons, Porter.

Elections—Hazelton, Garst, Harriman, Perrin, Tallman, Gorrell, Townsend.

Claims—Hubbard, Harriman, Garst, Perrin, Bolter, Emmert, Young.

Commerce—Griswold, Penrose, Alexander, Arthaud, Lister, Ball, McIntire.

Corporations—Arthaud, Lister, Ball, McIntire.

Manufactures—Smith, McArthur, Mullan, Bishop, Alberson.

Public buildings—Fitchpatrick, Mardis, Cheshire, Titus, Emmert.

Rules—Brighton, Trewin, Hayward, Lyons, Ball.

Horticulture and forestry—Classen, Wallace, Crossley, Bolter, Nolan.

Public lands—Wilson, Garst, Craig.

Public libraries—Hopkins, Allyn, Crossley, Trewin, Lambert.

Fish and game—Lambert, Healy, Smith.

Engrossed bills—McIntire, Alexander, Bachman.

Enrolled bills—Arthaud, Trewin, Townsend.

Robert's Report Not Ready.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Roberts investigating committee held a protracted executive session Thursday, in hope of reaching a conclusion, but so many legal questions were discussed that a final result was not reached, nor any vote taken indicating the standing of the committee.

Reciprocity with Portugal.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Special Plenipotentiary Kasson for the United States, and Senhor Duarte for Portugal, on Thursday signed a protocol intended to make operative the recent reciprocity arrangement entered into last spring between the two countries.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

OPPOSED TO ANY BONUSES.

Guard Officers Object to Repayment to Regiments.

DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—The Iowa National Guard association in annual meeting voted that the legislature shall be asked for no bounties for the Spanish war soldiers. A proposal from the legislative committee that the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-second regiments be each given a bounty equal to the amount which the state appropriated to pay for transporting the Fifty-first regiment home from San Francisco, brought up the matter. There was a lively discussion and it was unanimously voted to ask no such bounty, but to ask that the money be used for the better equipment of the guard. The guard association was reorganized, officers elected and a plan of action adopted, of which the most essential feature is to secure a more perfect equipment for the guard than it had in the past. Considerable discussion was had on this point, and it was agreed that when the militia of the United States was called into service it ought to be armed with something better than old fashioned Springfields with which to fight semi-savages armed with the best modern weapons. The association will assert all its influence to secure better equipment. Officers were elected as follows: President, James Rush Lincoln, Ames; vice president, Major A. C. Norris, Grinnell; recording secretary, Lieut. F. M. Jones, Des Moines; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Major John T. Hume, Des Moines.

NOW IN PERMANENT QUARTERS.

State Historical Department of Iowa Has Good Accommodations.

DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—The state historical department has moved into its handsome new building across the street diagonally northeast from the state house. The building is not finished and will not be entirely ready for occupancy for several weeks but room enough is ready to accommodate the department in a rough way. In the basement a large room will be used for the newspaper files. The department has at least two papers from every county, and they are bound in volumes, containing from one to three years. The current issues are also kept, so they are valuable references. On the first floor there is a general reading room and ladies' reception room, the curator's office and the general offices of the department, where books and papers are given out, and the large library room. On the second floor is the museum and autograph room, where the large cases containing the relics and ethnological and anthropological materials are stored. In this room may be found an interesting and unique collection of autographs and biographical matter, which formed the foundation of the department.

RENEW WAR ON IOWA SALOONS.

State League Is Planning to Secure More Stringent Laws.

DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—The Iowa Anti-Saloon League convention adopted a resolution favoring "the passage of a law at the present session of the legislature which shall prohibit the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors within five miles of any of the state institutions of learning, as a law of vital value to these institutions and a safeguard which the people of the state demand for their children sent out from the care of home. And we further favor such other temperance legislation as can be secured, pressing the demand from year to year, until Iowa is restored to that happy state in which the saloon shall be again an outlaw." A committee on legislation was appointed, headed by H. H. Abrams, state superintendent of the league. Rev. Mott R. Sawyers, of Centerville, was elected secretary to succeed Rev. C. F. Williams, of Des Moines. The other officers were re-elected.

WM. MUSSON DEAD.

Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Odd Fellows Passes Away.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—Wm. Musson, secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Odd Fellows, died yesterday. His death resulted from an operation performed in the hope of saving his life from a virulent attack of liver complaint, resulting in abscess. The operation was performed in the morning and death came in about six hours. He passed away without pain, and surrounded by his entire family.

GIVES TO DRAKE UNIVERSITY.

Former Governor Drake Adds $32,500 to His Donation.

DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—Former Governor F. M. Drake, of Centerville, for whom Drake University, of Des Moines, is named, has increased his donations to that institution $32,500, which will be used in making immediate necessary improvements. He says he hopes to see the university have an endowment of $1,000,000, and expects to furnish at least one-fourth of that sum.

Dead With Wounds in Breast.

OTTUMWA, Jan. 9.—Phillip Dietz was found dead with three holes in his breast in a room over Wagner's saloon. His body was frozen, and he had probably been dead for some time, as he has been missing for a week. It is generally supposed to have been a case suicide.

Favorable to Post at Des Moines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house committee on military affairs acted favorably on a bill establishing a military post at Des Moines.

UNANIMOUS FOR GEAR.

Cummins' Name Not Presented in Republican Caucus.

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—Senator John Henry Gear was last evening nominated by acclamation, in the republican joint caucus, for a second term in the United States senate. Senator Gear was escorted to the speaker's platform and made a brief speech of acceptance. Bernard Murphy, of Vinton, was nominated for state printer, and Howard Tedford, of Ringgold, for state binder, by acclamation. The caucus was called to order in the house chamber, which was well filled, the gathering being public. The caucus was called to order by Senator Blanchard and Senator Junkin was made chairman. When the caucus proceeded to a selection of a candidate for senator, Senator Cheshire arose and in a brief speech withdrew the name of A. B. Cummins. Upon motion of Representative Scott, the nomination of Senator Gear was made unanimous by acclamation. Senator Gear made a brief speech thanking the caucus for the honors bestowed upon him.

KILLED 15 SALOON PETITIONS.

Supt. Abrams, of the Anti-Saloon League, So Reported to the Body.

DES MOINES, Jan 12.—The anti-saloon league reports that it has been successful during the past year in defeating saloon petitions in about fifteen counties in the state. This announcement was made in the course of Superintendent H. H. Abram's report at the opening of the annual meeting in Des Moines. Among the counties in which the petitions for saloons have been defeated, he reported, are Keokuk, Fayette, Cherokee, Tama, Appanoose, Mahaska, Johnson, Boone, Wright, Sac and Audubon.

Leg Cut Off by a Safe.

FOSEST CITY, Jan. 12.—A terrible accident occurred at Crystal Lake, in which a brother of C. M. Hyjerlied, the cashier of the bank at Crystal Lake, lost one of his legs. While assisting in unloading a heavy safe for the bank, the safe fell in such a way as to catch young Hjerlied and completely sever one of his legs from his body. When picked up the severed leg was at least ten feet from the body and was cut off as clean as though done with an axe. Young Hjerlied lives in Wisconsin and was on a visit to his brother. At last accounts he seemed in a fair way to pull through.

Iowa Agricultural Society Election.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—The State Agricultural Society elected the following officers: President, Robert Johnson, of Humboldt; vice-president, J. C. Frasier, of Bloomfield; secretary, George H. Van Houten. One new director, W. C. Brown, of Clarion, was elected, and four of the old directors were re-elected. The secretary's report showed $16,000 in the treasury. A resolution was adopted urging the legislature to make the society a state department, headed by a commisssoner.

Clarkson Out of the Race.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Platt has announced to his republican associates in the senate that J. S. Clarkson will not be a candidate for clerk of the senate. He said further that Mr. Clarkson's name will not be presented to the caucus.

Fire at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, Jan. 15.—Fire destroyed one of the principal business blocks. Loss, $150,000. The firms burned out are Price, Keith & Co., jewelers; J. S. Horna, dry goods, and G. W. Leners, grocer.

Fred White for Senator.

DES MOINES, Jan. 11.—The democratic members of the legislature have nominated Fred White for senator.

BREVITIES.

Smallpox has made its appearance at Youngstown, in the immediate vicinity of the Christy coal mine, four miles east of Des Moines. Four well defined cases of the disease are known to exist, while two more are expected to develop in another family.

It is stated that Burlington officials are preparing to spend $2,000,000 or more on improvements to the main line of the "Q" property in the central part of Southern Iowa. The proposed improvements contemplate a shortening of the line of about three miles between the towns of Creston and Murray, a marked reduction of many grades and an elimination of several dangerous curvatures.

Council Bluffs dispatch: The coroner's inquest over the death of Esther Yates, the girl from Tabor, who died as the result of the discharge of physicians and the employment of the services of a faith healer, has been completed. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the mother of the girl and Silas James, an Omaha faith-cure, were responsible for the death of the girl. Dr. Ballinger testified that he was attending the girl and she was recovering, when her mother discharged him and substituted the faith healer. The latter denies that he advised the mother to discharge the regular physician and that he rendered his services merely as a minister of the gospel and at the request of the mother. He seeks to shift all the legal responsibility on the mother.

Sioux City's Murder Mystery.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 12.—The coroner's jury was unable to solve the mystery of John E. Robson's murder, and returned a verdict that he came to his death by a hatchet in the hands of a person or persons unknown. The session of the jury promised startling developments, but no testimony of record throws the burden of the crime upon anyone. A score of witnesses were examined. The police have arrested no persons since the crime, December 29, who are accused of it. Three different clews are being followed.

NEWS IN GENERAL

BULLER MOVES FORWARD.

Wires That He Has Occupied the South Side of the Tugela River.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Buller cables, dated Springfield, 9:20 Thursday evening.

"I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieter's drift this morning and seized Pont. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly intrenched four and a half miles north."

Buller's movement is obviously of a flanking character, but whether intended to push the advance home or only a feint to cover the attack on the Boer position at Hlangwana mountain remains to be seen. Springfield, whence Buller's dispatch was sent, is sixteen miles west of Frere. The last news from Springfield was that it was held by the Johannesburg corps under General Ben Vilgeen, and that the Boers had big guns in position at Potgeiters drift, apparently six or eight miles north of Springfield, across the Tugela. The possession of the drift and Pont is regarded as of great importance. It is reported that Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Roberts immediately after the latter landed and Roberts sanctioned it.

Believed to Be Behind Boer Lines.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—General Buller's twenty-eight words announcing his forward movement of Thursday is interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso and is now several miles behind them, and within fourteen miles of General White's outposts at Ladysmith.

WHAT DEWEY REALLY SAID.

Confident He Could Capture Spanish Navy and Manila in a Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Responding to the senate's resolution of inquiry, the secretary of the navy sent to the senate Admiral Dewey's report from Hong Kong, dated March 31, 1898, relative to the capture of Manila. The report was made in response to a telegram of inquiry from the secretary. The admiral gives in detail the names of the available vessels under his command and the list of Spain's vessels and other means of defense at Manila. He stated that his own squadron was in a high state of efficiency, and said the Spanish forces numbered 15,000 soldiers in all the islands, of which half were in the vicinity of Manila. "The islands are in a state of insurrection, and my informants state that even the Spanish soldiers, who constitute only a small part of the whole, are disaffected. Both the ships and the forts are in need of ammunition." To this statement he added the following: "I believe that I am not overconfident in stating that with the squadron under my command the vessels could be taken and the defenses of Manila reduced in one day. There is every reason to believe that with Manila taken or even blockaded, the rest of the islands would fall, either to the insurgents or ourselves, as they are only held through the support of the navy and are dependent upon Manila for supplies. Information has just reached me that there are 5,000 armed rebels in camp near Manila who are willing to assist us."

TO TAKE TO THE HILLS.

Cuban Generals Make Fierce Speeches at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 13.—The Cuban generals, Miro, Rabi and Castro, spoke to a large gathering at the San Carlos club. Each of them alluded to the conferences in Havana with Governor General Wood. Gen. Echevarria introduced the speakers, saying that they represented the true Cuban sentiment. The tenor of all the speeches was that every Cuban should work for the realization of the Cuban ideal of independence, and should equip himself for the time when the Americans, showing their real colors, should announce the annexation of the island. General Castro said: "We will take to the hills, from whence our strength comes. This is a question of whether the Cubans will succumb to the apparent superiority of the Americans or assert that superiority they have demonstrated on so many former occasions under Spanish rule." The hubbub caused by the speeches continued all night. Major Andrews will station a company of the Fifth regulars in the city to prevent any demonstration. Cubans generally are showing a disposition to resent American dominion. The papers are full of condemnations of the American system relative to the island. They declare that it is the evident intention to repudiate all the promises made by congress.

FRENCH'S LOSS GROWS.

The Total Now Reaches One Hundred and Sixty-One.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Gen. French reports the situation at Colesburg practically unchanged. The casualities of the Suffolks were: killed, Colonel Watson, three lieutenants and 23 men; missing, three captains, three lieutenants and 107 men; wounded, 21 men.

England's Answer Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—At a meeting Secretary Hay read a reply of the British government to our representations regarding the flour seizures at Delagoa Bay. Members of the cabinet said after the meeting that the British answer was entirely satisfactory to this government.

Ship Burns at Sea.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 13.—A two-masted steamer of 3,000 tons, carrying a crew of probably sixty, was burned and wrecked in St. Mary's bay last evening. Not one of the crew or passengers was saved.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 8.—The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Milliman. After the preliminaries of selecting temporary officers and the allotment of seats, Wilson, Garst, Cheshire, Hayward and Wallace were appointed a committee on credentials. The committee found no contests and the senate then elected its officers as follows: Secretary, Geo. A. Newman, of Cedar Falls; first assistant, S. D. Alexander, of Winterset; second assistant, T. B. Emmons, of Sumner; engrossing clerk, Lois M. Rigby, of Davenport; enrolling clerk, Olive Conger, of Wayne county; journal clerks, H. C. Lonsbury, of Hancock county and Cecil Dixon, of Calhoun county; sergeant-at-arms, T. C. Collins, of Hancock county; file clerk, D. H. Shenck, of Leon; bill clerk, Miss Lottie Holman, of Buchanan county; postmistress, Miss Viola S. Cook, of Carroll; chief doorkeeper, John N. Lerine, of Allamakee; janitors of the cloak room, Jeff Logan and W. J. Jones, of Des Moines; janitor of the toilet room, C. H. Comeley, of Webster City. On motion the president appointed the following committee of five to make arrangements for the coming inaugural ceremonies: Cheshire, Trewin, Smith, Emmert and Porter. After further routine work, adjournment was taken.

HOUSE.

Representative Stewart, of Polk county, called the house to order at 10 o'clock. After prayer the house effected temporary organization. Representative Temple, who had been elected temporary speaker, spoke briefly, after which Dunham, Santee, Harbert, Downing and Blume were named as a committee on credentials. After its report the members signed the constitution and took the oath. Proceeding to permanent organization Eaton nominated D. H. Bowen for speaker, and he was unanimously elected. On assuming the gavel Mr. Bowen spoke briefly, after which the republican caucus nominees for house offices were elected. Contests were announced from the Shelby, Ida-Monona and Plymouth districts. On motion of Temple, the contest in Shelby county, affecting H. W. Byers, was submitted to a special committee of seven, to be appointed by the speaker. Carr, Down, Letts, Henkle and Way were appointed a committee on inaugural ceremonies.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 9.—After some routine business of minor importance the president announced the reception of the governor's message and the secretary began to read the document. An interruption came in the way of a message from the house, and Senator Garst, of Carroll, took advantage of the opportunity to move that, in-as-much as the message was to be printed, its reading be discontinued. The motion carried by a vote of 21 to 20. The house message for a joint caucus to canvass the vote for governor and lieutenant governor at 2:30 was adopted. At 11:30 adjournment was taken till 2:30, when the senate met with the house in joint session.

HOUSE.

The governor's message was delivered by Private Secretary Fleming at 10:30, and upon motion of Prentis was ordered printed in the journal. This dispensed with the reading of the document. Without transacting any business of importance the house adjourned till the hour set for the joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The house and senate met in joint session at 2:30 for the purpose of canvassing the vote for governor and lieutenant governor. The following was the result announced: Vote for governor—Shaw, 239,464; White, 184,003; Atwood, 7,631; Lloyd, 1,697; Kramer, 757; Heacock, 484; total, 428,026. Shaw's plurality, 55,461; Shaw's majority, 44,892. Vote for lieutenant governor—Milliman, 238,910; Bemis, 178,550; Pugsly, 7,625; Harney, 1,717; Cromer, 796; Leonard, 428; total, 428,026. Milliman's plurality, 60,360; Milliman's majority, 49,769. The tellers were Senator Hobart, of Cherokee, and Representative Edwards, of Butler. Upon the announcement of the vote Leslie M. Shaw and J. C. Milliman were declared duly elected governor and lieutenant governor respectively.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 10.—Bills were introduced as follows: By Titus, to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons in state penitentiaries; by Ball, providing for an appropriation of $50,000 for the State University, as well as a lesser one of $10,000 for a contingent fund; providing for the continuance of the present 1-10 mill tax for the period of five years; asking that the state remove the condition coupled to a recent grant of property to the university; by Lewis, for the building of permanent roads throughout the state, the expense to be borne, half by the county and half by the state; by Hayward, permitting savings banks to receive deposits equal to ten times their capital plus their surplus; by Titus, a joint resolution providing for such amendment to the constitution as will provide biennial elections. A bill relinquishing jurisdiction over grounds acquired by the United States for postoffice purposes in Clinton, Oskaloosa and Creston was passed.

HOUSE.

Bills to relinquish jurisdiction on grounds at Clinton, Oskaloosa and Creston passed. A bill to provide for the payment of necessary additional help for the legislature by appropriating $3,500 was also passed. No other business of importance was transacted.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 11.—The session was unimportant, the only action of interest being the selection of Senator Harriman of Franklin county, as president pro tem. After the inaugural ceremonies the senate reconvened and the standing committees were announced. Adjourned till Tuesday.

JOINT SESSION.

The house convened at 1:30 and the senate appearing the two houses went into joint session. The convention being declared legally formed, the members proceeded to the auditorium, where the inaugural ceremonies took place.

DISEASE WORSE THAN BULLETS.

Terrible Condition of the English Troops at Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The death list from enteric fever and dysentery at Ladysmith, averaging from eight to ten daily, is considered more serious than the 420 casualties of Saturday's fight, as they indicate the frightful unsanitary condition of the beleaguered town. A letter from Ladysmith, dated December 7, says that even then 90 out of 540 men in the battalion of which the writer was a member were sick with dysentery or enteric fever, and according to a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated January 8, the patients and attendants in Tombi Camp, where the hospital is, then numbered 2,800.

Boer Strength.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—An apparently well informed correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Boer strength, originally 83,000 men is now heavily augmented by Cape Colonists and the enemy's fighting forces may be estimated fairly at 100,000 men and 200 guns. The Boers are not compelled to guard their communications. Their grass is good, the crops are growing, vegetables, cattle and sheep are plenty and game is abundant.

McGovern Whips Dixon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Terry McGovern last night wrested the featherweight championship of the world from George Dixon, who had defended it for nearly nine years. To save Dixon from a knock-out, Tom O'Rourke, his manager, threw up the sponge in the eighth round, when the negro was staggering helplessly, bleeding and weak, but as game as the dying gladiator. The fight took place before a crowd that packed the Broadway Athletic Club and the victory decided the ownership of a $10,000 purse.

DES MOINES, Jan. 15, 1900.

State institutions have asked the legislature for appropriations amounting to $1,318,512.68. Of this $360,000 is for Cherokee. Thirteen of these institutions are under the management of the board of control, which has recommended appropriations as follows:

Soldiers' Orphan's, Davenport	$ 30,800.00
Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown	18,000.00
College for Blind, Vinton	6,500.00
Home for Blind, Knoxville	20,000.00
School for Deaf, Council Bluffs	6,307.75
Feeble Minded, Glenwood	64,534.00
Industrial School, Eldora	37,950.00
Industrial School, Mitchellville	33,750.00
Hospital for Insane, Mt. Pleasant	62,600.00
Hospital at Independence	23,800.00
Hospital at Clarinda	25,800.00
Hospital at Independence	360,000.00
Penitentiary at Ft. Madison	14,040.00
Penitentiary at Anamosa	55,040.93
Total	$759,212.68

The board also recommends the purchase of land as follows:

Hospital at Independence	$ 22,000
Hospital at Clarinda	30,000
For Feeble Minded, Clarinda	22,000
Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Davenport	15,000
Total	$89,000

The educational institutions do not come under the supervision of the board of control, but the board has advisory powers. The trustees ask appropriations for these institutions as follows:

State University, Iowa City	$ 112,500
State Normal School, Cedar Falls	146,000
State Agricultural College, Ames	211,000

The amount asked by the State University and the State Agricultural College is to be derived in part by the continuation of the one-tenth mill tax, which now goes to them. Other appropriations mentioned are:

Arsenal	$30,000
Floyd Memorial	10,000
Historical department	10,000

Articles of incorporation of the Wilmar & Sioux Falls railroad have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $2,000,000. The law requires that the maximum fee for filing incorporation articles of this character shall be $2,000, which amount the company has paid. This is one of the roads of which the Great Northern is parent, and it is the first time that system has owned a road in Iowa. The Great Northern has recently purchased the Sioux City & Northern, which runs from Sioux City to Garretson, S. D., and the Pacific Short Line, which runs from Sioux City to O'Neil, Neb.

Notice has been served on Secretary of State Dobson by the sheriff of Cedar county to the effect that the state of Iowa has been sued for $175,000 damages by Philip Farrington. Farrington was convict No. 2,638 in the penitentiary and was sentenced to three years, on February 1, 1894. He was 53 years of age and served until July 31, 1896, when he was released on account of expiration of term, counting good time earned. He has threatened from time to time to sue the state to recover damages for false imprisonment, and the beginning of the suit was not a surprise. Farrington was sentenced for forgery, according to the books of the pardon clerk, and was sent up from Jones county.

Postmaster Schooler has been definitely instructed to begin the registration of letters by letter carriers in Des Moines January 15. This will be in the residence portion of the city only, and for the purpose of ascertaining whether the plan is practicable. If the experiment proves a success the service will be gradually extended over the entire city.

Governor Shaw has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the murderers of John E. Robson, of Sioux City, who was killed in his office on the evening of December 29.

The Ministerial Alliance, at its recent meeting, decided to print the names appearing on the saloon petition, giving as their reasons that they believed the saloon men had used unfair means in securing the petitions now on file.

A campaign against tuberculosis is to be inaugurated in the state by the Iowa State Sanitary Association, which has been organized in Des Moines through the united efforts of a number of prominent veterinarians, surgeons, physicians and stock men of the state who are interested in securing proper sanitation to prevent the spreading of the disease by infection. In the constitution which was presented to the meeting at the Savery hotel for adoption the object of the association is said to be for the purpose of disseminating the principles of sanitary science and applying them to the prevention of tuberculosis in mankind and in the domestic animals. Dr. J. A. Scroggs, of Keokuk, was made president and Dr. George A. Johnson, of Sioux City, secretary. To spread the work of the association throughout the state, vice-presidents were named in each of the congressional districts, and it was decided that all should be done to awaken interest towards holding meetings at the same time as the live stock associations of the state every year.

To Aid British.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—Lord Strathorn has offered to equip a mounted corps of 300 Canadians for South African service, which if the offer is accepted will be composed of British Columbians.

The Lawton Fund.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The total subscriptions to the Lawton fund to date amount to $48,433.32. General Corbin says that although active efforts to increase the fund have ceased, voluntary contributions will be accepted up to the time of Mrs. Lawton's arrival in San Francisco about the first part of

Release a German Steamer.

DURBAN, Jan. 11.—The British authorities have released the German steamer Herzog, which was seized January 6 while on its way to Delagoa Marquez.

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"I believe you, Edward," she said, in a low tone. "I will be ready this evening."

Edward raised her hands to his lips and rose.

"Thanks! And now one favor more! Captain Wilson asks permission to pay his respects to you. Will you receive him?"

"Not now. I must go to my father. The captain will excuse me if I receive him later."

"As you please. And when may I see my uncle?"

"As soon as he wakes. I am expecting the doctor. He promised to come toward evening and bring Doctor Blackwood, who is to reach the city this morning. Perhaps he can give me hope."

"Hope? You know as well as I that it is only a question of time, a short addition to the days of life. The physicians have left us no doubt on that score. But I won't detain you from the sick-room now. Farewell! I shall hope to see my uncle in half an hour."

He kissed her hand again, and left the room.

Florence remained alone. She, too, had risen, and now, slowly approaching the fountain, bent over its basin. The sultry air oppressed her till her breathing almost failed. Perhaps it was also the burden of dread of the coming hours and the torturing decision which they must bring.

The water leaped and plashed. The fragrance of the flowers stole softly and sweetly to her. While her eyes mechanically followed the falling drops, their pattering and the fragrance wove a dreamy haze of remembrance about her and led her back into the past—this last year, which at first had promised her so much happiness, only to bring such bitter suffering.

Even this brief period of bliss had at first cost a struggle. She was obliged to conquer a prejudice of her followed the former's serious illness

SHE STARTED FOR SHE RECOGNIZED THE VOICE.

father, who had long intended to wed her to his nephew and would hear of no other marriage. He considered the young officer who had won his daughter's love as an insolent intruder, who was destroying the peace of his household; and the political opinions of the two men, which were strongly opposed to each other, also threatened danger.

Nevertheless, for the time, Mr. Harrison, conquered by the tears and entreaties of his only child, yielded, though with reluctance; Edward, who had just returned from a long journey, found himself confronted with a fact against which his fierce jealousy was powerless. But he knew how to maintain his influence over his uncle, and never ceased to stimulate his aversion to the son-in-law who had been forced upon him.

CHAPTER IV.

At last, the outbreak of the war furnished the long-desired opportunity for an open breach. Harrison imposed conditions which he knew the young officer would never accept and, on his refusal, withdrew his promise. In this way he had a semblance of justice on his side, and Roland's refusal was described under the most hateful colors. Florence was neither energetic nor independent. She had been brave so long as William stood at her side and he was sure of his love and protection. Alone she was unable to contend with her father and Edward, and now Edward's passionate entreaties, the latter was determined to secure her hand at any cost. At last, supposing herself deserted by the man she loved, she yielded to these creatures and gave up her resistance.

The young girl was suddenly startled from her reverie by a broad, bright bar of sunshine. The blinds of the glass doors leading out upon the terrace had been opened, and a man appeared, in a light summer suit, with a broad-rimmed straw hat pulled so low over the brow that his features could scarcely be distinguished. The visitor, strange to say, came through the garden, instead of using the main entrance, and now, unannounced, hurriedly entered the drawing-room. The young lady involuntarily took a step toward the table, on which stood a bell.

"Florence!"

She started, for she recognized the voice, then the features, and with a cry of mingled fear and joy she held out both arms to him.

"William!"

He was already at her side and clasped her passionately in his arms, exclaiming with a deep sigh:

"Thank heaven! At least I have not lost you!"

Florence clung closely to him, as if seeking protection. Everything that had tortured her vanished in her lover's presence, in the delight of seeing him, and she eagerly exclaimed:

"Have you come at last? Why have you left me alone so long—so endlessly long? I despaired of your return."

"I could not hasten to you," replied William. "My regiment was one of the first to receive marching orders. Not a day, not an hour was granted me, and every march increased the distance between us. You know what it cost me to submit to this iron necessity; my letters told you."

"Your letters? You wrote to me?"

"Then you did not receive them? I suspected it when no answer came, yet I still tried every means of communicating with you. Florence, we have been shamefully treated. I have never had one line from your hand."

"From me? I did not write," said Florence, in a low, hesitating tone.

William, who was still holding her in close embrace, suddenly released her and stepped back.

"You did not? You have not sent me a single line during the long months of our separation? You have not once attempted to elude the watch set on your movements? Yet you must have known that I would make every effort to send you tidings of me."

The reproach was felt, but at the same time the old sting also pierced her heart, and, with a touch of defiance, the young girl answered:

"Tidings of you did come, but they were not addressed to me—the letter in which you renounced me and all of us."

"Your father—not you. What other answer could I make to his shameful demand? Either he never knew me, or he could not have set such a choice before me—or he knew my decision in advance, and my refusal was to seal a separation on which he had long determined."

"Well, at least you made your choice promptly enough! You uttered the refusal, and—gave me up."

"No, Florence, no!" William impetuously answered. "I did not give you up, and never will, as long as breath remains in my body. I know that we are parted for the time, that there can be no thought of marriage while I am serving in the Union army. It would be expecting the impossible from your father if I were to ask his consent before the war is over. But my fear was not vain that the effort would be made to wrest you from me, that estrangement and distrust would come between us while I was absent. You have doubted me, I see, and it was to destroy this doubt that I took the dangerous ride here. But you will now believe in me and my love, my Florence, as firmly as I trust you. Will you not?"

The last words expressed the utmost tenderness. He believed so implicitly in the loyalty of his fiancee; and she—A sudden fear awoke in her with the memory of what had happened and was yet to come. William must know it, yet she could not force her lips to utter the confession.

She was to be spared the necessity. While still struggling to find the words with which to begin her story, Edward returned and paused on the threshold in astonishment, as he saw the stranger clasping the young girl's hand so familiarly in his own. At the first glance the civilian's dress and the dim light deceived him; but as the young officer, with a sudden movement, turned toward him, Harrison started back, exclaimingly furiously:

"Mr. Roland—is it you?"

"Certainly," replied the other, coldly, with a gloomy glance at the man whom he had long recognized as his foe. "You probably did not expect to find me here?"

Edward had already regained his self-control. He instantly perceived what threatened him and the peril involved by his rival's unexpected appearance. A few hours later, the latter would have had no power to cross his path; but now he must face the danger, and Harrison was not the man to shrink and give up the game as lost.

"No, indeed," he said, answering the last question. "So far as I am aware, the Union forces have not reached Springfield."

"Yet I am here, as you see."

"On hostile soil. And for what purpose?"

"Do I owe an account to you? You seem to be usurping the place of the master of the house, Mr. Harrison. I regret that I cannot acknowledge it; for I, too, have a son's privilege here, and will speak only to the father of my betrothed bride."

"My uncle will hardly be disposed to recognize your claim. At any rate, you must forego an interview with him."

"Will you prevent it?" demanded Roland, threateningly.

But Florence, who had anxiously noticed the rising wrath of the two men, now interposed.

"My father is ill, William," she said gently; "has been very ill for months. During the last few weeks his disease has assumed a dangerous phase, and yesterday the doctor prepared me for the worst."

Her voice was choked with tears. William listened in perplexity; whatever wrath he had cherished against his future father-in-law, this news disarmed him.

"I had no thought of this," he said, deeply moved. "My poor Florence!"

He put his arm around the weeping girl. But this movement, the quiet confidence with which he asserted the rights of a betrothed lover, enraged Harrison to the utmost; his hands clenched as if he longed to tear the couple apart, and his voice sounded hoarse, almost stifled.

"You don't seem to be aware of what has happened recently, Mr. Roland. I am compelled to inform you of it; I—"

"I know and suspect more than might be agreeable to you," interrupted the young officer, releasing Florence and approaching him. "I just heard from Miss Harrison that not one of my letters has reached her hands, though I used every precaution. Her father cannot have interfered, since for months he has been on a sickbed; yet an intrigue has been carried on which I see with tolerable distinctness. Perhaps I shall apply to the right person if I ask you for information. You will, of course, deny—"

"Who tells you so?" asked Edward, coldly. "The letters are in my hands."

William started back. This cold-blooded acknowledgment completely destroyed his self-command for a moment; but Florence exclaimed in consternation:

"Edward! You did that?"

He turned to her with a perfectly unmoved manner.

"I think I can explain it. At first I acted only at your father's request, afterward on my own authority; but then I was simply exercising my rights, for you will remember that three weeks ago you consented to become my wife."

"That is a lie! A shameful slander!" cried William. "Speak, Florence! Defend yourself! You see I don't believe one word of the calumny."

(To be continued.)

Great Bells.

In the manufacture of great bells Russia has always taken the lead. The "Giant," which was cast in Moscow in the sixteenth century, weighed 288,000 pounds, and it required twenty-four men to ring it. It was broken by falling from its support, but was recast in 1654. On June 19, 1706, it again fell, and in 1732 the fragments were used, with new materials, in casting the "King of Bells," still to be seen in Moscow. This bell is nineteen feet three inches high, measures around the margin sixty feet nine inches, weighs about 443,732 pounds, and its estimated value in metal alone, is at least $300,000. St. Ivan's bell, also in Moscow, is forty feet nine inches in circumference, sixteen and a half inches thick, and weighs 127,830 pounds. The bells of China rank next to those of Russia in size. In Pekin there are seven bells, each is said to weigh 120,000 pounds. The weight of the leading great bells of the world are as follows: "Great Bell of Moscow," 443,732 pounds; St. Ivan's, Moscow, 127,830 pounds; Pekin, 120,000 pounds; Vienna, 40,200 pounds; Olmutz, Bohemia, 40,000 pounds; Rouen, France, 40,000 pounds; St. Paul's, London, 38,470 pounds; "Big Ben," Westminster, 30,350 pounds; Montreal, 28,560 pounds; St. Peter's Rome, 18,600 pounds.

Juvenile Logic.

Boy—You are going to fight against the English, aren't you, Capt. Brown?

Capt. Brown (indignantly)—Fight the English! What on earth put that into your head?

Boy—Why, daddy said you were a horrid Boer!—Punch.

Even when man makes his own opportunities they are not made to suit him.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, JANUARY 21: LUKE 3: 1-17.

The Preaching of St. John the Baptist —"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"—Luke 3: 4—A Temperance Lecture.

1. "In the fifteenth year of the reign." The Greek for "reign" "is a vague term applicable to the rule of emperor, king, or procurator" (governor) (Int. Crit. Com.), and hence would apply to the two years of the "reign of Tiberius Caesar" as co-regent, equally as well as to his sole reign. "Pontius Pilate being governor Judea," his first year. "And Herod." Antipas, son of Herod the Great, who slew the children of Bethlehem. "Being tetrarch." "Originally, as the name itself indicates, a governor of a fourth part of what had been a kingdom; now it designated a petty monarchi of a small country dependent on the general dominion of Rome."—Geo. R. Bliss, D. D.

2. "Annas," deposed by the Romans, but regarded by the Jews as the lawful high priest, "and Caiaphas," his son-in-law, the high priest appointed by the Romans, and acting in that capacity. "The word of God came." "The usual formula for the divine commission of the prophets" (Jer. 2: 1; Ezek. 6: 1). "In the wilderness" of Judea (Matt. 3: 1). The barren, wild, thinly populated regions west of the Dead Sea and the lower Jordan.

3. "The country about Jordan." Note that the population went out to John, not he to their cities and synagogues. There are two methods of evangelization, both of which are good. One is to go out to men; the other is to attract men to you. "Preaching." Proclaiming, heralding. He was the herald of the Messiah and of the new kingdom. "The baptism of repentance." Repentance openly confessed and pledged by baptism.

4. "Book . . . of Esaias." (Isa. 40: 3-5.) "The Voice." John is called "a voice" because: (1) He was the utterer of God's thought. "Of one crying." Heralding, proclaiming. "In the wilderness." The world, was, indeed, a moral wilderness when the time drew near for the coming of its king. "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." "In the mountain regions, the washing of the hillsides by the heavy winter rains destroys, each year, a large portion of the best laid roads.

5. "Every valley." Ravines. "Mountain and hill." All obstacles that made the road difficult or dangerous. Compare the way the road bed of a modern railway is prepared. "Crooked . . . be made straight." New and shorter roads shall be built. "Rough ways . . . smooth." By repairing the old roads.

6. "And all flesh." All persons. The work is for the whole race.

7. "To the multitude that came forth." This multitude included all classes—the people of all grades, the unbelieving Sadducees, the formal Pharisees, the disreputable publicans, and even soldiers, whether Jewish or Roman we know not. "To be baptized of him." Some of them apparently as a substitute for repentance. "O generation," offspring, brood, "of vipers." Their actions sprang from the viper nature of sin in their hearts. "Who hath warned you to flee." They had come to be baptized, not to repent, to go through a form, not to change their natures. "From the wrath to come." The punishment that must come upon the guilty nation.

8. "Bring forth therefore." Prove by your lives that your repentance is sincere and true. "Begin not to say within yourselves," as your secret hope and confidence. "We have Abraham to (as) our father." We must be saved because we belong to the race of Abraham and the kingdom he founded, and are inheritors of the promise to him and his children, even if we do not repent, and whatever our character. "God is able of these stones."

9. "The ax is laid (is lying) unto (at) the root of the trees," all ready to cut them down when the time came. Yet there was a brief respite, with the possibility of such a change into fruit bearing that the ax need not be used. "Bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down." Because it takes the place of something better.

10. "What shall we do then?" To show that they truly repented. What good fruit should they bear, so that they would not be hewn down and cast into the fire?

11. "He . . . saith unto them." To the multitudes in general as distinct from the particular classes mentioned in the next verses. "He that hath two coats." Tunics; "the under and less necessary garment, distinguished from the upper and almost indispensable 'cloak' of Luke 6: 29."—Int. Crit. Com.

12. "Came also publicans." Tax gatherers, collectors of the revenue. "Each of them was required to pay a certain sum to his superior, with the privilege of raising as much more as he pleased for his own profit." Thus there was abundant opportunity for extortion and oppression. See on publicans in Lesson II.

13. "Exact (extort) no more than that which is appointed you." Do not give up your business, but do it in the right and just way, no matter what others do, or what losses come from your honesty.

14. "And the soldiers." Omit the. Probably not Roman soldiers, but "armed men acting as police in Judea,"—a perfectly legitimate business. "Demanded." Too strong a word; rather "asked." Do violence to no man." They had large opportunity for robbery, violence, harassing, and blackmail. "Neither accuse any falsely"; i. e., in order to extort from him his property.—Bliss. "And be content with your wages." So as not to be tempted to make gain in unjust ways.

15. "Were in expectation." On the qui vive, all excitement and interest. "Mused." Reasoned, questioned, argued. "Whether he were the Christ." The Messiah. John was such a great prophet, the greatest of all prophets, with such noble and kingly qualities, that they questioned whether he were not actually the expected Messiah.

17. "Whose fan is in his hand." The fan is not a fan in our sense; it is a broad, light, wooden shovel, with which the grain is thrown up to the breeze, so that the wind may carry off the lighter chaff while the heavier grain sinks down clean. "And he will thoroughly purge." Cleanse, separate the good from the bad. "His floor." Threshing-floor, which is usually a circular area of beaten earth, surrounded by a low bank. "The wheat." The good, the true members of his kingdom. "Into his garner." Granary; the right place for the wheat; the kingdom of heaven.

SHORT SERMONS.

Religion is built on the lines that regulate our lives.—Rev. Father York.

Suffering is one of the prices of life. It is the device of God to test humankind.—Rev. Ira Billman.

God has a plan in every life. God works by long lines. He inhabits eternity.—Rev. John R. Shannon.

Some men have religion scientifically reduced to the God of Things as they are. Others ignore the matter of religion altogether.—Rev. Morgan Millar.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Conditions for the Coming Year Are Promising.

EASY MONETARY CONDITIONS.

Banks Tell of Increase in Per Cent of Commercial Loans—Bradstreet's Report Quietness in Demand, but Marked Steadiness—The Failures.

New York, Jan. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The business of the new year begins well, though there is still much of the usual hesitation. In branches where last year's business was extraordinary and prices have risen greatly, some pause is natural though nothing indicates decrease of consuming disposition or purchasing power, but there is a continuing rise in wages to promote increase. Monetary conditions have grown easier with the return of $4,000,000 from the interior during the week and further deposits by the treasury and more liquidation in some speculative stocks has also helped. Banks report an increase in their per cent of commercial loans, and rates are generally more easy after the decline announced by European banks.

"Failures for the week have been 274 in the United States, against 318 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 24 last year.

Bradstreet's says:

"Quietness as to demand but marked steadiness as to prices is still the leading feature in trade lines, a condition, it might be remarked, not uncommon at this stage of the year, which is a sort of middle ground between stock-taking and inventory time and the actual opening of the spring season. Aggressive strength in prices is confined to a few staples, such as pork products. Tallow, cottonseed oil and similar products are sympathetically strong. Raw and refined sugars have both been advanced this week. Quite a flurry in coffee occurred as a result of reports of an outbreak of the plague at Rio. Raw wool is dull but firm, and speculation is naturally light.

"Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,248,926 bushels, against 2,509,682 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,314,576 bushels, against 4,019,036 bushels last week."

ALL VOTES GO TO CARROLL.

Labor Council at Milwaukee Re-elects Its President.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 15.—The third annual convention of the National Building Trades council adjourned Friday to meet Jan. 2, 1901, in Muncie, Ind. The convention has been successful beyond expectation. The result of the election follows: President, Edward Carroll, Chicago; first vice-president, T. S. Jones, Kansas City; second vice-president, E. L. Smith, East St. Louis; third vice-president, James F. Harvey, Milwaukee; fourth vice-president, John Mangan, Chicago; fifth vice-president, Milfred Spohn, Washington, D. C.; sixth vice-president, O. P. Shrum, Omaha; secretary and treasurer, H. W. Steinbiss, St. Louis.

The most important act of the last session was the adoption of the report of the committee on constitution empowering the executive committee to at any time levy an assessment of 5 cents per capita tax a week for a period not exceeding ten weeks on the affiliated organizations for the purpose of creating a defense fund. With the Building Trades council this would mean a weekly income of not less than $10,000 a week, and the proposition is designed as notice to employers that the building trades as a whole are prepared to stand by their affiliated organizations in case of strikes or lockouts.

St. Louis Citizens Win.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—The refusal of the city council to furnish the city with proper lighting nearly caused a bloody riot at the city hall Friday afternoon. As early as 2 o'clock crowds began assembling at the municipal building. Soon the corridors and stair cases were packed with an angry throng, which kept on shouting, "Lynch the scoundrels." The moment the galleries were thrown open they were packed with excited people. When the house was called to order the gallery hurled cries of "Boodlers!" "Thieves!" at the obnoxious members.

A temporary lighting bill from the council was presented when Delegate Kelly arose and read a carefully prepared statement of the situation from the side of the majority, which at the same time was an abject apology, promising the people the speedy relief demanded. The house then adjourned till 11 o'clock today, when the council lighting bill will be read a second time, and on Monday will be passed with an emergency clause.

Censure on Ministers.

London, Jan. 15.—Sir Charles Dilke will upon the assembling of parliament, move an amendment to the address in reply to the queen's speech opening the session, regretting that the ministers failed to foresee the probability of war with the Transvaal and Orange Free State, and, notwithstanding the existence of ample means of information, erroneously estimated the extent and nature of the military operations necessary to the success of the British arms.

Gilmore Assigned to the Glacier

Washington, Jan. 15.—Lieut. Gilmore, formerly of the Yorktown, and for many months a prisoner in the hands of the Tagals, has been assigned to temporary duty on the Glacier.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Morgan spoke against the Pritchard resolution, which condemns racial restrictions on suffrage and attacks the new constitution of North Carolina. He declared the negro race to be inferior in every way to the white race and defended the whites in their treatment of the blacks, holding that it was self defense. Pettigrew offered a resolution authorizing the administration to offer mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Allen offered a resolution calling upon each cabinet officer for an itemized statement of the amount of the $50,000,000 defense fund each department had expended. Adopted. Pettigrew's resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for Admiral Dewey's report in which he made the statement that he could take Manilla any time, was adopted. Pettigrew's resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the alleged interview between Gen. Torres, of the Filipino army, and Gen. Otis, was called up, and Pettigrew said he believed this government attacked its allies. Pettigrew's statement was warmly resented by Lodge.

HOUSE.

The house ordered an investigation by the committee on postoffices and postroads into the charge that two appointees of the president, Postmaster John T. Graham, of Provo City, Utah, and Postmaster Orsun Smith of Logan, Utah, are under indictments as polygamists and whether affidavits to that effect were on file at the time of their appointment. It also ordered a general investigation of the military committee into the conduct of General Merriam and the United States army officers during the Wardner, Idaho, riots, and subsequent thereto adjourned till Wednesday.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Beveridge, of Indiana, delivered his address upon the resolution declaring "that the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such government control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand." The senate was crowded with listeners and all of the senators were in their seats to listen to the address of the young orator from Indiana. The speech was well received. Hoar followed in a speech in opposition to the resolution, after which adjournment was taken.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Gage's report on the relation of the treasury to the depository banks was presented and referred to the finance committee. Hale, of Maine, introduced a resolution asking for information regarding the seizure of American product in Delagoa bay, declaring it was detained unlawfully and unjustly. Upon the objection of Lodge the resolution went over. Butler, of North Carolina, offered a long resolution on trusts and gave notice that he would discuss it later. The remainder of the day was devoted to addresses in eulogy of the late Vice-President Hobart, addresses being made by Senators Sewall, Lodge, Keane, Daniel, Depew, Cockrell, Cullom, Davis, Morgan, Chandler, Caffery and Allen. As a token of additional respect, the senate at 3:15 adjourned.

HOUSE.

Miscellaneous business of minor importance occupied the attention of the house until 1 o'clock after which an hour was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Green of Nebraska. Adjourned till Friday.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Spooner, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill providing when the Philippine insurrection was suppressed that the government islands be invested in such person or persons as the president may direct, pending more definite action by congress. Pettigrew's resolution regarding the attempt to open negotiations with the Filipinos was taken up. Hoar offered a similar resolution, but of a broader scope. Lodge offered a further amendment to include any information regarding the plans of the Filipinos touching the uprising in Manila, for the destruction of foreign property, the massacre of the residents, also regarding the treatment of prisoners by the insurgents, also information touching on the dissemination of anti-imperialistic literature among the insurgents and soldiers serving in the Philippines. Stewart, of Nevada, took the floor and spoke on the financial bill.

HOUSE.

Washinton, Jan. 12.—Sulzer, of New York, presented a resolution for a special committee to investigate the relations of the secretary of the treasury with certain New York national banks, and the transactions in the matter of the sale of the New York custom house. Objection to consideration was made on the ground that the report of the secretary of the treasury met all charges in the resolutions.

CHINESE REBELS VICTORIOUS.

Eight Thousand Regulars Unable to Suppress the Ho-Nan Rebellion.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—Eight thousand regular troops in the provinces of Kiang-Si and Ho-Nan, China, have proved inadequate to suppress the insurrection of the Ho-Nan veterans. So far the veterans have been defeated in every engagement, and the authorities have been compelled to call upon the viceroys of Hu-Kwang and and Liang-Kiang provinces for aid. Two bodies of Chinese soldiers have also been sent by Governors Sung and Yi to act with the regulars already in the field. The insurgents are well armed and both order and discipline are observed. They are led, it is said, by experienced army officers, who retired because of disgust at the treatment they received at the hands of the Chinese government. They claim that the government has used them in hours of danger, and then dismissed them without provision. On their part, the insurrection is a sort of protest at bad treatment. The government fears that there may be widespread dissatisfaction. It is said that the insurrection also menaces Kwang-Si province as well. The insurgents are well supplied with both guns and provisions.

DEMANDS PUNISHMENT.

Italian Government Says Lynchers Must Be Adequately Punished.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Italian government has signified to the United States that the persons guilty of lynching five Italians at Talulah, La., last spring, must be punished. Heretofore, in the case of the lynching of Italians, the matter has been compromised by the payment of an indemnity, but this does not meet the present demands of the Italian government. As under the existing law the trial and prosecution of such cases are left entirely to the state authorities, the national government is well nigh helpless to meet the request of the Italian government.

Parliament Is Summoned.

London, Jan. 13.—The queen has proclaimed the meeting of parliament for January 30.

FILIPINOS ARE WORSTED.

Sustain Severe Losses in Brisk Fights With Americans Near Imus.

Manila, Jan. 9.—Reconnaissances out of Imus, Cavite province, resulted in the loss of three Americans killed and twenty wounded. The enemy's loss is estimated at sixty killed and eighty wounded. Colonel Birkhimer, with a battalion of the Twenty-eighth volunteer infantry, advanced toward Noveleta. Major Taggart, with two battalions of the same regiment, moved toward Perez das Merinas. A part of the Fourth infantry was engaged south of Imus.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Columbia, S. C., has an ordinance which requires that gates should swing inward.

Stain of banana juice is almost indelible. It does not proceed from the stalk or plant, but exists in the green fruit as well.

Many comets will be seen during the twentieth century. The most interesting is Halley's—last seen in 1835. It is due in 1910 or 1911.

A clever rascal recently succeeded in selling to the peasants of a remote town in Russia tickets which purported to admit them to Paradise.

Congress will be asked to establish a national park in the southern Alleganies, probably in the Blue Ridge or Smoky mountains, western North Carolina.

The latest bangle charm worn in Paris is a man's little battered-in tall hat—a not particularly creditable souvenir of the Longchamps-Loubet incident.—Paris Letter.

Freddie—"There is one thing I'd like to know." Cobwigger—"Well?" Freddie—"Why is there no use asking Santa Claus for the things you don't want me to have?"—Judge.

The state forestry commissioners of New York have just purchased 40,000 acres of land in the Catskill mountains, making the holdings of the state in that region aggregate 300,000 acres.

Sailors' trousers, or "trombone pants," as they have sometimes been called, expand in bell-shape at the bottom so as to be the more easily kicked off in case of the wearer's falling into the water.

Seventy-seven per cent of the men enlisting in the army during the past year were native-born Americans. Five years ago our soldiers were principally men of foreign birth, Irish and Germans predominating.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

An immense inverted syphon, six feet in diameter and 1,780 feet long, takes water from one side of a river in Idaho and discharges it on the opposite side of the river. The difference in elevation between intake and discharge is 35 feet.

Jersey City will build a dam 100 feet high to flood 852 acres, for a supply of 7,000,000,000 gallons of water. It will be reached by two miles of tunnel, three and one-half miles of masonry aqueduct and seventeen miles of steel pipe capable of delivering 50,000,000 gallons a day.

An ingenuous Frenchman, M. Albert Jagot, has constructed a perpetual calendar, which indicates automatically without any attention save winding the day of the week, the date and the month. It shows the 29th of February every four years, besides suppressing it in the continuing years that are not leap years and showing it in those that are.

A German doctor has devised a plan for massaging rheumatic joints. He takes the patient's hand and puts it in a deep glass which is two-thirds full of quicksilver. The mercury exerts an equal pressure on every portion of the fingers and the pressure increases rapidly as the fingers sink further into it. The hand is alternately plunged and raised about twenty or thirty times at each treatment, and after a second visit there is a marked diminution of the swelling.

SHORT SERMONS.

There are critical moments in every life when we must act and act quickly.—Rev. D. C. Garrett.

God stands at the beginning of life, the first, simplest, sweetest of all knowable things—love.—Rev. Frank Crane.

If we would have that charity of which St. Paul speaks, we must come very near to our Divine Lord.—Rev. Father York.

We need patience in building character according to the patterns of righteousness as it is in Jesus Christ.—Rev. John R. Shannon.

Life is a pearl of great price. No man who has ever lived has been rich enough to buy a square inch of it.—Rev. Ira Billman.

The church is the home of mutual soul culture, and an organization of all sorts and conditions of servants of humanity.—Rev. A. McGaffin.

Abiding in Christ is to be in fellowship with Him and to have the word in us is to study it, feed upon it, be nourished by it, live it.—Rev. O. C. Peyton.

I have known men to take refuge in ritualism or rigid orthodoxy on the principle of not letting the left hand know what the right one doeth.—Rev. Morgan Millar.

Our psalms and laws and prophecies are a strange mingling of God's mind and man's mind. They gain in charm and beauty and authority by this fact. —Rev. J. C. Smith.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The more fault a man looks for the more he finds.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but it is nearly always effective.

Contentment may be better than wealth, but they ought to go together.

Nature, after making man, found she had some material left, so she made a dude.

The contents of a bald man's head may be valuable even though he has no lock thereon.

It is always so much easier to find a name for your neighbor's baby than it is to select one for your own.

The wise individual never stumbles over the same stone twice. When he passes that way the second time it isn't there.—Chicago News.

HOME-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

Wotever condishun the "best peepul" want, thay encourage the other peepul too demand.

A good wife iz like a full purse; a bad wife iz worse than a pocket with a hole in it.

A onest man will alerze foller the dicktates ov hiz conschence—prowidin he kin do so and still hold hiz job.

Man goze out with a lite hart too wurk, with a desperate hart too plunder, and with a heavy hart too beg.

It duzzent make mutch oddz wot relygyun a man professes, so long az he haz got the love ov yoomanity in hiz hart.

The troothfull man iz respected even by the boss liar ov the town, wile the boss liar iz a disgust too even hiz own fambly.

Bizness, like a game of poker, makes a man ware a lie on hiz face; but only the big corporashuns are drawin cards jis now.

Nashuns are made up ov indiwidyooals, and whether thay are wurkerze, plundererze, or beggarze, iz wot makes thare karackter.

The man hoo belongs to a perlitickal party, like the dog that belongs too a thief, will defend hiz master even wen starvashun looks in at the winder.

Angels will hardly work on earth so long az they must hold up their robes to keep them frum trailing in politickel corrupshun and yooman blud.

Sivilized tretchery iz jist az mean and contemptibull az heathen tretchery. A villain in the garb ov a king iz no better than a villain in the rags ov a beggar.

He must be a noble man hoo trize too reform a bad wife, for wen wunst convinced that his wife iz bad, he must be a saint too retain love anuff tor tackle the job.

Wen the poor man patronizes the nooze paper az well az he duz the bar, and drinks nollege instead ov beer, he'll then begin too bild printin offices insted ov saloons.

Man tempers religyun to the condishuns he finds in hiz locality. In a land ov peace, God iz love, but in a land ov rebelyus slaves, God iz the God of war and bludshed.

THINGS HERE AND THERE.

It is estimated that the population of Italy includes about 50,000 Jews.

The trip by motor car from Cairo to the pyramids is made in fourteen minutes.

It is said that worry kills more people than work—probably because more people worry than work.

Chicago, in addition to other distinctions, has that of possessing the only professional teacher of parrots in the country.

A fifteen-year-old English girl tried to drown herself in a Wimbledon pond because her mother insisted on her wearing corsets.

The largest library of small books in the world belongs to a Frenchman, who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pocket editions in a single portmanteau.

An entire new glass covering has been ordered for the roof of the Crystal Palace, in London. The total glass area to be covered is about fifteen acres.

Chicago makes provision for its deaf children in the public schools. There are eleven schools at present scattered through the city, and they contain about 200 children.

John J. Johnson, who died in Fluvanna county, Va., the other day, was one of the litter bearers who carried Stonewall Jackson from the field when that general was mortally wounded at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863.

A medical enthusiast on the subject of automobiles says the banishment of horses from cities, with the resulting cleaner streets, will greatly reduce the number of cases of lock-jaw, typhoid fever, influenza, choleraic diseases and blood poisoning from wounds.

There is a man in western Massachusetts over sixty years old who lives on the line of the Boston & Albany road; he has been in the service of that company for over forty years, and could ride free on its cars whenever he chose to do so; yet he has never visited this city.—Boston Transcript.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Constitutionality of attorney's fees allowed by statute for the successful establishment and enforcement of a mechanic's lien is sustained in Dell vs. Marvin (Fla.), 45 L. R. A. 201, on the ground that such claims may be made a class by themselves for such purpose.

Exclusion of citizens of other states from the right to dig claims for sale on certain flats, by a regulation restricting the right to residents of the town, is held, in Com. vs. Hilton (Mass.), 45 L. R. A. 475, not to be in violation of the constitutional privileges or immunities of citizens.

Determination of a commissioner appointed by the governor to ascertain the result of a popular vote on constitutional amendments is held, in State ex rel. Bott vs. Wruts (N. J.), 45 L. R. A. 251, to be reviewable by certiorari, notwithstanding a proclamation of the governor, based on their determination, declaring the amendment adopted.

A statute compelling the resignation of all herds of cattle of persons selling milk for consumption in cities, towns and villages and prohibiting the sale and shipment of milk in such places from unsanitary premises, is held, in State vs. Broadbelt (Md.), 45 L. R. A. 433, to be a valid exercise of the police power, and not to deny due process of law or the equal protection of the laws.

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Apr. 17

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Feb. 18.

THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

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Buckhorn.

If you are a smoker and have not tried one, Gruetzmacher Bros. sell them.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles.—S. L. Harr.

The announcement that Richard Harding Davis had started for South Africa explain much; the combatants are waiting for time to arrive to witness their big battle—and describe it.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. De Witt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.—J. L. Harr.

Just by way of keeping in the swim the French and the Chinese have been scrapping in Tonkin, and, after getting several drubbings, the French have come out on top.

G. H. Appleton, justice of peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—J. L. Harr.

Photographers do not have to ask Gov. Roosevelt to smile and look pleasant; if he was ever photographed without a smile, the picture was concealed from the public.

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heart burn and all forms of dyspepsia.—J. L. Harr.

That a great, perhaps a decisive battle will shortly be fought in South Africa is probable, but that is no reason for not tiring of the advance headlines of the event, which so constantly appear in the big papers.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R. Selina, Ga., writes, "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.—J. L. Harr.

The Senate has at last got the financial debate to moving. but it is one-sided, as the opponents of the financial bill are doing all the talking.

J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.—J. L. Harr.

Hon. James S. Sherman, of N. Y., must be one of those who believes the Senate superior to the House, since he will resign his membership in the latter body to become Secretary to the Senate.

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BULLER IS STRENGTHENED.

Each Day's Delay Brings Up Reinforcements and Supplies.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Durban special, dated Thursday night, says:

"It is reported here that Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer convoy. General Buller is said to be within twelve miles of Ladysmith and General Warren to be about six miles to the rear."

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Every hour that General Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger Transports continue to arrive at Durban and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those at Colenso. It appears that General Buller's troops north of the Tugela number 22,000 and possibly 25,000, with fifty guns. His total forces, forming a great outer curve south and west of Ladysmith, probably number 40,000. While General Buller's forward operations, which began on January 10, develop rather leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in artificially strengthening positions which nature has rendered easy of defense. Military critics in touch with the war office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting.

General Buller has telegraphed the war office from Spearman's camp under date of Thursday evening as follows:

"Lord Dundonald with a body of mounted troops came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Acton Homes. After the fight he occupied several kopjes, which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heibrun and 20 Boers were killed and 15 prisoners taken. Two British soldiers were killed and two wounded."

HARD FIGHTING.

Buller's Forces Gradually Approaching Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—It is evident from General Buller's dispatch to the war office and the advices to the Associated Press from Spearman's camp that a big battle is now being fought. As far as can be gathered from these dispatches, the result remains undecided, and unless the Boers withdrew during the night, the engagement, on which hangs the fate of Ladysmith, and which may prove the turning point of the whole war, will be resumed this morning. The war office posted the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Spearman's camp, January 20, evening:

"General Clery, with a part of General Warren's force, has been in action from 6 a. m. till 7 p. m. to-day. By a judicious use of his artillery he has fought his way up, captuaing ridge after ridge, for about three miles. The troops are now bivouacking on the ground he has gained, but the main position is still in front of them. The casualties were not heavy. About 100 wounded had been brought in by 6:30 p. m. The number of killed has not yet been ascertained."

MAKES TREASON OF LYNCHING.

Representative White Introduces a Bill to Prevent Mob Violence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Representative White, of North Carolina, the colored representative of the house, reported a bill for the "protection of all citizens of the United States against mob violence," etc. It provides that all persons shall be protected against being murdered, tortured or burned to death by mobs known as "lynching bees," whether spontaneous or premediated, and all parties participating, aiding or abetting in such affairs are made guilty of treason against the United States government and subject to prosecution in the United States courts.

ALARMING TO THE BRITISH.

Congress Said to Be Prepared to Ignore the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Daily Chronicle says editorially today:

"According to advices we have received from Washington a canvass of the senate and house of represntatives has placed it beyond dispute that congress will not only pass the Nicaragua canal bill, but will pass it in a form directly at variance with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. This is a statement of decidedly serious importance, and we hesitate to believe that the United States government will commit itself to a course which this country would have regarded as unfriendly.

Osman Digna Captured.

CAIRO, Jan. 21.—News has been received here that Osman Digna, principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, has been captured. It had been known that he was in the neighborhood of Tokar six days ago, and several expeditions were organized from Suakim under Captain Burgess, with the result that Osman Digna was taken unhurt in the hills.

Protection to Game Birds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representative Lacey, of Iowa, has reintroduced in the house his bill for the protection of game birds, modified, however, so as to make it unlawful to ship in interstate commerce game killed in violation of the law.

Thirteen Killed.

TURIN, Jan. 19.—It is announced that thirteen persons altogether were killed and forty others were wounded by the explosion of dynamite at Avigliana, fourteen miles from here.

The NEWS OF IOWA

Wilson Taylor, aged 14, was drowned at Des Moines a few days ago.

Several cases of smallpox of a mild form have developed in a house occupied by negroes in the central part of the city of Marshalltown. Two other families in different wards are reported affected. Strict quarantine regulations are being enforced and there is little apprehension of the disease spreading.

Judge Prouty, of the district court of Polk county, wants to reach the person or persons, who, it is alleged, offered a bribe to a member of the Polk county board of supervisors, in consideration of securing a contract for making the plans and for the erection of a new court house. He has especially charged the members of the grand jury to make inquiry into the matter and to return an indictment if they find the published statements sufficiently well grounded.

The Midland passenger train on the Illinois Central ran into a special stock train near Amber. Engineer Lee, Conductor Sherman, Brakeman Harding, Baggageman Hoskins and Engineer Shoemaker were all badly injured. The freight crew escaped injury. The freight left Anamosa intending passing the passenger at Amber. The conductor saw he could not reach the siding in time and stopped to flag the passenger, but was too late to avoid a collision as the passenger came around a curve.

Peter Rossman, through Judge S. H. Fairall, brought suit in the district court of Johnson county against the B. C. R. & N. Railroad company, claiming $7,850. Mr. Rossman is the father and administrator of the estate of Adolph Rossman, who was killed by cars at Lone Tree crossing, November 17. As administrator the plaintiff sues for $7,500, alleging that his son's death was due to culpable negligence on the part of the company. On his own account, Mr. Rossman says the company was similarly responsible for the death of his team of mules and the destruction of his wagon.

Mrs. P. B. Yates, of Tabor, against whom the grand jury of Pottawattamie county returned an indictment for manslaughter in connection with the death of her daughter Ethel in Council Bluffs January 5, was arrested at her home and is now in jail awaiting the perfecting of her bond in the sum of $3,000. "Divine Healer" James, of South Omaha, indicted along with Mrs. Yates, has disappeared. He has retained attorneys to defend him and will not come to Iowa without requisition papers. His defense is that he cannot be taken out of the state for an alleged crime committed in another state.

A dispatch from Des Moines says: The Rock Island road has practically completed arrangements for a new service between Des Moines and St. Paul and Minneapolis, to take the place of the service now operated over the Fort Dodge division and the Minneapolis & St. Louis roads. In providing this service it will also provide a line into Spirit Lake independent of the Milwaukee, whose tracks it is now using from Ruthven, via Spencer, to Spirit Lake. This arrangement will be provided by a ten to fifteen mile extension of the Des Moines and Ruthven division of the Rock Island and the use of Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern tracks. The extension will be built this season and the service to St. Paul established as soon as the Burlington road completes its new track into St. Paul. The Spirit Lake service will probably be established by the opening of the lake season in June.

A dispatch from Des Moines says: About thirty-five members of the legislature, composed of the house committee on industrial schools and members most interested in a change in the industrial school conditions, visited the institution at Mitchellville a few days ago. The school was thoroughly investigated and after supper a conference was held with the leading citizens of the town at the hotel, where an exchange of views took place. As a result of the visit, the members of the committee came back with the idea that they will make numerous recommendations for changes in the institution, endorsing largely those made by the board of control. At the conference the fact was brought out that the citizens of the town are incensed at the reports sent out about the institution and believe that they have been grossly misrepresented. Members of the committee expressed the opinion that such was the case, and that the citizens of the town are to be credited with every laudable effort in placing the school on a proper footing.

Forty-two lawyers were admitted to practice in the Iowa courts, as a result of the supreme court's examination of the law class a few days ago.

Edward Mark committed suicide by hanging. The body was found in an old house near his home, twelve miles southwest of Lacona. It appears that in the evening he told his wife he was going to see his brother, but would be back soon. When he failed to return search was made, with the above result. No cause is known for the act. He leaves a wife and one child.

William Holmes, of Brooklyn, has been appointed grand secretary of the Odd Fellows of the state to fill the unexpired term of William Musson, recently deceased. The appointment was made by Grand Master McIntyre, of Osceola.

W. D. Sansom, who, a short time ago, compelled, at the point of a revolver, the assistant cashier of a Sac City bank to hand over more than $500, was sentenced by Judge F. H. Helsell, of Sioux Rapids, to two years in the penitentiary. The defense sought in vain to prove that Sansom was insane.

The Clinton case of Langan vs. several insurance companies, which refused to pay him for losses sustained by fire, was decided by Judge Shiras in favor of plaintiff for the full amount, $20,000. The companies involved are the Aetna, Spring Garden, Palatine and Alliance. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Lloyd Orris, a farmer living near North Liberty, Johnson county, committed suicide by jumping into a well. He left his home about 6 o'clock and going to a distant part of his farm took off his coat and shoes and plunged in head foremost. Half an hour afterward his wife and children found the missing man and pulled his lifeless body from the watery grave. Orris was an old resident of the county, having lived there forty-nine years. No cause is given for his rash act.

A Des Moines dispatch says: Lee A. Curtis, civil engineer, reports that the survey of the new Duluth & New Orleans railroad has just been completed. It is also reported that the contract for the beginning of the construction of the road has been let. The line of the road, as marked out in the preliminary survey, runs north from Des Moines to Osage, passing through Cambridge, Nevada, McCallsburg, Hubbard, Iowa Falls, Hampton, and two miles east of Nora Springs.

At Chillicothe, Mo., a few days ago, the breach of promise case of Mrs. Martha Parker, of Moulton, Iowa, against T. R. Ballew, of Livingston county, Missouri, in which the plaintiff asked for $10,000 damages, was settled in the circuit court when the jury returned a verdict of $250 for the plaintiff. The case has been on trial for two days. Several love letters were read. The plaintiff is over 50 and the defendant 60 years old. Mrs. Parker's attorneys will ask for a new trial.

Frederick Berg, postmaster at Graettinger, has mysteriously disappeared and his present whereabouts are wholly unknown. One day recently he asked one of the sureties on his bond to look after the office for a short time, as he was going out. He put on his hat and overcoat and left the office, and since that time has failed to return. An examination of his books revealed the fact that his accounts were in perfect order and all the money the books called for was in the cash drawer of the office. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the sole cause of his disappearance.

Articles of incorporation for the Murray & Creston Railroad company have been filed for record at Burlington, the authorized capital stock of the corporation being $2,000,000. The incorporators are: C. P. Squires, W. N. McFarland, Wm. Carson, W. W. Baldwin and C. M. Levey, all stockholders and officers of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. The new incorporation is to cover the new tracks to be built by the Burlington road between Murray and Creston, changing the present single track to a double track. The capital stock represents the amount of money to be spent in improvements by the Burlington system in addition to those already made.

Information has been received by the authorities at Sioux City that Henry Peters, a hackman, supposed to have been murdered and burned in a brewery, is living in Oklahoma. Peters' disappearance was one of the mysteries connected with the famous Haddock murder case in the latter 80's. Haddock was the Methodist preacher murdered in Sioux City for his relentless war on saloons. One of the principal witnesses desired by the prosecution was Henry Peters, a hackman, known to have driven the party of liquor dealers, of whom Arensdorf was one, about the city, a short time before Haddock was killed. But from the date of the murder Peters disappeared. A letter has been received from F. M. Tomlinson, now touring in Oklahoma, saying he knows where Peters can be found and offering more definite information.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of David DeWitt, a well-to-do farmer of Providence township, Hardin county, charged with passing forged checks on the Hubbard bank to the amount of $216.

The company operating the woolen mill at Maquoketa has decided to close the same and will offer the machinery for sale. The mill is an old institution and has long been noted for its excellent work. Improved machinery of the later and larger mills has left it without a profit for several years, and the stockholders have decided to quit.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Berry, dem., of Arkansas, addressed the senate in support of the resolutions recently introduced by Bacon regarding the disposition of the Philippines. He was followed by Pettigrew in support of his resolution of inquiry. Pettigrew was very bitter in his attacks upon the administration. Wolcott, rep., of Colorado, replied to Pettigrew, scathingly arraigning the South Dakota senator for the attitude he had assumed on the Philippine question. Wolcott adverted also to the speech recently delivered by Beveridge, rep., of Indiana, sharply criticising it for the spirit of greed which seemed to animate the senator in making such a deliverance. At the conclusion of the Philippine discussion, Rawlins, dem., of Utah, addressed an elaborate argument to the senate in opposition to the proposed financial legislation.

HOUSE.

The session was limited to District of Columbia business.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Pettigrew's resolution of inquiry and Lodge's substitute for it were laid on the table and Hoar's general resolution of inquiry was taken up. An effort of Pettigrew to amend it so as to call for the president's instructions to the Paris peace commisioners led to a long debate. After the senate had considered the matter behind closed doors the amendment was rejected by a vote of 41 to 20. McLaurin of South Carolina spoke on an amendment which he had offered to the currency bill.

HOUSE.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was taken up in the house to-day under an agreement which limited the general debate to today Addresses were made by Cannon. McRae, Loud, Livingston, Griggs, Barney, Butler, Landid, Robinson, Davis, Richardson and Hopkins.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 17.—An agreement has been reached to take the final vote on the pending bill fixing gold as the standard of value in the United States on February 15. The drag-net resolution of inquiry regarding the conduct of the Philippine war was adopted. It was introduced by Hoar, of Massachusetts, and practically was adopted as a general substitute for resolutions of similar but less extended character offered by Pettigrew and Lodge. Beyond a vigorous speech by Pettigrew the resolution aroused no debate, as it is within the discretion of the president to send or not to send any of the information requested. The resolution offered by Hale, of Maine, as to the seizure of flour by the British authorities was adopted, but only after a spirited debate and after the resolution had been materially amended.

HOUSE.

During consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill Sulzer attacked Gage for his transactions in the sale of the New York custom house. Sibley defended the secretary and these two speeches resulted in a debate which lasted almost three hours. The bill passed with only one unimportant amendment.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Wellington, rep., of Maryland, addressed the senate, taking as his text the resolution he introduced last Tuesday, declaring that the United States should not take permanent possession of the archipelago, but after subduing the insurrection—which he sincerely deplored—should confer upon the Filipinos the right to govern themselves, affording them such protection as they might need. Teller resumed his speech on the financial bill, in the course of which he arraigned Secretary Gage for his negotiations with the National City Bank of New York. Allen offered a resolution asking if any one had been accredited to this government from the Transvaal, if he was officially accepted and if not, why not. It went over under objection. Ross offered a resolution reciting that the provisions of the constitution, unaided by an act of congress, do not extend over Porto Rico and the Philippines, and that a separate department of the government was demanded to take charge of all the outlying dependencies.

HOUSE.

The house passed the senate bill to extend the powers of the director of the census, after striking out the committee amendment to authorize the director to contract for extra printing with private contractors.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A speech, sensational in its interest and international in its importance, was delivered in the senate by Hale, of Maine. The occasion of the utterance was the simple question whether a resolution introduced by Allen calling for information as to the recognition by this country of diplomatic representation of the Transvaal republic should be directed to the president or to the secretary of state. Hale made the question the text of an impassioned speech, in which he declared that nine-tenths of the American people sympathized with the Boers in their gallant struggle for liberty against one of the greatest powers in the world. He denied that the American people were "in sympathy with Great Britain in the South African war to stamp out the liberty of a people," and when Mr. Balfour, in the house of commons, made such a statement, "he should be met with some disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic." Hale spoke with unusual force, decisiveness and earnestness, even for him, and his passionate eloquence claimed the closest attention of every auditor. The resolution, which previous to Hale's speech had caused a sharp colloquy between Allen and Spooner, was finally passed as amended.

HOUSE.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,245,250, was passed by the house to-day. It was made the vehicle of an attack upon the commissioner of pensions by Curtis, rep., of Kansas, who was ably seconded by Lentz and Norton of Ohio and Roberts of Indiana and other northern democrats. All inveighed against lack of liberality in the administration of the pension laws. The commissioner was ably defended by a score of members from both sides of the house.

HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Reports of the special committee of investigation in the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, were presented to the house to-day. The majority report, signed by Chairman Taylor and six of his associates, is a voluminous document and is accompanied by a summary of the law and facts. It gives the details of the hearings, the ample opportunities afforded to Mr. Roberts to present his case, his refusal to testify and the unanimous finding of facts, heretofore published, that Roberts is guilty of living in polygamy. A minority report favors swearing Roberts in as a member and then expelling him

DEATH OF JOHN RUSKIN.

Long Life of Famous Author and Art Critic Ended.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—John Ruskin died Saturday afternoon of influenza, aged 81. Ruskin had been for several years in a state of mental decline and had lived almost alone in his retreat. Prior to his collapse his long life had been one of unceasing altruistic activity. He was not only the greatest writer on art but the "pride of English literature." Ruskin's essentially effective work in this world was his constant battle against wrong and his constant efforts to establish, to uphold and to extend the right. John Ruskin was born in 1819, the year of Queen Victoria's birth, the year of the birth of Charles Kingsley, James Russell Lowell and Walt Whitman.

QUEEN YIELDS TO KAISER.

Seizure of the Bundesrath Acknowledged as Unjust.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The Bundesrath incident, which caused such great excitement in Germany, is at last settled. The British government undertakes to foot the bill of damages, amounting to a considerable sum, and to offer guaranties against a future occurrence of unlawful search and holding up of German mail steamers. Count Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador in London, telegraphed to Berlin Lord Salisbury's verbal declaration to this effect.

A Russian Warship Ashore.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Russian ironclad Poltava, 11,000 tons, is dangerously ashore near Libau, on the Baltic. The Poltava's armament consists of four 12-inch guns, twelve 5.9 inch quick firing guns, thirty-four smaller guns and six torpedo tubes. Its cost was $5,500,000.

Losing Anna Gould's Millions.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Matin says it is rumored on the bourse that Count Boni de Castellane, husband of Anna Gould, has lost three million francs by unlucky speculations.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 16.—After the prayer the regular order of business was called by the lieutenant-governor and a motion prevailed that the senate proceed to vote on the selection of a United States senator. The 34 republicans voted for Gear and the 12 democrats voted for Fred White. Bills were introduced as follows: To provide a plan of compulsory education; to authorize school districts to accept charitable bequests; regulating pay of miners; to fix hour of closing polls.

HOUSE.

The house session was almost wholly taken up by the senatorial election. The vote resulted: Gear 78, White 19, absent 4. No other business of importance was transacted.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—Memorial services were held in the senate in honor of the late ex-Governor Cyrus C. Carpenter. Governor Shaw and ex-Governor Larrabee were present and spoke briefly of Mr. Carpenter's life and work. Senators Bolter and Healy also briefly eulogized the dead statesman. Bills were introduced as follows: Providing for a license fee of $10 for every person who desires to hunt in the state of Iowa; providing for the appropriation desired by the Iowa State College of Agriculture; providing for the taxation of mortgages and other real estate liens; providing for compulsory education; providing for the taxation of telegraph companies on the principle of the Cheshire amendment. A resolution passed providing for the election of state binder and printer at today's joint session, 34 to 10.

HOUSE.

Speaker Bowen announced the standing committees of the house. The senate resolution providing for the election of state printer and binder at to-day's joint session was defeated, 50 to 40. Bills were introduced as follows: To amend the law in regard to cutting weeds on public highways; to prohibit the leasing and contracting of penitentiary convicts; to amend the law in relation to the time of closing the polls at elections; authorizing the appointment of a monument commission to erect granite monuments on the battlefields of Shiloh, Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain and to provide for the payment of necessary expenses of same; relating to the rate of interest to be charged in loaning the endowment fund of the State Agricultural College; to convert the industrial home for the blind at Knoxville into a state normal school.

JOINT SESSION.

There was a sharp fight over the question of the election of state printer and binder at the joint session and a resolution providing for such election was laid on the table by a viva voce vote. Senator Gear's election was confirmed by the joint convention and in presence of the convention his certificate of election was made out and signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 18.—Resolutions were adopted on the death of Senator Malloy, a member of the last assembly. These bills were introduced: By Titus, prohibiting letting of convict labor by contract and providing for its utilization otherwise; by Titus, to establish a state library commission; by McIntyre, to provide for the cutting of weeds on public roads; by Hobart, to make use of blasphemous or obscene language a misdemeanor instead of an indictable offense; by McArthur, to establish parole system for inmates of Iowa penitentiaries; by Porter to define place of bringing action against any incorporation, company or person operating or maintaining a coal mine; by Lister, to amend laws relating to loans of the permanent school fund; by Mellen, to appropriate $16,500 for teachers and $8,000 for contingent, both annually, for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls; also $21,800 for biennial period and $100,000 for buildings; by Perrin, to appropriate $35,000 for finishing and furnishing the new state historical building; by Penrose to provide that county authorities may withhold taxes or other money due the county from claims presented to the county.

HOUSE.

A resolution by Dunham instructing the printing committee to provide the house with information as to rates charged by the state printer and state binder passed. Another resolution, by Clark, of Dallas, was adopted. It provides that the chair appoint a committee of three to call on the board of control and secure all the information possible as to the cost of printing and binding, and the saving, if any, made by the board in letting the work to the lowest bidder; the said committee to report within ten days. Hawk, of Jasper, introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the state constitution for the use of voting machines, and another instructing our representatives in congress to work for an amendment to the federal constitution to elect United States senators by direct vote o fthe people. Bill permitting independent school districts to accept bequests passed. Bills were introduced as follows: By Venneman, to make appropriations for Iowa State College; by Wise, to provide for the State Normal school at Cedar Falls; by Santee, in relation to increasing the governor's salary; by Dows, to appropriate $1,440 for the supreme court contingent fund; by Clark, of Hamilton, to provide for the furnishing of the state historical building; by Kirkwood, to transfer Harrison county from the Fourth to the Fifteenth judicial district and provide additional judge for the latter; by Koontz, relative to larger appropriations for the State University; by Buchanan, for the establishment of three additional normal schools; by Clark, of Hamilton, to amend the section of the code relating to the Russian thistle; by Furry, relative to the rate of interest on permanent school fund loaned by county auditors.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—Senator Hubbard introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of $10,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of Sargeant Charles Floyd, who was a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and who was the first American soldier to die in the Louisiana purchase after it came into the possession of the United States. The grave is situated on a high bluff a few miles below Sioux City. Hubbard also introduced a bill providing that no person shall be permitted to dispose of a stock of goods in bulk without first notifying his creditors. Other bills were introduced as follows: By Cheshire, that telephone companies shall be assessed on what is termed the unit mileage plan; also another bill providing for similar method of taxation for express companies; by Hayward, providing for an appropriation of $56,100 for the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport; by Hubbard, providing for the sale and purchase of water works; by Wilson to provide for the protection of game, fowls and birds; by Ball, to appropriate $2,000 for the State Historical society; by Allyn, to provide for the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers; by Lewis, to do away with the payment of attorney fees to lawyers appointed by the court to defend indigent criminals. Upon recommendation of the committee on appropriations the senate passed a bill allowing the supreme judges $1,440, which they paid a bailiff who served in the supreme court.

HOUSE.

An invitation was received from the Polk county board of supervisors asking the members of the house to visit the county asylum for the insane and the invitation was accepted. Clark of Dallas, Wilson of Washington, and Blake of Webster were appointed a committee to ascertain the prices paid for printing by board of control. Senate bill appropriating $1,500 for supreme court contingent fund passed. Bills were introduced as follows: By Thuenen, making an appropriation of $56,100 for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport; by Way, appropriating $1,300 for the publication and distribution of 20,000 railroad commissioners' maps; by Harbut, to provide for the collection of personal taxes; by Venneman, to levy a tax for necessary buildings for the State Agricultural College; by Jones, in relation to the marking of ballots; by Boyson, relating to the time in which mortgages must be canceled; by Theophilus, to establish a state barbers' examining board; by Koontz, to appropriate $2,000 for the state historical society; by Buchanan, in relation to library tax in cities of the first class

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—The Titus amendment, providing for biennial elections, passed with only one dissenting vote. Lambert, of Jackson, who had a like measure up in the house two years ago, introduced a bill in the senate to-day providing that the offices of state printer and binder shall be abolished and the printing and binding let by competetive bids to offices where the union scale of wages are paid, unless such offices pool the prices. The bill to allow the trustees of the state agricultural college to use the discretion in the amount of interest paid on endowment fund loans at that school. The senate also passed Ball's bill providing that the state university may use ground originally appropriated for building an observatory.

HOUSE.

The house held a brief and unimportant session. Bills were introduced as follows: By Carr, providing for the improvement of the river front within the corporate limits of Des Moines; by Myers, requiring landlords to record leases.

DES MOINES, Jan. 22, 1900.

The legislative committee of the Iowa League of Municipalities met here, and among other actions agreed upon a bill revising the special assessment laws of the state to meet the United States supreme court decision in the case of Norwood vs. Baker. The bill provides that the difference between the contract price for special improvements and the benefit received by abutting property shall be paid from a fund created by a special tax levy.

It is understood that Chairman Dows, of the house appropriations committee, is opposed to the general assembly appropriating all the funds that the state has in sight. Speaking on this line, Mr. Dows said: "If the general assembly has a million dollars to spend it should save at least $100,000 of that amount. There is liable to be a deficit in the state treasury at any time, caused by the failure of the tax levy to yield as large returns as expected. There are always more bills to be met than expected, and it seems to me that it will not be wise to expend all the money in sight. I believe in being conservative in making appropriations, even if the state is in excellent condition financially."

At the recent meeting of the state fair director a proposal was presented to do away with soldier's day during the fair this year. It has been customary to set aside one day of each fair season on which old soldiers should be admitted free. Some complications have arisen in handling the railroad and other classes of tickets that have made the feature embarrassing, and it was proposed to entirely do away with the feature. The suggestion led to a lively discussion, which resulted in the determination to make no change.

The excitement incident to the appearance of the smallpox at Youngstown has materially subsided since it has become known that measures have been taken by the mayor and health officers to prevent those exposed from coming to the city or people from the city from going to the mines. Mayor MacVicar has nineteen special officers guarding the eastern corporation line night and day to stop people from coming in from Four Mile township. The patients down with the disease are reported to be getting along nicely. The malady does not seem to be of a virulent type, but seems to yield readily to treatment.

The biennial report of the Benedict Home has been filed with Governor Shaw. Miss Flavilla Bailey is superintendent, Mrs. H. C. Hollingsworth is matron and Jennie Coleman is physician. By law but twenty-five inmates can be accomodated at the home at one time. The extension of this is asked by the management. Since its opening the home has cared for 800 girls and 600 babies. It now has fifty rooms and can accommodate fifty persons. During the biennial period 134 adults and 91 infants were cared for. Eighteen were 16 years old, twenty-one, 17, twenty-one, 18, twenty-two, 19, and from less each way. The Americans numbered 111. Boone had six inmates, several counties four and others three, two and one. The treasurer's report showed $8,084 receipts during the period, $1,150 being donated. There is on hand $1,995.

The American Malting Company, of New York City, succeeds the American Spirits Manufacturing Company in the ownership of the old distillery property in Des Moines. The distillery has been used for a couple of years past for the purpose of making malt, and it is generally understood that the American Malting Company has acquired the possession of it and will continue its operation for such use until it is possible to convert it again into a distillery under the laws of the state.

Ex-Governor William Larrabee expects to retire from the board of control and on February 24 to sail from New York for Europe and the Mediterranean countries with a party of friends. They will land first at Gibraltar, going to Egypt and the Holy Land, visit Italy, Austria, Switzerland, etc., and conclude their visit by seeing the world's fair at Paris. Just when Mr. Larrabee will retire from the board of control is not known. He declines to state the exact time, but says that he feels that the work is now well established and that his associates on the board are fully competent to carry it out. This will hasten the selection of Mr. Larrabee's successor.

The Farmers' Tribune has prepared and published a tax bill that has for its object the repeal of section 1311 of the present law, which permits the holders of moneys and credits to deduct all their debts before turning in their property for taxation, a privilege given to holders of no other kind of property. The bill also provides that all notes and mortgages shall be stamped by the assessor, showing that they have been listed for taxation, thus compelling all holders of this kind of property to pay taxes upon it according to law. The Tribune will publish this law, asking the farmers to sign and send it to them and if it meets the approval of enough of them to justify the effort, it will be presented to the legislature for enactment into law.

STOLE MARCH ON ST. LOUIS.

LOCKPORT, Ill., Jan. 18.—The bear-trap dam, separating the drainage canal from the Desplaines river, was lowered by the sanitary district trustees, with the consent of the canal commissioners and Governor Tanner yesterday and 200,000 cubic feet of water per minute rushed with a roar into the Desplaines river on its way to the Gulf of Mexico.

More Warships for Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—A bill for the increase of the navy has been submitted to the general council.

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER V.

But Florence was silent. She only cast a beseeching glance at Edward; but the latter knew his advantage too well. He was aware that there was still one means of parting the two lovers, and did not delay using the weapon.

"You have come at an unfortunate time, Mr. Roland," he said, with cutting scorn. "I shall be at your service for the explanation you will probably demand at any hour tomorrow; today I regret that it is impossible. At my uncle's urgent desire, my marriage with his daughter takes place this very day; all the arrangements for the ceremony are completed; the justice of the peace will arrive in an hour. You probably understand that our affair must be deferred for the present."

Roland had turned deadly pale; he scarcely heard the last words; his eyes rested only on Florence. At last, with a violent effort he murmured, almost unintelligibly:

"You heard. What have you to say? Answer!"

Florence stood as if utterly crushed. For the first time she realized how unpardonable her weakness had been, and that the decision which she had regarded as a sacrifice to filial love was really an act of treason to the man to whom her promise and her faith were pledged. In the consciousness of this guilt, she did not even attempt to defend herself, but, instead of answering, burst into passionate weeping.

"I know enough!" said William in a hollow tone. "Farewell!"

A flash of triumph blazed in Edward's eyes, but he exulted too soon. The moment when William turned from her broke the spell which had held the young woman captive. She knew that if he crossed the threshold she would lose him forever, and, ere he reached it, she rushed forward, clasping his arm with both hands.

"William, don't leave me so! You see that I was deceived, ensnared, and that unfortunate promise was extorted from me beside my father's sick-bed. They gave me no choice, and constantly told me you had given me up, until I believed it."

The young officer paused; his voice still sounded harsh and bitter, but at least he lingered.

"Then choose now," he said. "Now the net that ensnared you is torn, and no one shall prevent your free decision. Choose whose wife you will be."

"Yours! Yours!" cried Florence with passionate fervor, as she rushed into his arms. "Protect me, William! You do not know how they have tortured me!"

"Yes, I see it," he said, bending toward her.

His resentment could not endure against this touching entreaty. Clasping her hand in his, he turned resolutely to Harrison.

"My fiancee's explanation is sufficient for me, and, I hope, for you also. As she has been the victim of a fraud—"

Edward started at the insult, and was about to answer, but Roland gave him no opportunity.

"Well, call it delusion, if the word sounds better. The fact remains the same, and also the part which you have played in it. You probably will not refuse to account to me for it, even though there must be delay. In this house and at the hour when the man who also was a father to you lies on his death-bed, such a dispute cannot be settled. So I yield to necessity and shall wait a more fitting season."

Edward looked as if he were on the point of rushing upon his enemy. The icy contempt in Roland's words enraged him even more than the insults themselves, but by exerting all his strength of will, he controlled himself.

"'A more fitting season!'" he repeated. "You are right, Mr. Roland. I, too, can wait, and perhaps the hour for settlement will come before you expect it."

He turned slowly toward the door. His game was lost; the prize for whose sake he had humbled himself to intrigue was snatched from him at the last moment, yet he did not quit the field like a vanquished man.

The menacing glance which rested on the young couple ought to have warned them; it was the look of a man sure of his vengeance and his ultimate triumph.

CHAPTER VI.

As the door closed behind her cousin, Florence uttered a sigh of relief. She had feared an instant outbreak of the quarrel, which seemed at an end, at least for the moment, but the last threatening words of the two men had not escaped her notice.

"What are you to do?" she asked anxiously. "What is the meaning of the concealed threats you exchanged with Edward? William, I beseech you—"

"Say no more," he interrupted gravely, almost sternly. "This is a matter which concerns us men alone. You hear that no explanation will take place at present. Let that suffice."

Florence looked timidly at him. The dark cloud on his brow was not caused by the dispute with Edward; she knew only too well what had occasioned it.

"You are angry with me—still!" she said, softly.

"No, I understand that you were deceived by the intrigue, that a father's last wish has a powerful influence, but I had expected my affianced wife to show more resolution, more confidence. I, too, remained for months with no message from you; I, too, heard that you assented to the separation your father decreed: but I did not believe it for an instant. What urged me hither was merely the torturing uncertainty, a vague presentiment of misfortune. Had I arrived a few hours later, I should have found you another's wife."

Florence bowed her head in conscious guilt. She had so dreaded this fate, yet had not had courage to boldly resist it. But for this intervention, she would indeed have fallen a victim to it.

"I am brave only when you are at my side," she confessed. "Do not reproach me, William! I was so utterly deserted; but now you are here again, and all will be well."

He gazed silently at the pale, sweet face raised so imploringly to his, and the reproof died on his lips. He loved this tender, yielding creature, with her gentle unselfishness, and knew that she was capable of any sacrifice as soon as a strong hand guided and directed her.

"Then show me that you can be brave and steadfast when only my love, not my presence, protects you," he replied. "I cannot stay with you as you expect; my leave of absence gives me only a few hours more. I must rejoin my regiment today, and God alone knows when I shall be permitted to see you again."

At his first words Florence's features expressed vague anxiety; now she started in sudden terror.

"You are going? You will leave me?"

"I must. I gave my colonel my word of honor to return at sunset. This was the sole condition on which he would permit me to ride here. I must keep this promise."

"And leave me alone, exposed to the full fury of the storm which Edward will raise. You mortally insulted him, flung the word 'fraud' into his face. He will avenge himself for it, and on me, if you are out of reach."

"Then come with me," said William, with desperate resolution. "Cast everything behind you and follow me at once. Our marriage has long been agreed upon. We shall find within our lines a justice of the peace and a priest, will perform the ceremony. Day after tomorrow—tomorrow even—you can be my wife. Then come what may, at least nothing can separate us."

"And my father?" replied the young girl, with a trembling voice. "Must he, in his last hour, call in vain for his child? Must a stranger's hand close his eyes? So long as he breathes, my place is at his side."

"You are right! I forgot. You are bound; but so, too, am I. You hear. I gave my word of honor, and where duty calls—"

"Duty? To whom? Your first, most sacred duty is to protect me. I shall stay. I have not the heart to leave my father. You will go, when you see that I cling to you in mortal anguish? William, our love is at stake!"

"And so is my honor! Florence! Merciful heaven! Hear me! Do not torture me longer by your entreaties! Do you not understand that I must go, even though the whole happiness of my life depended on my remaining!"

She really did not understand. The spoiled, idolized daughter of the rich planter could not believe that anything could be more valued than herself. She had had before her eyes the dangerous example of a passion which set aside duty and honor to gain her hand. Only an hour before she had heard the confession from Edward's lips. From William she always heard of honor and duty; and the old suspicion that there was a lack of love stirred in her heart. And yet, her whole soul drew her to the man who seemed so hard and unyielding—she would not lose him.

"William!" There was no reproach in her voice now. The tones were sweet and persuasive. "William, do not leave me; you do not know what I must encounter during the next few hours. My father will demand the fulfillment of my promise. If I refuse, the excitement will perhaps cause his death. Then I shall be wholly in Edward's power, and you do not know him as I do. He has a fiendish will, which can overcome all resistance. During his suit I have often felt like the bird spellbound by the gaze of the serpent. It knows that it is going to destruction, yet flutters into its jaws. Have you courage to leave me to this power? I—fear it."

With feminine instinct, she had touched the right chord. William's jealousy blazed up at the thought of the possibility suggested. He, too, knew Edward, and was aware that Edward would make every effort to wrest from him the prize which he had just regained. Florence was not created for a heroine. To leave her now was indeed to loose her. Torn from the sheltering trunk, she would flutter helplessly, like a vine in the storm, and become a prey to the tempest.

Roland made no reply, but a terrible conflict was raging in his soul. Now, for the first time, he understood the warning of Colonel Burney, who had been unwilling to let him go into temptation.

He had manfully resisted it, when Harrison assailed him; but it was very different to stand face to face with Florence, listen to her entreaties and see her tears. The young officer loved her with all the passion of his four-and-twenty years, and his strength threatened to forsake him.

Florence saw the conflict in his face, and, clinging to him like a timid dove, she pleaded more and more fervently, while the temptation stole nearer and nearer. After all, why was it necessary that he should return today? There was no battle in prospect; the soldier would not be missed from his post. What if he should stay merely until the morrow? Much—nay, everything—would be decided by that time. Death was already knocking at the door, and, as soon as Mr. Harrison passed from earth, his daughter would be free to follow her lover.

Until tomorrow!

A pretext was easily found. Springfield was within the enemy's lines. The way might be obstructed; return impossible; any one of the hundred perils which threatened the daring rider might intervene. It was but a word which stood between him and his happiness—true, his word of honor.

(To be continued.)

IT WAS THE LOOK OF A MAN SURE OF HIS VENGEANCE.

Paving Stones and Revolutions.

The reasons why another reign of terror was not recently inaugurated in France is thus stated by the Chicago Times-Herald: "One hundred—fifty—twenty-five years ago these things would have set the mobs going. They would be throwing paving stones at one another! Paving stones? Ah, there is the secret of the whole matter. The mobs have been robbed of their ammunition. The people stand ready to hoist the red flag and run riot, but what are the bare hands against maces and muskets? The rioter stoops to pick up a paving stone, and his fingers scratch vainly along the smooth surface of the asphalt with which most of the streets of Paris are now paved. Ciel! He is helpless! He straightens up and stares vaguely about him for a moment, and then some commissary of police runs him in. Men and women follow, shouting and shaking their fists, but there are no paving stones for them to hurl. So the Republic continues to stand. It is wonderful! A little bit of asphalt prevents the killing of people by the scores, and history is robbed of whole chapters of bloody details. Vive le tar barrel!"

Dangerous Friction.

An insurance adjuster was sent to a Massachusetts town to adjust a loss on a building that had been burned.

"How did the fire start?" asked an acquaintance who met him on his homeward trip.

"I couldn't say certainly, and nobody seemed able to tell," said the adjuster, "but it struck me that it might have been the result of friction."

"What do you mean by that?" asked his friend.

"Well," said the insurance man, gravely, "friction sometimes comes from rubbing a ten-thousand-dollar policy on a five-thousand-dollar building."

BOERS STILL FALLING BACK.

Offer Little Opposition to the British Advance.

DUNDONALD WINS SKIRMISH.

Defeats a Boer Force and Captures a Number of Prisoners—Big Naval Guns in Action—War Has Now Lasted One Hundred Days.

London, Jan. 22.—A Durban special, dated Thursday night, says:

"It is reported here that Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer convoy.

"Gen. Buller is said to be within twelve miles of Ladysmith, and Gen. Warren to be about six miles to the rear."

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 19.—Gen. Warren and Lord Dundonald are continuing a cautious advance, hourly expecting battle. There has been slight artillery firing here, at Ladysmith and at Chieveley. Natives report that the kopjes are full of Boers.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 18.—The Boer trenches have been persistently shelled by the naval guns all day long. Small parties of Boers were seen at intervals, and a large force, from the direction of Ladysmith, was seen trekking toward the northwestward British position.

On the left, Gen. Warren's troops remained in possession of two prominent kopjes behind Spion kop. There was some Boer sniping, but it was ineffective.

The Graafrienet Boers evacuated Prieska Jan. 15, and returned northward across the river.

London, Jan. 19.—General Buller has telegraphed the war office from Spearman's Camp, under date of last evening, as follows: "Lord Dundonald with a body of mounted troops came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Acton Homes. After a fight he occupied several kopjes, which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heilbrun was killed, twenty Boers were killed or wounded and fifteen prisoners taken. Two British soldiers killed and two wounded.

London, Jan. 22.—The war office has given out nothing in regard to the Ladysmith situation since Sir Redvers Buller's message reporting Lord Dundonald's fight with the Boers near Acton Homes, and there were but few details in this. Gen. Buller says he has reinforced Lord Dundonald with a detachment of the First dragoons. Besides the dragoons Dundonald's force now consists of the Thirteenth hussars, two squadrons of the Fourteenth hussars, six squadrons of Imperial and South African light horse, Bethune's horse, Thorneycroft's mounted infantry and some Natal carbineers, probably about 2,500 mounted men all told. He has also several Maxims and Colt guns on galloping carriages.

The reports of heavy guns were heard on Thursday morning in the direction of Ladysmith. The cause and results are as yet unknown.

Planned by the Experts.

Military experts in London figure the course of the coming big battle to be somewhat as follows:

Lyttleton's brigade will demonstrate against or attack the Boer front after a heavy bombardment, supported probably by Hart's or Hildyard's brigade.

Gen. Warren will then attempt to turn the Boer right flank. The cavalry will strike towards Blaauwbank, on the roads to Tintwa and Van Renen's passes.

The Ladysmith garrison will make a determined sortie to the west and endeavor to debouch on Dewdrop.

Simultaneously Barton will feel the strength of the enemy at Colenso.

The whole movement is considered as risky as it is audacious, but it is necessary. If it proves successful the position of the enemy will be a serious one. It will be attacked in front, on the flank and in the rear. If the plan fails the position of the British force will be equally bad.

War One Hundred Days Old.

Yesterday was the one hundredth day of the war.

With Gatacre and French there is no change. Kimberley reports "All well, but anxious for news." Mafeking the same.

Lord Methuen made another reconnaissance on the new Boer laager, but by the time his forces arrived on the scene the Boers had disappeared.

Buller's Position Is Stronger.

Every hour that Gen. Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger.

Transports continue to arrive at Durban and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those in front of Colenso.

It appears that Gen. Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22,000, and possibly 25,000, with fifty guns. His total forces, forming a great outer curve south and west of Ladysmith, probably number 40,000.

While Gen. Buller's forward operations, which began on Jan. 10, develop rather leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in artificially strengthening positions which nature has rendered easy of defense.

War Office Is Confident.

There is nothing up to the present to support the story that the relief of Ladysmith is an accomplished fact, but it is learned on excellent authority that the situation is now regarded at the war office with entire confidence, and that the beleaguered town is considered practicaly relieved, although there is no attempt to underrate the danger and difficulty of Gen. Buller's task.

Death of G. W. Steevens.

A Ladysmith dispatch published in today's Chronicle announces the death from fever on Monday, Jan. 15, of George W. Steevens, the distinguished war correspondent of the Mail.

Is Ordered to Mobilize.

Formal orders have been issued to mobilize the Eighth division of the British army.

Hints at Another Defeat.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Temps, in what seems to be an inspired article, says: "Who knows whether Sir Charles Warren, instead of turning one of the flanks of the republican army, is not going to fall in front of an army which has simply turned on a pivot itself? Who dares to guarantee that between Potgieter and Ladysmith the Boers are not in as well fortified positions as are those between Ladysmith and Colenso?"

Relief's Guns Cheer Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Jan. 17.—Everything is quiet. The position is unchanged, and there is very little bombarding.

The welcome sounds of the guns of the relief column were heard yesterday from Colenso and Springfield. The heat is intense, but there is no increase of sickness.

Canadian Scouts Arrive.

Cape Town, Jan. 18.—A number of Canadians, including two experienced scouts, arrived here, and have offered their services for scouting purposes. They have paid their own expenses, and say there are hundreds of others anxious to follow them.

Deaths from Fever at Ladysmith.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 18.—A heliograph message from Gen. White at Ladysmith reports twenty deaths from fevers in the camp, from Jan. 15 to Jan. 17. He also reports that two men were wounded on Jan. 16 and two more on Jan. 17.

Adelbert Hay at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—Adelbert S. Hay, the United States consul to the Transvaal, arrived here today. He will start for Pretoria on Saturday.

MASKED MEN USE EXPLOSIVES.

Blow Open Vault of Commercial Institution at Silver Lake, Ind.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 22.—The Commercial bank of the town of Silver Lake, about twenty-five miles northeast of this city, was wrecked between 1 and 2 o'clock Friday morning by masked men, who blew up the vault and safe with nitroglycerin. The racksmen carried away about $4,000 in paper money. They were compelled to leave several sacks of silver, owing to a battle begun by citizens. These sacks contained $15,000.

The town's night watchman, William Price, was eating at a restaurant about two blocks from the bank, when he heard an explosion. In company with the restaurant keeper he started to investigate. In a moment a second explosion occurred, followed by three more. When the watchman and his companion reached the bank five masked men faced them and forced them back with drawn revolvers. The watchman immediately began shooting at the robbers. They returned the fire and backed toward the railway tracks, where their handcar was concealed. The fight was kept up for three blocks. The noise of the shooting brought many citizens to the scene. The safe-blowers finally made a dash for the handcar, and by rapid shooting kept the citizens at bay until they could make their escape.

W. W. Herric, a citizen, was shot in the right arm. One of the burglars was also shot.

The bank building is a two-story brick. The explosion cracked the walls, and the interior is a mass of wreckage. The bank is owned by Adam Stout & Co. The handcar was stolen at North Manchester, to which place the robbers were traced.

Smallpox in the Jail.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 22.—Several cases of smallpox have been discovered in the jail here, and great excitement prevails among the prisoners. Judge Owens has refused to allow Jailer John Ashby to come into court. There are about 240 prisoners in jail, ten of whom are United States prisoners.

Indicted Miners Sent to Vienna.

Marion, Ill., Jan. 22.—Friday nine miners held here, indicted for the killing of four negroes in Carterville, July 1 last, were taken to Vienna, where they go on a change of venue for trial. They were guarded by a portion of Company B, Fourth Illinois.

Will Admit American Fruit.

Berne, Jan. 22.—The bundesrath abrogated the previous regulations, granted permission for the importation of dried American fruits, and also fresh fruits, on condition of their examination at the Basle custom house.

American Goods Released.

London, Jan. 22.—The foreign office has notified Ambassador Choate that a portion of the seized American cargoes has been released. It will be landed at Lourenco Marques and delivered to the consignees.

Confirmed by Miss Anthony.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Miss Susan B. Anthony has officially confirmed the report that she is to resign as president of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

Racine Has a $40,000 Fire.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 22.—The Common Sense Trunk company's factory was burned at 2 o'clock Friday morning, at a loss of more than $40,000.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, JANUARY 28.
MATT. 3: 13, 4: 11.

The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus—"This Is My Beloved Son, in Whom I am Well Pleased"—Matt. 3: 17—Prepare for the Best Life.

13. "Then cometh Jesus." Probably in January, A. D. 27, after John had been preaching six months; from Nazareth, his home in "Galilee," being about 30 years old (Luke 3: 23). "To Jordan." Probably at the ford near Jericho and not far from Bethabara (John 1: 28). "To be baptized of (by) him." Why did Jesus wish to be baptized? It showed where Jesus stood in relation to the preaching of John.

14. "John forbade him." The imperfect tense in the original implies that John was about to forbid him, as R. V., "would have hindered him." "I have need." I am the sinful but repentant one. I am the inferior, only the doorkeeper, the preparer of the way.

15. "Suffer." Permit. "Thus it becometh us to fulfill righteousness." For the reasons given above (v. 13). It was the right thing to do.

16. "Went up straightway out of the water" and up the bank of the river. He was praying as he went (Luke 3: 21). Thus it was when he was transfigured. "The heavens were opened." In Mark, R. V., "rent asunder." All that had hidden from him the view of his heavenly home and his Father above was rent asunder, and he saw into the very heaven of heavens.

17. "Lo, a voice from heaven." Three times during our Lord's earthly ministry was heard a voice from the heaven: (1) at his baptism; (2) at his transfiguration (Mark 9: 7); (3) in the courts of the temple during Passion Week (John 12: 28). "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Thus God endorsed him and his mission, and showed to the Jewish nation that he was the Messiah. It must also have strengthened and confirmed the human Jesus as to his nature and his work.

1. "Then was Jesus led up [illegible] he Spirit." It was just after his bapt[illegible] and he was full of the Holy Spirit (Luke 4: 1). It was some impulse of this S[illegible]it that impelled him to go (Mark 1: [illegible] "Into the wilderness." Where in sol[illegible]de he could be absorbed in intense meditation, and fight for himself the great battle with temptation. Mark says he was with the wild beasts" (i. e. without human companionship or help). "To be tempted of the devil." For the whole forty days, according to Luke. It was not merely one sudden assault. The three temptations were either a summary of the whole forty days' experience, or the final assaults at the close.

2. "Fasted forty days and forty nights." Being tempted all the time (Mark, Luke). He was probably thinking, praying, planning. "He was afterward an hungered." When the reaction has begun, hunger asserts its claims with a force so terrible that (as has been shown again and again in human experience) such moments are fraught with the extremest peril to the soul.—Cam. Bible.

3. "The tempter came to him." In this hour, when his desire for food was strongest, and his powers of resistance weakest. "If thou be (art) the Son of God," if you really are God's Son, and hence are possessed of miraculous powers, "command that these stones," probably pointing to one of the small round, flat stones lying near him, which looked like their loaves, "be made bread," and thus satisfy your hunger, and at the same time prove that you have the powers of the true Son of God.

4. "It is written." In Deut. 8: 3, quoted from the Greek translation. "Man shall not live by bread alone." By food for the body.

5. "Taketh him up into the holy city." Jerusalem, literally, or in spirit. "On a (the) pinnacle," or rather, wing, "of the temple." "Herod's temple had two wings, the northern and southern, of which the southern was higher and grander, hence probably the wing."

6. "If thou be the Son of God." Thus planting a doubt in his mind. "Cast thyself down." Not into the valley of Hinnom, but into the court of the temple among the crowds. "For it is written," in Psa. 91: 11, Septuagint (Greek) version then in common use. "The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose." "He shall give his angels charge," etc. Satan's meaning is, You can do this act in perfect safety, for you rest on God's promise, which cannot be broken, and you honor God by your perfect confidence in his Word.

7. "It is written (Deut. 6: 16) again." On the other hand, as explaining the words you quote. "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." That is, "distrust God or test his power presumptuously." A case is described, Ex. 17: 1-7.—Lutheran Com. It is to demand that God should fulfill his promises to those to whom they are not made, and in circumstances in which they do not apply or else appear to have dishonored his Word.

8. "The devil taketh him up," probably in vision or imagination, as there is no mountain from which can be seen with the natural eye "all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them." Not only the splendid courts and cities like Rome, but the kingdoms of literature, art and culture in Greece; the "barbaric pearls and gold" of the Orient; and possibly a vision of the future.

9. "All these things will I give thee." In a measure Satan did have these things. Christ later called him the "prince of this world." On everything he had stamped his seal. "If thou wilt fall down and worship me." Satan does not mean a bald act of worship, a bending in outward reverence to the grim king of darkness.

10. "Get thee hence, Satan." It was by this proposal that Satan revealed himself. This was the Ithuriel's spear that made everything it touched appear in its true nature, as Milton represents it in the temptation in Eden. "For it is written (Deut. 6: 13), Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God." The first and great commandment. There is none other worthy of worship, and there is no other way of gaining the true kingdom of God.

11. "Then the devil leaveth him." "For a season" (Luke 4: 13). He was tempted again and again; at last in Gethsemane and on the cross. "And, behold, angels." Spiritual beings; probably in visible form on this occasion. "Ministered" most naturally means "supplied him with foods," as in the case of Elijah (1 Kings 19: 5); and with all spiritual support, comfort and companionship.

WITH THE SAGES.

Tears are the ever enduring proof of humanity.—Schiller.

It is the cause, not the death, that makes the martyr.—Napoleon.

The next dreadful thing to a battle lost is a battle won.—Wellington.

Your own reason is the only oracle given you by Heaven.—Thomas Jefferson.

He is a fool who cannot be angry; but he is a wise man who will not.—Seneca.

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The pleasures attained without labor are of short duration.

One half of the world ought to be what the other half is not.

A man's ideal figure usually has a dollar mark in front of it.

Many a good man has worried himself crazy over a pointless joke.

Very few husbands are half as good as their wives imagine they are.

No man ever attains such a high position but some one will call him down.

The average man is a good nurse when it comes to coddling imaginary wrongs.

The things that come to those who wait are seldom what they started in to wait for.

The less you talk the less likely you are to choke if compelled to swallow your words.

Actions speak louder than words, but various constructions may be placed on them.

Ask some men how they feel and they will entertain you for an hour with their woes.

The more experience a man has in making good resolutions the poorer the quality he turns out.

Some people never succeed in finding out which side of their bread is buttered until they drop it.

It requires a good deal of diplomacy to enable a man to back down with dignity after going too far.

A good many prayers are made in private that his satanical majesty would like to have answered.

The cheeky individual usually gets there, but it is generally at the expense of some one's good opinions.

The selfish individual who lives for himself alone is usually the only person in the world to mourn his demise.

Probably the majority of men would be lazy were it not for the fact that they must either work or die of starvation.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) is to be the next moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in England.

The Boston Ministers' union will ask congress for legislation to secure lower postal rates on library books sent from the universities for home study.

The work of raising $1,000,000 to perfect the plans of making a theological university out of Union Theological seminary, New York, has been begun.

The dean of Durham, who occupies the wealthiest deanery in the Church of England, receives the equivalent of $15,000 a year, with a fine old residence.

The Christian Register of Boston says that Thanksgiving day was particularly joyous throughout New England this year, as it marked an advance in wages of the mill owners in all the great centers of population.

The Rev. Dr. William Nixon, pastor emeritus of St. John's Free church, Montrose, is the oldest surviving Presbyterian clergyman in Great Britain, and is known as the father of the Free Church of Scotland. He was ordained in 1831.

One of the most remarkable examples of an elective office becoming hereditary occurs in the recent designation of the Rev. Dr. Norman Macleod to be the next moderator of the Church of Scotland general assembly. He will be the third of that name and the fifth member of the family to hold that high office, having been born in the famous manse of Morven, of which his father and grandfather were ministers.

PROGRESS AND REFORM.

The Y. M. C. A. announces an aggregate gain in real property of nearly $1,000,000 during the past year. The number of association buildings is 344, a net gain of ten.

The largest Bible class formed in Great Britain is at Bristol, England. The class was organized nineteen years ago at the Old Market Wesleyan chapel, and nearly 10,000 persons have passed through it. The present membership is 800, and the managing staff consists of 100 officers.

A new and reliable estimate gives an interesting comparative view of the world's great religions. The number of their adherents are: Christianity, 477,000,000; worship of ancestors and Confucianism, 256,000,000; Hinduism, 190,000,000; Mohammedanism, 176,000,000; Buddhism, 148,000,000; Taoism, 43,000,000; Shintoism, 14,000,000; Polytheism, 117,000,000; Judaism, 7,000,000.

A number of Waldensian congregations were expelled from Italy in 1699. They found their way to Wurtemburg, where they afterward became a part of the Protestant church of that churchly kingdom. There are now ten Waldensian congregations in Wurtemburg, numbering 3,000 persons, and these will celebrate this fall the two hundredth anniversary of their settlement there.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Sleeping with the hair pinned up tightly is not only bad for the circulation, but it is said to prevent the hair from growing.

Albuquerque, N. M., has the record of the greatest number of sunshiny days in the year of any town on the American continent.

The little town of Turner, Kan., with its 400 inhabitants, supplied three soldiers when the call for volunteers was issued, and all of them died of disease.

Sixty-six mining companies at Johannesburg, South Africa, have suspended operations on account of the war, and as a result many families are destitute.

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A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again. For sale by J. L. Harr.

Thirsts in Infants.

It is a mistake to suppose that because milk is a liquid food it is at the same time a drink which is capable of satisfying the thirst of infants. Although milk appeases hunger, it makes thirst more intense after it has remained some time in stomach and digestion of it has begun. It is thirst which causes healthy, breast-nourished infants to cry for long periods of time in many instances. There are many cases of indigestion due to weakness or insufficiency of the child's gastric juice, which would be greatly benefited or even cured if the child were allowed an occasional drink of water.—Medical Classic.

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An attractive Grocery and Hardware Store is a place where, if you are well treated, you will be likely to come again.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

J. C. Forest, of Garner was in town Tuesday.

Frank Reese was a Belmond caller Sunday.

Miss Anna Gibbs, was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

V. D. Merrill was in Goodell on business Tuesday.

Aug. Ridder was transacting business at Garner Monday.

James McGuire, of Germania, is visiting with C. G. Bracher.

Queal & Co. have a change in their advertisement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Suckow were Belmond visitors Tuesday.

Henry Terhufen was transacting business at Garner, Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Fell of Garner, was the guest of E. P. Dow and family.

D. W. Colvin, of Belmond, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

Rev. Koerner, of Charles City is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

The curfew ordinance should have the careful consideration of the town council.

Mrs. Henn, of Belmond, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ell, this week.

Queal & Co. shipped in six cars of lumber this week and there are more to follow.

Noah Shaw went to Keister Monday where he will work at his trade, carpentering.

Presiding Elder Henke, conducted Quarterly meeting service at the Germantown church Sunday.

The Misses Renziehausen left Wednesday, for their home at Manona, Iowa, where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. H. Terhufen has been enjoying a visit from her brother, Chas. Sette, of Hoisington Kansas. He returned home Monday.

We handle first class groceries and just a little cheaper, because we handle more of them.

GRUETZMACHER BROS.

Revival meetings are in progress at the English M. E. church. Rev. Hutchinson, of Thompson, is assisting Rev. Paterson in the work.

Why don't you meet every train that comes in girls? There might be some one on the train you are acquainted with.

R. A. Grout, traveling auditor for B. C. R. & N Ry., was inspecting their agents books Saturday and found everything O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bracher enjoyed a visit from a brother, George Bracher, of Lamont, the latter part of last week. Sunday they visited at Rockwell and Mason City, returning Monday morning.

A number of our young people gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frei, southeast of town, Saturday evening. That they had a good time goes without saying. House parties are plenty, and the innocent plays indulged in are enjoyable.

Bert Crawford is looking for the fiend who nailed his photo up against the ice-house. The butcher is looking for the same man. While Bert may not cut much ice, his photo was warm enough to start a January thaw, and great damage to ice was the result.

John F. Cantwell, the home nursery man, the man who grows his own trees, on his own farm near Belmond, was taking order in Klemme and vicinity last week and this. We have known Mr. Cantwell for a number of years and he is O. K.

Our respected father-in-law S. L. Sage, of Sibley, came down for a short visit Friday, and incidently to get a square meal. He seems to eat with a groin' apetite and we will be on short rations for a week or two until we catch up. Come again—next year.

Supervisor Oxley of Hancock county and L. Barton of Kussuth county have been appointed a committee to establish three miles of highway on the county line running due south from a point a half mile west of Corwith. The Hustler says this road will be a great convenience to the people west and south of town.

Word was received at this office Monday noon of the death of Louis Strattman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strattman of German township, He was a bright, unassuming young man well liked by everyone, and he lived with his parents on the farm. Several weeks ago he was taken sick with lung fever and pneumonia, and although he had tender care and careful nursing, and the physician exercised his utmost skill, nature succumbed to disease and death claimed him.

Will Hanson and Roy Phelps drove over to Klemme, Monday. ..John Lowenberg, of Belmond, and Kate Wenzel, of Goodell, were married at Garner, Tuesday.....The creamery is taking in 6,000 lbs. of milk per week now, but will probably increase rapidly....The annual meeting of the stockholders and officers of the State Savings bank took place here yesterday. Members present from out of town were Charles and Henry Gruetzmacher of Klemme; J. E. Wichman, Garner; H. J. Klemme, Belmond; Wm. Shattuck, Garner; H. N. Hoag, Garner. The present officers were re-elected, and Will Hanson elected teller. The party enjoyed their visit to our little city and were well pleased with future prospects.—Kanawha Record.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.

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TO BREAK UP A COLD IN ONE NIGHT.

Or to quickly cure La Grippe take "Week-Break-a-cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

Property For Sale Cheap.

House and two lots in South Klemme. Call on or address.

A. SNYDER, Klemme, Ia. Feb., 2

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

There are inventions and inventions but the simplest cream separator we have ever seen is 'The Western'. It's simply a can, that will hold 10 or 20 galons, with glass gages down the side, and a faucet at the bottom. At the top is a cover, with a strainer attached. You need only put in milk, add a certain per cent of water, let stand for half or three quarters of an hour, draw off the milk through the faucet in the bottom until the cream is reached, and there you are. If it will do what is claimed for it, it is a wonder. A. H. Burke has the sale of them and you can see one by calling at Schoper's office.

The farmers of Klemme and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the Farmers' Institute meeting which will convene in Garner on Wednesday, Jan. 31st and continues and conclude Feb. 2. Meeting will be called to order Wednesday, January 31st, at 1 o'clock sharp. Speakers from abroad have been secured and a good time is assured every body. We hope all our readers who can spare the time will attend. It will be worth the time and expense to meet your neighbors and get acquainted. There is a little too much of the inclination of our friends to stay at home. These long winter evenings can be profitably employed visiting and talking over the plans for next year. Attend the Institute next week, and if you have profited by your labor and experience the past year, do not be afraid to tell your neigibors of it. Remember the dates.

As few of Oom Paul's followers are familiar enough with history to know that in war it is the side with the most men and the heaviest guns that usualy wins, they were doubtless much cheered by his assertion that Providence is on their side and that they are bound to win.

COUNTY NEWS FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

GARNER.

E. P. Fox is in Chicago this week.

M. A. Fell returned from his trip to Minnesota last Friday.

P. T. Burke, of Belmond, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Fell visiting over Sunday with friends at Klemme.

Herman Schleisinger is very sick at the home of Jos. German.

F. E. Blackstone was at Forest City one day last week on legal business.

Eugene Garten, of Twin Lakes, was transacting business at the County seat Tuesday.

C. E. Stevens went to Freeport. Illinois, on land business Monday uight.

Editor Bailey was at Garner Saturday soliciting subscribers for a live paper.

Editor Kinney of Goodell was doing business at the county seat last Friday.

Kelley & Bush are painting and decorating the office rooms in the new Bell block.

George C. Howard, an old time Hancock county boy was seen on our streets Tuesday.

James McGuire, of Belmond was visiting with friends in Garner a few days this week.

Frank Yarish and Ed. Duffy have formed a partnership in the machine and implement business.

Elry Purcell and Lizzie Walton were married Thursday evening last. Rev. Albertson tied the knot.

Mrs. L. D. Byers returned Saturday from Missouri, where she has been visiting C.H. Gove and family.

County Attorney Wichman Sheriff Gartin and Supt Schell are the first to occupy their new offices in the new court house

Daniel Kelley is now a permanent fixture in his new office over Katter's store. If you want law in "chunks"—take the elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Winona Minn., have been visiting with friends and relatives in Garner, the guest of her Aunt Mrs. Robt. Elder.

The Schneider Co., have moved their dry goods and clothing department into the brick building, formerly occupied by the Bell Clothing Company. They have now one of the neatest dry-goods stores in Garner.

A. C. Ripley and J. E. Wichman are in Des Moines looking after the interests of the East Side in the Court house case, which will be taken up by the supreme court this session.

W. C. Amsden has made quite a little improvement in his drug store the past few weeks. He has put in a new gas lighting plant, and on the north side has put in sliding glass doors in front of the shelving. The store presents a neat and tasty appearance.

Last Thursday we visited with the inmates of the county court house. E. F. Brummund and his able deputy, Geo. Asplin, were more than busy at the auditor's office but stopped work long enough to say hello! Klemme. H. V. Reed and Mrs. Reed were "at home" in the treasurer's office, and while Herb's smile was not as broad as it was before election, it was none the less of the how-are-you-old-man sort. Ole Peterson told us to send him the TIMES, and of course we will do so. It was a matter of surprise to him that we had not done so before. L. Womeldorf was busy in the clerk's office, preparing his docket for the next term of court. Our Big (little) sheriff threatened to run us in, but when I remarked that he would want votes a couple of years hence he withdrew the charge and accepted our apology. Supt. Schell we missed but will probably see him later. Take it all around, the gang is about the best behaved lot of mortals we have seen in a long time. May their shadows never grow less. The committee having charge of past due taxes are about through with their work. When they hand in their report there will be to the credit of the county about $10.-000 less the commission of the experts. We venture to say that hereafter there will be more careful attention given to the proper listing of monies and credits. Supervisor Fox is establishing a precedent as supervisor that will be hard to follow. When he went into office there were a great many irregularities that do not now exist. Being a man of great energy; chuck full of push, he has been untiring in his work for Hancock county along many lines. The great improvements in the roads and highways of the county is due in a great measure to the following of his plans and much of the work has been personally conducted by himself. We do not give Mr. Fox all the credit, for without the co-operation of the board he would be powerless. The county funds, with the present guardians, will be used to the best possible advantage. Let the good work go on.

GOODELL.

Mr. Fry lost a valuable cow last week.

Tom Burgess spent the Sabbath with his parents.

The revival meetings at the U. B. church still continue.

Mr. Entrikin and wife of Cornelia visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Whitaker has a brother and sister visiting her from Dows.

J. P. Larson, of Klemme, was attending to business here last week.

A minstrel troop will give a play here in the Opera hall Saturday evening.

The dance was well attended Friday evening. Good order prevailed "as usual."

Ed. Remer, of Klemme, was visiting at Mr. Wesenberg's the latter part of the week.

Mr. Schneider, of Garner, took charge of the bank in the absense of cashier Sweigard, last week.

Bill Cronin, of Thornton, passed through Goodell Sunday with a large drove of horses enroute for South Dakota.

Mrs. Elmer Kinney met with a very painful accident. She will doubtless be confined indoors the rest of the week.

Geo. Ruka received a kick from Prof. Houghton's horse. Dr. Gilbert is in attendance. He is now pronounced out of danger.

GERMANTOWN.

Rev. Wellemeyer is still at Ft. Dodge.

Supt. Schell visited the Center school Tuesday.

Klemme was well represented at the church last Sunday.

Ed. Griffin has expanded and purchased the Ridder place.

Miss Estella Wellemeyer was ill with sore throat but is better now.

Fred Gerwein has finished his contract of filling the creamery ice house.

Henry Schlei, who is attending school at Garner, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Wm. Stille, of Klemme, visited with her son J. J. the fore part of the week.

Remember the Farmers' club meets at the Center school house Saturday afternoon.

John Tanner, who has been roaming over the western country is in our midst again.

Father Schaefer is at St. Charles, Floyd county, assisting Rev. Kaste in revival meetings.

Mary Schnenaman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Stork, has returned to her home at Rockford, Iowa

Dame Rumor has it that a wedding occured in our township this week, but we have been unable to learn the particulars.

Quite a number of Klemme people attended Quarterly meeting services in Germantown last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Bredlow has been quite sick for the past two weeks. His little daughter Mata has also been on the sick list.

Misses Elizabeth Hoelscher and Emma Sunderman of Colesburg completed their round of visits in our midst last week.

Geo. Merten is becoming accustomed to his new surroundings in Center school and meets with general favor among the pupils.

We hear the singing school highly spoken of, and would urge all young people whose knowledge of music is limited, to attend.

A sort of epidemic which we call the grippe for want of a better name has been raging in the twp. Mrs. Henry Griewe, Mrs. Fred Griewe, Peter Kampke's and John Hartbecke's families and Roy and Elinor Schaefer have been some of its victims during the past week.

The following is the program for the Germantown Literary Society, to be held at the Center school house, Thursday evening Feb. 1st, 1900.

Song by society.
Dec.....Henry Griffin.
Choice,.....Ed. Gerwein.
Reading,.....A. F. Stille.
Querries,.....H. J. Schuldt.
Dec.....L. Kaiser.
Essay.....C. L. Blumer.
Song,.....Misses Lizzie Gerwein, Laura Bredlow, Emma Stratman and Martha Gast.
Plum Pudding,....Helen Gast.
Question Box,....E. A. W. Upmeyer.
Rec.....O. G. Gast.
Talk; "What fools we mortals are." A. C. Schuldt.
Reading,.....O. W. Lempke.
Choice,.....W. E. Haes.
Dec.....Henry Patet.
Current History....W. G. Lenz.
Rec.....Johnnie Goll.
Choice,.....Ben Schlei.

RECESS.

Society Screamer, Chas. Goll, Herman Garwein and G. F. Gast.

Debate–Resolved: That Gambling should be considered a crime

Affirmative, G.I. Schaper, J.E. Stille. Negative, J. J. Stille, E. H. Lenz.

ELL CENTER ITEMS

This looks like spring.

Roy Burman is still shiping poultry

Miss Nellie Belt and sister went to Britt last Saturday

Harry Burman and Charlie Gilbert are visiting in Butler and Franklin Counties this week

There was a party at Bert Groesbeck's last Tuesday evening. Those present report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Canon from Dumont are visiting J. W. Allen and other relatives here. Mrs Canon will be remembered as Miss Emma Belt. of Garner

HAPPILY WEDDED.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fiala, Tuesday evening Jaunary 16, when their daughter Rosa, was joined in marriage to Isaac Ptacek, of Duncan. Miss Stella Hajlik acted as bridesmaid and Joe. Houdak was "best man." About 130 invited guests were present and after the ceremony partook of the bountiful repast prepared for the occasion. When the remains of the feast had been cleared away, old and young indulged in dancing, and not until the beginning of day did the mirth and jollity cease. The happy couple were the reciptents of many valuable and beautiful presents, a list of which has been handed us, but lack of time and space must be laid over until next week. We join with the host of friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and happy life.

Spring Rye For Sale.

300 bushels of fine spring rye for sale, for seed, or milling purpose. Good quality. Samples at W. R. Bloom's, Aug. Lau & Son, or at my farm in Twin Lake Twp. 2 S. J. Carlson.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—J. L. Harr.

STRANGE TALES TERS.

The humors of examinatio were illustrated by Dr. Haig who, speaking at the City of college upon the responsibility rested upon examiners in wei fragments of knowledge, said tha question, "What are the Chil. Hundreds?" once received the re "Small animals which abound in s. great numbers in cheese." The quiry "What is a cherub?" elicited its turn, the answer, "An immo ing of uncertian shape."

In the course of an address de one afternoon at Mount Hermon Moody referred to a wooded elev as "Temptation Point." One of trustees remarked that he had ne heard the spot called by that name be fore. "Neither have I," the speaker replied. "Why did you hit upon such a name as that?" came the inquiry. "Oh," said Mr. Moody, "because I thought that some day some one might be tempted to erect a chapel for us on that point." The remark was duly repeated and his wish has since been gratified, for a beautiful stone chapel now adorns the little hill.

A man was discussing literature with a second-hand book seller in Paternoster row the other da and a bystander overheard the lowing conversation: "By the by, wi is the author of 'Ecce Homo?'" The bookseller paused for a moment and rubbed his chin reflectively. "Well," he said, "that's hardly a fair question. There's only a few of us as have the secret, and its not supposed to be known." The inquirer immediately apologized for his rash question, and the bookseller forgave him.

Here is a story of Jennie Lee, the popular "Poor Jo" of the London stage Miss Lee was playing "Jo" in Scotland. She was in the midst of the long and harrowing death scene of "Poor Jo." The stage was darkened and the limelight illumined the pale features of the death-stricken boy. People were sobbing all over the house. Suddenly to her consternation, Miss Lee hear the limelight man address her in brawny Scotch whisper, audible to half the house. "Dee quick, Miss Lee dee quick," he roared softly; "the limelsght's gin oot!" She did "die quick," but it was for the purpose of making a speech to that limelight man, which he said he would never forget.

But few women have the ability and pluck to successfully carry on a farm when death claims the husband and father; still we note with pleasure the success which has attended the efforts of Mrs. M. W. Spofford who lives a short distance west of Rockford. With the aid of her two daughters, one ite young, and the help of a man three days in the spring and for two months during haying and harvest, she has the past year raised 800 bushels of oats, 125 bushels of flax, 1,200 bushels of corn sold cream to the amount of $150, poultry $15, hogs $150, and eggs $40. The 28 acres of corn was all picked by Miss Dorr her daughter and Miss Lillie Mc Cade. This is a most honorable record. —Rockford Register.

Before I agree to undertake your defence," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the $20,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it.

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but about $10.

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his overcoat about him and putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the Court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the vice?"

"Ten dollars."

Some subseribers often wond a publisher will keep on send paper when the subscription pired. The reason is, when a paid to a certain time and is discontinued at that time many scriber allows his angry passi arise and curses the publisher sinuating that his credit is That will make the average Rather than cast any against the subscriber's pay a small debt, it has bec sary for country newspape tinue sending the paper aft scription has expired, alt large weekly and daily pa generally follow this rule as scribers live at a distance, t not acquainted with them and know their financial standing.

JONATHAN DOLLIVER A FATHER.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Born, to J. Dolliver, representative from th Tenth district of Iowa, and wife at o'clock this morning a daughter Mother and child are in excellen health and in an ecstacy of delight Congratulations are pouring in his colleagues and associates.—C. Rep.

A Wonderful Youth.

Mr. Hoon—Clarence Broadhead is the most remarkable young man of my acquaintance.

Mrs. Hoon—How so?

Mr. Hoon—Why, he never tries to act cute at a church festival.

The Craving for Stimulants

Has lately attracted a great deal of attention. The use of them seems to be increasing. This clearly shows an exhausted condition of the nerves and blood, which may be remedied only by strengthening the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do this for you. It cures dyspepsia, constipation and nervousness.

The British government used 124,000 gallons of corn whisky last year in the manufacture of smokeless powder.

"Take Time by The Forelock."

Don't wait until sickness overtakes you. When that tired feeling, the first rheumatic pain, the first warnings of impure blood are manifest, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will rescue your health and probably save a serious sickness. Be sure to get Hood's, because

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Never Disappoints

An apparatus has been devised for automatically photographing people as they enter shops and other places.

Homeseekers' Excursions via the Iowa Central Route.

On January 2d and 16th, February 6th and 20th, March 6th and 20th and April 3 and 17, 1900, the Iowa Central Railway will sell round trip homeseekers' excursion tickets at rate of one fare plus two dollars, to points in following territory: Arkansas, Arizona, British Columbia, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Manitoba, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan; also to points in Southeast. For full particulars inquire of agents or address the undersigned, GEORGE S. BATTY, G. P. & T. A., Iowa Central Railway, Marshalltown, Ia.

London holds 63 per cent of its policemen for night duty.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Unmarried women are debarred as students in Russian universities.

For More Than a Century

Baker's Chocolate has been the standard. Made only by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

Nobody expects much of young people who have time to play cards in day time.

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(Either sex.) The Humanitarian Home and Sanitarium for Invalids and Health Seekers, incorporated. Send 12c in stamps for full information. Address J. H. Teitlebaum, Treasurer, Las Vegas, N. M.

No man knows the right way so well as the one who has once been misled.

Daily Paper for $1 a Year.

The Des Moines Daily News is sent postpaid to any address for $1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months, and 25 cents for one month cash in advance. It is a condensed newspaper, giving all important news of both wars, congress, Iowa legislature, markets and all other events in brief form for busy readers. The News is a member of the Associated Press and is a first class paper in every respect. Splendid department for children. Address,

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Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

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It takes the place of coffee at ¼ the cost.

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Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Meat smoked in a few hours with KRAUSERS' LIQUID EXTRACT OF SMOKE. Made from hickory wood. Cheaper, cleaner, sweeter, and surer than the old way. Send for circular. E. KRAUSER & BRO., Milton, Pa.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eaton Gets the Ways and Means Chairmanship.

DES MOINES, Jan. 18.—Following are the standing committees of the house as announced by Speaker Bowen:

Ways and means—Eaton of Mitchell, Prentis of Ringgold, Hughes of Iowa, Dows of Linn, Byers of Shelby, McCurdy of Buchanan, Shambaugh of Madison, Stewart of Polk, Santee of Woodbury, Towner of Floyd, Veneman of Story, Stallcop of Sac, Wilson of Keokuk, Miller of Cedar, Barringer of Palo Alto, Clarke of Dallas, Cold of Tama, Graff of Page, Cowles of Kossuth, Sokol of Jones, Wright of Guthrie, Jaeger of Des Moines, Conley of Clayton, Davis of Fremont, Bengston of Jefferson.

Judiciary—Temple of Clarke, Byers of Shelby, Carr of Polk, Eaton of Mitchell, Blake of Webster, Hurn of Cerro Gordo, Carter of Sioux, Dunham of Delaware, Lyman of Poweshiek, Kendall of Monroe, Edwards of Butler, Payne of Appanoose, Jones of Mahaska, Wilson of Washington, Furry of Harden, Thuenen of Scott, Kerr of Grundy, Warren of Marion, Hilsinger of Jackson, Sweet of Bremer, Marshall of Lee, McGinn of Clinton, Theophilus of Scott, Clarke of Dallas.

Appropriations—Dows of Linn, Letts of Louisa, Cowles of Kossuth, Baker of Cass, Harbert of Benton, Shambaugh of Madison, Towner of Floyd, Miller of Cedar, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Graff of Page, Payne of Appanoose, Hurn of Cerro Gordo, Wilson of Washington, Hasselquist of Lucas, Patton of Franklin, Black of Mills, Hawk of Jasper, Boysen of Audubon, Jaeger of Des Moines, Sauer of Dubuque, Downing of Davis.

Railroads and commerce—Gibson of Union, Baker of Cass, Harbert of Benton, Letts of Louisa, Miller of Fayette, Wilson of Keokuk, Kendall of Monroe, Clarke of Dallas, Hurn of Cerro Gordo, Barringer of Palo Alto, Boysen of Audubon, Cold of Tama, Dunham of Delaware, Hasselquist of Lucas, Edwards of Butler, Jones of Mahaska, Keck of Van Buren, Ayers of Chickasaw, Myers of Dickinson, Payne of Appanoose, Sokol of Jones, Stratton of Montgomery, Thuenen of Scott, Wilson of Buena Vista, Davis of Fremont, Sauer of Dubuque.

Municipal corporations—Carter of Sioux, Gibson of Union, Temple of Clarke, Miller of Cedar, Byers of Shelby, Thuenen of Scott, Sweet of Bremer, Furry of Hardin, Lyman of Poweshiek, Clarke of Dallas, Buchanan of Wapello, Dunham of Delaware, Boysen of Audubon, Blakemore of Taylor, Jaeger of Des Moines, Conley of Clayton, Theophilus of Scott, Marshall of Lee, Koontz of Johnson, Cruikshank of Lee.

Banks and banking—Carr of Polk, Harbert of Benton, Hughes of Iowa, Temple of Clarke, Santee of Wodobury, Blake of Webster, McCurdy of Buchanan, Bennett of Carroll, Barringer of Palo Alto, Jenks of Pottawattamie, Head of Greene, Lyman of Poweshiek, Sweet of Butler, Stuckslager of Linn, Boysen of Audubon, Ayers of Chickasaw, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Jackson, Cruikshank of Lee, Davis of Fremont, Marshall of Lee.

Printing—Ayers of Chickasaw, Dows of Linn, Temple of Clarke, Gibson of Union, Prentis of Ringgold Anderson of Warren, Way of Hancock, Patton of Franklin, Blakemore, Cowles of Kossuth, Wilson of Buena Vista, Hilsinger of Jackson, Boysen of Audubon, Wilson of Washington, Lyman of Poweshiek, Anderson of Lyon, Theophilus of Scott.

Private corporations—Overfield of Howard, Hughes of Iowa, Temple of Clarke, Byers of Shelby, Carr of Polk, Prentis of Ringgold, Way of Hancock, Jenks of Pottawattamie, Roome of Winneshiek, Barkley of Boone, Head of Greene, Coburn of Cherokee, Davis of Fremont, Nicolaus of Muscatine.

Suppression of intemperance—Hinkle of Wayne, Hughes of Iowa, Miller of Fayette, Letts of Louisa, Prentis of Ringgold, Wilson of Keokuk, Putnam of Pottawattamie, Overfield of Howard, Wilson of Adair, Hawk of Jasper, Ayers of Chickasaw, Buchanan of Wapello, Thuenen of Scott, Hurn of Cerro Gordo, Davis of Fremont, Cottrell of Plymouth, Dodds of Des Moines.

Elections—Cowles of Kossuth, Blake of Webster, Barrett of Woodbury, Kimball of Marshall, Anderson of Warren, Way of Hancock, Wilson of Adair, Jones of Mahaska, Koto of Winnebago, Barkley of Boone, Kerr of Grundy, Anderson of Lyon, Koontz of Johnson, Sauer of Dubuque, Kirkwood of Harrison.

Constitutional amendments—Sweet of Bremer, Temple of Clarke, Hinkle of Wayne, Byers of Shelby, Carr of Polk, Kerr of Grundy, Roome of Winneshiek, Blakemore of Taylor, Barkley of Boone, McGinn of Clinton, Theophilus of Scott.

Insurance—Harbert of Benton, Gibson of Union, Letts of Louisa, Prentis of Ringgold, Temple of Clarke, Eaton of Mitchell, Dows of Linn, Warren of Marion, Barringer of Palo Alto, Edwards of Butler, Blakemore of Taylor, Sweet of Bremer, Patton of Franklin, Wilson of Buena Vista, Townsend of Calhoun, Sauer of Dubuque, Conley of Clayton.

Public health—Hawk of Jasper, Veneman of Story, Letts of Louisa, Hinkle of Wayne, Overfield of Howard, McCurdy of Buchanan, Townsend of Calhoun, Myers of Dickinson, Koto of Winnebago, Roome of Winneshiek, Elker of Decatur, Wise of Blackhawk, Davis of Fremont, Theophilus of Scott, Marshall of Lee.

Building and Loan—Stewart of Polk, Dows of Linn, Gibson of Union, Veneman of Story, Santee of Woodbury, Barrett of Woodbury, Byers of Shelby, Thuenan of Scott, Buchanan of Wapello, Bennett of Carroll, Graff of Page, Jenks of Pottawattamie, Lyman of Poweshiek, Stuckslager of Linn, Warren of Marion, Wilson of Bunea Vista, Sauer of Dubuque.

Compensation of public officers—Letts of Louisa, Miller of Fayette, Barrett of Woodbury, Scott of Ida, Way of Hancock, Wilson of Adair, Barkley of Boone, Kent of Pocahontas, Kimball of Marshall, Carter of Sioux, Townsend of Calhoun, Conley of Clayton, Kirkwood of Harrison, Dodds of Des Moines.

Telegraph, Telephone and express—Edwards of Butler, Dows of Linn, Shambaugh of Madison, Miller of Fayette, Way of Hancock, Buchanan of Wapello, Stuckslager of Linn, Thuenen of Scott, Ayers of Chickasaw, Anderson of Warren, Coburn of Cherokee, Hansmann of Clinton, Cottrell of Plymouth, Davis of Fremont.

Agriculture—Wilson of Keokuk, Baker of Cass, Miller of Fayette, Prentis of Ringgold, Stewart of Polk, Putman of Pottawattamie, Veneman of Story, Towner of Floyd, Wilson of Adair, Black of Mills, Blakemore of Taylor, Patton of Franklin, Crouse of Adams, Keck of Van Buren, Cold of Tama, Cowles of Kossuth, Conley of Clayton, Hansmann of Clinton, Blume of Crawford.

School and text books—Dunham of Delaware, Blake of Webster, Byers of Shelby, Putnam of Pottawattamie, Eaton of Mitchell, Stallcop of Sac, Bennett of Carroll, Barringer of Palo Alto, Furry of Hardin, Hawk of Jasper, Sokol of Jones, Swett of Bremer, Jones of Mahaska, Wise of Blackhawk, McGinn of Clinton, Koontz of Johnson, Sauer of Dubuque.

County and township organization—Blakeman of Taylor, Barrett of Woodbury, Hughes of Iowa, Stallcop of Sac, Scott of Ida, Jenks of Pottawattamie, Sokol of Jones, Stuckslager of Linn, Kimball of Marshall, Elker of Decatur, Campbell of Henry, Anderson of Lyon, McAleer of Dubuque.

Roads and highways—Putnam of Pottawattamie, Baker of Cass, Miller of Fayette, Santee of Woodbury, Shambaugh of Madison, Black of Mills, Cold of Tama, Furry of Hardin, Crouse of Adams, Patton of Franklin, Carter of Sioux, Hawk of Jasper, Lyman of Poweshiek, Stratton of Montgomery, Wilson of Adair, Wright of Guthrie, Conley of Clayton, Jaeger of Des Moines, Blume of Crawford.

Domestic manufactures—Patton of Franklin, Putnam of Pottawattamie, Veneman of Story, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Adair, Anderson of Warren, Stratton of Montgomery, Kent of Humboldt, Elker of Decatur, Wise of Blackhawk, Dodds of Des Moines, Sauer of Dubuque.

Mines and mining—Kendall of Monroe, Blake of Webster, Barrett of Woodbury, Stewart of Polk, Scott of Ida, Graff of Page, Hasselquist of Lucas, Crouse of Adams, Coburn of Cherokee, Townsend of Calhoun, McAleer of Dubuque, Koontz of Johnson, Dodds of Des Moines.

Animal industry—Crouse of Adams, Shambaugh of Madison, McCurdy of Buchanan, Towner of Floyd, Koto of Winnebago, Keck of Van Buren, Patton of Franklin, Wright of Guthrie Stratton of Montgomery, Conley of Clayton, Campbell of Henry, McAleer of Dubuque, Nicolaus of Muscatine.

Soldiers' and orphans' home—Miller of Cedar, Wilson of Keokuk, McCurdy of Buchanan, Hinkle of Wayne, Barkley of Boone, Bengston of Jefferson, Coll of Tama, Lyman of Poweshiek, Graff of Page, Thuenen of Scott, Downing of Davis, Campbell of Henry, Marshall of Lee.

Penitentiaries—Stratton of Montgomery, Clark of Hamilton, Shambaugh of Madison, Santee of Woodbury, McCurdy of Buchanan, Edwards of Butler, Kent of Pocahontas, Furry of Hardin, Sokol of Jones, Hansmann of Clinton, Marshall of Lee, Cruikshank of Lee, McAleer of Dubuque.

State University—Payne of Appanoose, Blake of Webster, Veneman of Story, Santee of Woodbury, Kerr of Grundy, Anderson of Warren, Hilsinger of Jackson, Dunham of Delaware, Ayers of Chickasaw, Carter of Sioux, Elker of Decatur, Dodds of Des Moines, Koontz of Johnson.

Senatorial districts—Hurn of Cerro Gordo, Carr of Polk, Eaton of Mitchell, Crouse of Adams, Wilson of Washington, Kendall of Monroe, Wright of Guthrie, Jenks of Pottawattamie, Dodds of Des Moines, Nicolaus of Muscatine.

Representative districts—Hasselquist of Lucas, Temple of Clarke, Blake of Webster, Shambaugh of Madison, Clark of Hamilton, Furry of Hardin, Stratton of Montgomery, Kendall of Monroe, Myers of Dickinson, Graff of Page, Jenks of Pottawattamie, Black of Mills, Jaeger of Des Moines, Kirkwood of Harrison.

Pharmacy—Townsend of Calhoun, Overfield of Howard, Clark of Hamilton, Hinkle of Wayne, Letts of Louisa, Prentis of Ringgold, Hilsinger of Jackson, Wise of Blackhawk, Coburn of Cherokee, Kendall of Monroe, Koto of Winnebago, Way of Hancock, Roome of Winneshiek, McGinn of Clinton, Cottrell of Plymouth, Theophilus of Scott, Marshall of Lee.

Normal schools—Stuckslager of Linn, Harbert of Benton, Letts of Louisa, Temple of Clarke, Byers of Shelby, Baker of Cass, Towner of Floyd, Miller of Cedar, Buchanan of Wapello, Bennett of Carroll, Cold of Tama, Cowles of Kossuth, Hasselquist of Lucas, Patton of Frank in, Payne of Appanoose, Stratton of Montgomery, Sweet of Bremer, Wise of Blackhawk, Wilson of Washington, Bengston of Jefferson, Marshall of Lee, Dodds of Des Moines.

Labor—Blake of Webster, Gibson of Union, Veneman of Story, Barrett of Woodbury, Hughes of Iowa, Stewart of Polk, Temple of Clarke, Byers of Shelby, Jones of Mahaska, Carter of Sioux, Barkley of Boone, Hawk of Jasper, Blakemore of Taylor, Davis of Fremont, Conley of Clayton, Marshall of Lee, Jaeger of Des Moines, Cruikshank of Lee.

Military—Wilson of Washington, Blake of Webster, Dows of Linn, Hughes of Iowa, Scott of Ida, Black of Mills, Koto of Winnebago, Payne of Appanoose, Wise of Blackhawk, Cottrell of Plymouth, Sauer of Dubuque.

Retrenchment and reform—Buchanan of Wapello, Putnam of Pottawattamie, Shambaugh of Madison, Wilson of Keokuk, Hasselquist of Lucas, Crouse fo Adams, Warren of Marion, Kerr of Grundy, Kimbal of Marshall, Nicolaus of Muscatine, Blume of Crawford.

Pardons—Bengston of Jefferson, Wilson of Keokuk, Scott of Ida, Townsend of Calhoun, Buchanan of Wapello, Kerr of Grundy, Elker of Decatur, Wise of Blackhawk, McAleer of Dubuque, Downing of Davis, Nicolaus of Muscatine.

Woman's suffrage—Roome of Winneshiek, Clark of Hamilton, Veneman of Story, Stewart of Polk, Keck of Van Buren, Bengston of Jefferson, Hasselquist of Lucas, Payne of Appanoose, Wilson of Buena Vista, Elker of Decatur, Anderson of Lyon.

Horticulture—Keck of Van Buren, Putnam of Pottawattamie, Stewart of Polk, Baker of Cass, Anderson of Warren, Wilson of Washington, Head of Greene, Black of Mills, Nicolaus of Muscatine, Campbell of Henry, Blume of Crawford.

Public libraries—Jones of Mahaska, Hinkle of Wayne, Dows of Linn, Carr of Polk, Clark of Hamilton, Barkley of Boone, Bennett of Carroll, Roome of Winneshiek, Cruikshank of Lee.

Enrolled bills—Lyman of Poweshiek, Harbert of Benton, Stallcop of Sac, Clarke of Dallas, Stuckslager of Linn, Kimball of Marshall, McAleer of Dubuque, Sauer of Dubuque, Baker of Cass, Clark of Hamilton, Prentis of Ringgold, Overfield of Howard, Stallcop of Sac, Miller of Cedar, Kent of Pocahontas, Way of Hancock, Myers of Dickinson, Koto of Winnebago, Kendall of Monroe, Kimball of Marshall, Carter of Sioux, Scott of Ida, Blume of Crawford, Kirkwood of Harrison.

Industrial schools—Boysen of Audubon, Santee of Woodbury, Stewart of Polk, Miller of Fayette, Warren of Marion, Myers of Dickinson, Bengston of Jefferson, Kimball of Marshall, Anderson of Lyon, Blume of Crawford, Campbell of Henry.

Public lands and buildings—Barringer of Palo Alto, McCurdy of Buchanan, Harbert of Benton, Dows of Linn, Letts of Lucas, Putnam of Pottawattamie, Keck of Van Buren, Myers of Dickinson, Townsend of Calhoun, Wilson of Buena Vista, Carter of Sioux, Davis of Fremont, Downing of Davis, Cottrell of Plymouth.

Police regulations—Davis of Fremont, Barrett of Woodbury, Bennett of Carroll, Edwards of Butler, Barringer of Palo Alto, Anderson of Warren, Wright of Guthrie, Head of Greene, Hansmann of Clinton, Anderson of Lyon, McGinn of Clinton.

Fish and game—Anderson of Lyon, Byers of Shelby, Clark of Hamilton, Hilsinger of Jackson, Hurn of Cerro Gordo, Myers of Dickinson, Bennett of Carroll, Ayers of Chickasaw, Koto of Winnebago, Kent of Hancock, Downing of Davis.

Federal relations—McGinn of Clinton, Eaton of Mitchell, Furry of Hardin, Hurn of Cerro Gordo, Keck of Van Buen, Head of Greene, Kent of Buchanan, Scott of Ida, Cruikshank of Lee.

College for the Blind—Cold of Tama, Harbert of Benton, Dunham of Delaware, Crouse of Adams, Hawk of Jasper, Clarke of Dallas, Hansmann of Clinton, Blume of Crawford.

Hospital for the Insane—Graff of Page, Hinkle of Wayne, Hawk of Jasper, Buchanan of Wapello, Coburn of Cherokee, Elker of Decatur, Roome of Winneshiek, Cruikshank of Lee, Campbell of Henry.

Agricultural College—Towner of Floyd, Veneman of Story, Miller of Cedar, Wright of Guthrie, Sokol of Jones, Head of Greene, Davis of Fremont, Campbell of Henry, McAleer of Dubuque, Kirkwood of Harrison.

Institute for Deaf and Dumb—Jenks of Pottawattamie, Stallcop of Sac, Graff of Page, Coburn of Cherokee, Wright of Guthrie, Roome of Winneshiek, Downing of Davis, Nicolaus of Muscatine.

Institute for Feeble-Minded—Black of Mills, Hinkle of Wayne, Santee of Woodbury, Bengston of Jefferson, Cottrell of Plymouth, Downing of Davis.

Board of public charities—Sokol of Jones, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Cedar, Towner of Floyd, Coburn of Cherokee, Head of Greene, Cottrell of Plymouth, Koontz of Johnson.

Engrossed bills—Thuenen of Scott, Gibson of Union, Overfield of Howard, Warren of Marion, Kerr of Grundy, Hansmann of Clinton, Kirkwood of Harrison.

Congressional districts—Hughes of Iowa, Eaton of Mitchell, Overfield of Howard, Dunham of Delaware, Carter of Sioux, Cowles of Kossuth, Blakemore of Taylor, Kent of Pocahontas, Warren of Marion, Cottrell of Plymouth, Kirkwood of Harrison.

Judicial districts—Stallcop of Sac, Warren of Marion, Jones of Mahaska, Carter of Sioux, Edwards of Butler, Cowles of Kossuth, Hilsinger of Jackson, Hasselquist of Lucas, Downing of Davis, Koontz of Johnson.

Rules—Theophilus of Scott, Carr of Polk, Byers of Shelby, Prentis of Ringgold, Stuckslager of Linn, McGinn of Clinton, Mr. Speaker.

MORE EXPANSION.

United States to Acquire the Danish West Indies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Captain W. V. Christmas, of Copenhagen, who has been at the Hotel Manhattan for a few days, has gone to Washington. He is one of the accredited agents of the Danish government in the pending negotiations looking to a sale to the United States of the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, known as the Danish West Indies. Captain Christmas said he believed the negotiations in progress would soon reach a satisfactory termination. The price first demanded was $13,000,000, then it was reduced to $7,500,000, but now the Danish government is willing to accept $4,000,000, which sum will about enable the authorities of Denmark to pay the colonial indebtedness.

"Denmark," said Captain Christmas, "cannot afford to be on bad terms with the United States. Several European powers want the Danish West Indies, but King Christian prefers they should be the property of the United States. In the event of the construction of the Nicaraguan or Panama canal the islands will be of special value to the American people as a coaling station. I am well acquainted with the islands, of which my grandfather, Admiral Christian, was governor for many years. I believe the islands will prove valuable property to the United States and just as soon as the matters reach a certain stage I shall disappear, and negotiations will be concluded by Constantins Brun, the Danish minister at Washington. Henry White, a member of the American legation at London, made frequent trips to Copenhagen on this matter, and the affair is about closed."

EXCITEMENT IN GERMANY.

Government is Interpellated on Seizure Question.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—In the reichstag an interpellation signed by Herr Moeller, national liberal, and all the members of the reichstag, except the social democrats and independents, was introduced. It was as follows:

"What steps have the federal government taken in regard to the seizure of German ships by agents of the English government?"

In view of the excited state of public opinion concerning the seizures, the interpellation will probably be speedily answered. The Hamburg Nachrichten advises German reprisals against Great Britain and expresses its belief that a coalition of neutral powers would be feasible. It goes so far as to suggest that Germany should head such a coalition. It is asserted by a high authority that if England much longer delays the satisfaction which Germany demands, the emperor would participate in a coalition movement to compel her to respect the commercial rights of neutrals at sea.

GEN. JOE WHEELER HAS RESIGNED

Gives Up His Position in the Army and Will Re-enter Congress.

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 18.—The first absolute news of the intended course of General Joe Wheeler came in a private letter to Hon. William J. Wood, a personal friend of the general. The letter, which is dated Manila, December 2, says:

"I saw in papers from the United States that the commissioner of the land office was again recommending that our mineral lands be sold under the act of March 3, 1893, and I wrote to him urging that this be not done until we get our school lands out of it. I expect to leave in a few days for the United States and will devote myself to getting the bill through, which I think I can do now. I could not have left here while the campaign was on without being subjected to severe criticism. I have resigned my position in the army."

BULLER MAKES ADVANCE.

Occupies the Hills Beyond Pelgieter's Drift.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—General Buller completely surprised the Boers and occupied the hills beyond Pelgieter's drift, fifteen miles west of Colenso, on January 10. This intelligence is contained in a Times dispatch, dated yesterday. He followed up the movement by shelling the Boer trenches. This news completely disposes of the statement that Sir Charles Warren's force went in the direction of W eenan, and it tends greatly to restore confidence in General Buller's tactics. The supposition that he had divided his forces into three columns is now seen to be erroneous, as General Buller's forces are concentrated.

AGAINST ROBERTS.

Special Committee Against His Holding Seat in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The special committee of the house to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, has reached a conclusion. On the polygamous status of Roberts the committee is unanimous in the affirmative. On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee is divided. A majority, consisting of all members except Littlefield, of Maine, and Dearmond, of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset. Littlefield and Deamond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

Bombardment at Mafeking.

PRETORIA, Jan. 13.—As a result of the bombardment of Mafeking yesterday the British fort at Eastward was demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded.

Mason's Pure Food Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Among the bills introduced in the senate is one by Mason to prevent the adulteration of foods and drugs. It creates a bureau of chemistry in the agricultural department and provides for food inspection by that department.

COLSON KILLED THREE MEN.

The Tragedy Occurred in a Hotel Lobby at Frankfort, Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—A shocking tragedy in which the lives of three prominent men were sacrificed and that of a fourth hangs by a slender thread, while two others miraculously escaped with painful injuries, occurred here at 1 o'clock yesterday. The principals in the tragedy were ex-Congressman David G. Colson, of Middlesboro, and Lieutenant Ethelbert Scott, of Somerset. Scott was shot six times by Colson and almost instantly killed. Luther W. Demaree, assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, an innocent bystander, was shot three times and died instantly. Charles Julian, another bystander, was shot and died a half hour later, and Captain B. B. Golden, of Barboursville, commonwealth's attorney of the Twenty-seventh judicial district, was shot in the back and is not expected to live. Colonel Colson himself was shot twice in the arm. Harry McEwing, of Louisville, was shot in the foot, and W. O. Ridpatch, of Chicago, sustained a broken leg by the body of Scott falling against him as it rolled down the stairway. The shooting took place in the lobby of the Capital hotel. Colson was colonel in the Fourth Kentucky regiment and Scott was a captain in the same regiment. Trouble arose between them and before the regiment was mustered out Colson was shot by Scott.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

What the British Troops Are Doing at Various Places.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Sterkstrom, dated January 15, reports Gatacre's troops made a demonstration beyond Molteno, in the direction of Stormberg, in the belief that the Boers intended to seize Molteno. The Burghers were not sighted and the British remained at Molteno. The arrivals from the Stormberg estimate that there are 4,500 Boers at that place, mostly revolted colonists and Free Staters. President Steyn's brother is the land drost. French continues to shell the Boer positions, but nothing decisive has taken place. Evidence accumulates that Methuen's blunder at Magersfontein lost him the confidence of his entire force to such an extent that it is declared that it is doubtful if the troops would follow him in another attack on the Boers. The war office is understood to be in possession of a letter written by General Wauchope, the night before the battle, saying it would be the last letter he would write, as he had been asked to perform an impossible task and he had either to obey or surrender his sword. The immediate change in command of force may therefore be expected. It is anticipated in some quarters that Lieut. Gen. Tucker will succeed Methuen.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Said to Be No Recoveries Among Victims at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Jan. 9, via San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Up to date twenty-two deaths have occurred from the bubonic plague. Practically every case so far has proved fatal. There have been no recoveries, but hopes are entertained of four cases now in hospital. About 2,000 people have been removed from the infected quarter and are now herded in quarantine camps. The council of state has appropriated $20,000 for a garbage crematory and $250,000 with which to put the city in a sanitary condition and guard against the spread of the plague. No passengers are allowed to depart until they have spent ten days in quarantine, under directions of the United States consul general. Incoming steamers cannot put any passengers ashore, nor can anyone board them. Hence many tourists who are here are unable to get away. A shotgun quarantine has been established on the island of Kauai, and no vessel or passenger is allowed to land. On December 31 it was decided to destroy infected houses. Since then five sections of Chinatown have been destroyed. One of these included the principal Chinese joss house in the city, where a Chinaman was found sick with the plague.

BURGHERS ALL ORDERED OUT.

President Kruger Appeals to All Fighting Men to Come Out.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Daily Mail dispatch, dated Lorenzo Marquez, January 13, says:

"President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to the front. The Volksstem, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British crossed the border the gold industry should be irretrievably destroyed. President Kruger has issued a circular, dated January 8, to Boer commandants and burghers, urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause."

BLOODY BATTLE.

Boers Make a Rush On British Position, But Are Repulsed.

RENSBERG, Cape Colony, Jan. 17.—The Boers attempted to rush a hill held by a company of Yorkshires and New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had twenty-one killed and fifty wounded.

France Making Guns for Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from Le Creusot, France:

"After two days inquiry I do not hesitate to assert that the Schneider company is not only working night and day in the manufacture of guns and ammunition for the Boers, but it has already packed, ready for shipment to the Transvaal, six heavy guns of large calibre. The workmen told me that ere long thirty additional guns would be dispatched to the Boers."

STORYETTES.

Sir Henry Erskine once quelled a riot in Edinburgh when Mrs. Siddons was playing to a crowded house in the largest theater in the town. A surly fellow in the pit refused to sit down, and a howl went up from all around him. The crowd was likely to do him and the house a damage, when Sir Henry came to the front of his box with the quiet statement: "Pray excuse the gentleman; don't you see it is only a tailor resting himself?" The man sat down without further urging.

General Buller was once in company with Lord Charles Beresford coming down the Nile, and as their boat approached the First Cataract a sharp discussion arose as to which was the proper channel to take. The soldier advised one, the sailor another, but in the end Buller's channel was followed, with perfect success. "You see, I was right," the general exclaimed, exultantly. "What of that?" retorted Beresford; "I knew it was the right one myself, and only recommended the other because I knew you would oppose whatever I said."

On one occasion there was an argument going on before the United States supreme court in Washington, and the attorneys were using a map to illustrate the case. One attorney, in the course of his presentation of the case, pointed to the map in question, and was proceeding to dilate upon the same, when Justice Gray asked him what the map was. "Why, your honor, it is just a bird's-eye view of the land in controversy," answered the counselor. "Well," said Justice Gray, "I wish you would bring the map a little nearer; I haven't got a bird's eye."

When Otis Skinner, the actor, played an engagement in Memphis recently, his matinee performance of "The Liars" was graced by the patronage of a bevy of the season's most attractive debutantes. After the curtain went down the manager escorted the debutantes back of the stage, where they met and conversed with the actor. "We enjoyed everything very much," said one of them; "but, do you know, Mr. Skinner, we could scarcely hear a word you said?" "Now, that's certainly strange," replied the actor; "I could hear everything you ladies said."

Florida, West Indies and Central America.

The facilities of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for handling tourists and travelers destined for all points in Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, Central America, or for Nassau, are unsurpassed. Double daily lines of sleeping cars are run from Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis through Jacksonville to interior Florida points, and to Miami, Tampa and New Orleans, the ports of embarkation for the countries mentioned. For folders, etc., write Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

It is estimated that 40,000 barrels of apples will be shipped out of Huron county, Ontario, this year.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

Icebergs in the Atlantic sometimes last for 200 years.

A MINNESOTA FARMER

Does Well in Western Canada.

VIRDEN, Man., Nov. 18, 1899.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada—Sir: Thinking that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting to my fellow-countrymen in the United States who may be looking to Manitoba and the northwest with the intention of settling there, I have much pleasure in stating that through information received from Mr. W. F. McCreary, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, I was induced to visit Manitoba in February, 1898. When I called upon Mr. McCreary he spared no pains to give me all the information, etc., in his possession, the result of which was that I came here with a letter of introduction from him to the secretary of the Virden Board of Trade. That gentleman provided me with a competent land guide, and, although there was considerable snow on the ground, I had no difficulty in selecting three homesteads for myself and sons. Having made the necessary homestead entries at the land office in Brandon, I returned to my home in Lyon county, Minnesota, and came back here in May following, accompanied by one of my boys, bringing with us two teams of horses, implements, etc. Our first work was to erect a temporary shanty and stable, after which we broke and leveled seventy-five acres and put up thirty tons of hay. I went back to Minnesota about July 20, leaving my son here. I returned in October, bringing my family with me. I found that the land we had acquired was of good quality, being a strong clay loam with clay subsoil. Last spring I sowed 100 acres in wheat and fifty acres in oats and barley. (Seventy-five acres of this grain was sowed on "go-back" plowed last spring.) My crop was thrashed in October, the result being over 2,700 bushels of grain in all. Wheat averaged fifteen bushels per acre and graded No. 1 hard, but that which was sown on land other than sod ("go-back") went twenty four and one-half bushels per acre.

To say that I am well pleased with the result of my first year's farming operations in Manitoba does not adequately express my feelings, and I have no hesitation in advising those who are living in districts where land is high in price to come out here, if they are willing to do a fair amount of work. I am ten miles from Virden, which is a good market town, and nine miles from Hargrave, where there are two elevators. This summer I erected a dwelling house of native stone and bought a half-section of land adjoining our homesteads, for which I paid a very moderate price. There are still some homesteads in this district, and land of fine quality can be purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway company at $3.50 per acre on liberal terms. Good water is generally found at a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet. I have 175 acres ready for crop next year.

The cost of living here is about the same as in southern Minnesota. Some commodities are higher and others lower in price, but the average is about the same. I remain, your obedient servant. (Signed.)

JACOB REICHERT.

THOUGHTS.

When we love it is the heart that judges.

Children need models rather than critics.

We always lose the friendship of those who lose our esteem.

The direction of the mind is more important than its progress.

What can one put into a mind which is filled and filled with itself?

Gravity is only the bark of the tree of wisdom; but it preserves it.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Flatirons, when new, must be heated very slowly, or they may crack.

New York spent $200,000 last year in inspecting and cleaning bakeries.

All fruits are better if sugar is added when they are first put on to cook.

Milkmaids get more money in Switzerland if they have musical voices.

A patent glove-buttoner is bringing $5,000 a year to its woman inventor.

Lamp chimneys are better if cleaned with alcohol instead of soap and water.

I Had a Bad Cough

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could not find any relief whatever. I read what a wonderful remedy Ayer's Cherry Pectoral was for coughs and I bought a bottle. Before I had taken a quarter of it my cough had entirely left me."—L. Hawn, Newington, Ont., May 3, 1899.

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HOPES FOR BOER SUCCESS.

Senator Hale Declares Great Britain Is Wrong.

BLOW STRUCK AT LIBERTY.

Maine Statesman Says the American People Sympathize with the Little Republic—Pension Bill Passed by the House—Washington Notes.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A speech, sensational in its interest and international in its importance, was delivered in the senate Friday by Mr. Hale (rep., Me.). He declared that nine-tenths of the American people sympathized with the Boers in their gallant struggle for liberty against one of the greatest powers in the world. He declared that "the war which Great Britain is waging is the most fell blow at human liberty that has been struck in the century." He denied that the American people were "in sympathy with Great Britain in the South African war to stamp out the liberty of a people," and when Mr. Balfour, in the house of commons, made such a statement, "he should be met with some disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic." He declared that the English people themselves were not in favor of the war which "had been brought on by a sharp cabinet minister engaged with gold speculators."

The resolution of Mr. Allen, which called upon the secretary of state for information as to whether any representative of the Transvaal had applied to the United States government for recognition, and if such application had been made if it had been accepted, and if not, why not, was laid before the senate at the conclusion of the morning business. Mr. Spooner (rep., Wis.) moved that the resolution be directed to the president and he be requested to furnish the information if not incompatible with public interests.

In a brief speech in opposition to the amendment Mr. Teller said he would not say a word that would be offensive to the government of Great Britain, yet he felt his sympathy go out to the Transvaal republic in its great contest at arms with England.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hale's speech the resolution as amended by Mr. Spooner was adopted.

Mr. Morgan (Alabama) then addressed the senate in opposition to the financial bill, and the senate adjourned until Monday.

Prompt Answer Allen.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department will send a prompt answer to Senator Allen's resolution, adopted by the senate, calling for information as to the refusal of the government to receive officially a representative of the Transvaal. The answer, in effect, will be that Gen. J. R. O'Beirne of New York, who was credited to his government as the Transvaal's commissioner, was an American citizen, and, as such, could not be recognized by the United States the diplomatic representative of a foreign country.

House Passes Pension Bill.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,245,250, was passed by the house Friday. It was made the vehicle of an attack upon the commissioner of pensions by Mr. Curtis (rep., Kan.), who was seconded by Mr. Norton of Ohio and Mr. Johnson of Indiana and other northern democrats. The commissioner defended by a score of members from both sides of the house.

Cullom Vote for Quay.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Cullom has authorized the statement that he will vote in favor of seating Mr. Quay.

Dr. Says It Is Smallpox.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—The report of smallpox at Clay City, some local physicians diagnosed as chicken-pox, continues to spread. disease has been prevailing community for over a month previous to the visit of the second state board of health precautions had been taken. Dr. Lembert W. Brayton of this city, recognized expert in skin diseases was sent to Clay City to examine the epidemic, reported that the disease was smallpox, and that it would probably continue in the locality throughout the winter and spring.

Young Man Confesses a Crime.

Wood Falls, Minn., Jan. 22.—A letter has reached here from relatives of a deceased that old man Slover recently died in California and that he made a deathbed confession that he had killed Moses Lufkins in Gales township, this county, some twelve years ago, instead of William Rose, who was afterward executed for the crime. In a speech from the gallows he affirmed his innocence and charged Slover with the crime.

Indiana Would Honor Lawton.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Beveridge has made a request of the adjutant-general that Gen. Lawton's body be allowed to lie in state at Indianapolis. Gov. Mount telegraphed an earnest request on behalf of the people of Indiana that the body be allowed to come by way of Indianapolis.

Extradition Papers Granted.

Valparaiso, Jan. 22.—Judge Huidobro of the supreme court has granted extradition papers in the case of Frederick Moore, formerly a bank official of Boston, Mass., who is accused of embezzlement.

IS REELECTED BY MINERS.

John Michell Still at the Head of the Organization.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—John Mitchel, president, and W. C. Pearce, secretay, were re-elected by acclamation Friday by the United Mine-Workers' convention. Three hours were allotted for voting for the other officers, and te tellers are counting the ballots.

Thee was a hot discussion in the convation just before adjournment in the eening over a resolution on which the rsolution committee had made an advese report. It provided that $30,000 sould be expended during the year for cganizing purposes in the various field. The measure finally went to the comittee on constitution.

A number of resolutions bearing on injuntions were referred to the special committee on injunctions, which is in sessio in the Occidental hotel.

The matte of a defense fund was refered to the committee on constitution, and it is believed that it will recommend favorable action.

Presiden Mitchell announced that he had reived a telegram stating that the Iowa perators would be represented in the joint conference next week.

The thatened strike of the miners in the Fst Pennsylivaia district is wakenin considerable interest among the deleges to the convention. While the men who will be first affected in case of strike do not for the most part belng to the union, there is a deep feling of sympathy for them in the organization and words of cheer have already been sent to them.

Presint Mitchell said that while he had no official advices from the district he would not be surprised to hear that the miners had gone out, and he added that if the 40,000 men did strike the public would probably involve a total of not less than 100,000 men.

McGiffert Will Withdraw.

New York, Jan. 22.—Members of the New York presbytery hear that Prof. Arthur C. McGiffert of Union Theological seminary will have his answer in printed form next week, and that he will send it to them for private perusal. They also hear, through a close friend of the professor and one who has been identified with the matter for some time, that the answer will be an announcement of his willingness to withdraw from Presbyterian church membership.

Rob a Bank of $4,000.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 22.—The village of Elletsville was aroused from its slumbers at 2 o'clock Friday morning by a loud explosion, which seemed to shake the whole town. Upon investigating it was discovered that the village bank had been broken into and the safe looted. The robbers secured about $1,500 and escaped on a handcar. George Fryhofer, the bank cashier, says papers were taken of sufficient value to make the aggregate loss $4,000.

Von Bulow Is Satisfied.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—In the reichstag Friday Count von Bulow, minister of foreign affairs, announced the details of the settlement of the controversy raised between Germany and Great Britain over the seizure of the steamer Bundesrath at Delagoa bay on Dec. 30. Count von Bulow not only stated that the British government had acceded to Germany's demand for the release of the steamer, but had made concessions which would prevent a recurrence of the incident.

Sets Up Civil Law in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 22.—The full text of the order relating to the duties of civil and military authorities was issued Friday. Civil officials are charged with the conduct of civil affairs, under supervision of the military governor alone. Military officers, the order directs, are not to interfere with the civil authorities, except under extreme conditions, where, in their opinion, public order, life, and property are in serious danger.

Miners Idle in Europe.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—The strikes in the coal districts in Moravia and Bohemia are assuming threatening proportions. Besides the 11,000 miners who went out early in the week at the mines at Klando, in Bohemia, there are now 16,000 on a strike in the region between Ostrau and Krawin, in Moravia. The prospect of a coal famine is troubling manufacturers throughout all the northern part of the empire.

Senate Caucus Undecided.

Washington, Jan. 22.—For two hours Friday afternoon the republicans of the senate caucused over the election of a sergeant-at-arms and secretary. After adjournment it was said no conclusion was reached, although there are strong indications that Daniel S. Ransdell of Indiana will be elected sergeant-at-arms and former Representative Charles G. Bennett of Brooklyn secretary.

Is Charged with Forgery.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 22.—J. W. Wilson, former trustee of the Peoria Hospital for the Incurable Insane, was on Friday arrested at Kinmundy on charges of forgery and uttering forged paper.

Victory Near Mabalacat.

Manila, Jan. 22.—First Lieut. McRae, with a company of the Third infantry, has severely defeated Gen. Hizon and the remnant of his command near Mabalacat.

Fire Destroys Business Block.

Watseka, Ill., Jan. 22.—Fire Friday morning destroyed the First National bank brick block, causing a loss of $30,000.

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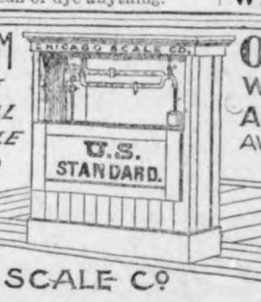

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QUEEREST OF FOSSILS

Jaw of Some Huge Animal Found in New Mexico.

The fossil remains of a strange prehistoric animal were discovered at postmaster Nusbaum's ranch, at Tesuque. Alphonso Dockweiler, who has charge of digging a ditch through a ridge on the ranch, picked up a piece of petrified bone the shape of a large tongue, but with a row of 12 teeth along what seemed to be the tip of the tongue. He dug a little further and found the remainder of what seemed to be the jaw of an animal that was part ichthyosaurus and part plesiosaurus, with part of the characteristics of the pterodactyl perhaps. The jaw consisted of about 20 layers of bone in the shape of a tongue, and each layer was armed with a dozen teeth, which showed that the animal was herbivorous and not carnivorous. These 20 layers were evidently the upper jaw of the animal. Mr. Dockweiler expects to find the lower jaw and perhaps all of the remains of the strange animal. As much as he has found he will bring to this city, and from here ship it to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Two layers of the jaw were brought to the city by J. G. Schumann and shown to friends, who were all puzzled by their unusual shape. It is well known that the surroundings of Santa Fe abound with submarine fossil remains, which seem to prove that in long-gone-by ages the site of the city was covered by a sea. Only half a mile up the aroyo and canyon that branch off Palace avenue, near the old brewery, pretty petrified seashells are to be found. At many other places there are unmistakable signs of the erosion of waves and the footprints of gigantic animals that probably made their home both in the water and on the land when the highest peak of the Rocky mountain range were only islands in a vast ocean.—Santa Fe New American.

The Increase of Nationalities.

From the Paris American Register: According to a German statistician, Russia is the nation which increases the fastest—her population will double in about forty-five years. Germany needs sixty-five years, Austria-Hungary seventy, England eighty, Italy 110, but France can only do it in 860 years, provided the present annual increase does not diminish, which unfortunately seems to be the case. The loss of Alsace-Lorraine, with a population of 1,250,000 souls is nothing in view of the insignificant annual increase of France's population. During the last five years the population of Germany has increased 3,000,000, while France's increase has been scarcely 175,000—a considerable part of whom are moreover of foreign nationality.

Not a Bird.

Washington Times: The solemn air of judicial gravity and dignity of the Supreme court is sometimes disturbed by a flash of humor. On one occasion there was an argument going on and the attorneys were using a map to illustrate the case. One attorney, in the course of his presentation of the case, pointed to the map in question and was proceeding to dilate upon the same, when Justice Gray asked him what the map was. "Why, your honor, it is just a bird's eye view of the land in controversy," answered the counselor. "Well," said Justice Gray, "I wish you would bring the map a little nearer; I haven't got a bird's eye."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

How have the mighty fallen! Lottie Collins is now in a London ballet.

Marie Corelli's "Thelma" has been dramatized by Clayton Legge and may be produced shortly.

Ellen Beach Yaw did not make a success in "The Rose of Persia," Sullivan's new opera, in London.

More craziness among the ladies over Paderewski in New York. He is to be in San Francisco in March.

Israel Zangwill will complete a new play in time for next season. It is already named "The Mantle of Elijah."

William Winter says of the New York theaters that "one fad succeeds another, and the general aspect of theatrical affairs is commonplace and monotonous."

Competent judges say the art objects and books of the late Augustin Daly are worth at least $1,000,000. They are not expected to command that sm at the coming sale.

Saleza, the Grau tenor, and a fiend of Jean de Reszke's, a Pole who ared to say in an interview that Grau had no tenors, are to fight a duel whenhey get back to Paris.

The name of Daly will remai in New York. Frohman's Lyceum mpany, now occupying the late nnager's theater, is to be called the Lyceum Daly company.

The Italian actress, Pezzana, knwn as Duse's first teacher and the bst female Hamlet Italy has known, contemplates a visit to this country before retiring from the stage.

A club man's being sued for heavy damages by an actress whom, it is sai he boasted of having kissed, carries suggestion with it, that when kissin is indulged in the lips should be kep shut.

While on his deathbed the late Charles Coghlan was engaged upon a dramatization of "Vanity Fair." He was to play Lord Steyne, and his daughter Gertrude, Becky. The work was left unfinished.

It is alleged of the manager of one of the popular extravaganzas now running in New York that he wrote a number of supper invitations to the girls of his chorus and then discharged those who answered them. This story must be a mistake. The last part of it should undoubtedly read, "and then promoted them."

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

It is stated that automobile omnibuses will be substituted at once for the old horse-drawn stages of Fifth avenue, New York city. The omnibuses will not be allowed to be crowded and the little sign bearing the word "Full" will be displayed when every seat is taken. This is the general European custom.

The New York Medical Journal, speaking of the recent explosion of the gasoline tank of a motor carriage, says: "Some new danger is almost always to be expected in connection with novel devices of the kind, but, on the whole, the power carriage, whether propelled by gasoline or electricity, is probably less dangerous than vehicles drawn by horses."

International competition has been invited by the offer of a gold cup by the Automobile club of France. The first test will be held as near May 1 as possible, the idea being to make the date coincide with the great automobile day at the exposition. The rules which will govern this cup have not been made as yet and it is expected to arrange racing conditions, which will be satisfactory to automobilists of all countries.

Prominent officers and stockholders of the manufacturing company witnessed a test of a truck recently. The truck was brought down to New York from Providence by boat and was run to the air-compressing station of the Metropolitan Street railway in 24th street with the charge which it had received in Providence. A fresh supply was taken on and it was demonstrated that it could be satisfactorily run on the streets, says the Scientific American.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

When a girl says, "Now, stop," the wise man wants to.

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The day before a woman goes to stay all night with another woman she scratches out the number of her shoes.

A woman looks on marriage as a chance to raise her social position; a man looks on it as a chance to lower his own.

After she gets married the average woman takes about as much care of her ideals as she does of her old finetooth comb.

A woman's mouth, when it is in repose, shows her character, when it isn't it is generally showing some other woman's.

A woman begins to enjoy her Christmas presents about New Year's. She spends the time in between wondering what they cost.

When a man is engaged to a woman he thinks of her half the time he doesn't see her. After they get married he thinks of her half the time he sees her.

If everybody really felt as nice and kind to everybody they meet on Christmas as they pretend to there wouldn't be any use in having any Christmas.

A woman never feels really intimate with another woman till she has slept with her and they have told each other how nice they think each other's husband is till it's most morning.—New York Press.

THE DESERTED VILLAGE.

Seven Remain to Inhabit Vast Property of the Harmonists.

Writing of communistic experiments Arthur Henry draws this dramatic picture of the decline of the Harmonists "At the present time, 23 years later than that at which Aaron Williams wrote, there are but seven members of the Society of Harmonists. Four aged women and one man, all over 70, and John Duss and wife, who are about 40, are all that remain of this once prosperous hive of people. Most of the factories have disappeared. The great barns that once sheltered the hundreds of cattle are empty. The flocks and herds are gone. The broad fields are untended. The town, while still preserving its ancient semblance, is inhabited by another people. The houses, hotel, and store are all rented. Many of those now occupying the quaint, vine-covered dwellings work in Pittsburg. Some are the hired hands, employed to do the little labor still required by the society. Few of the people now living at Economy know anything even of the history of the former inhabitants. Not one in twenty can point out to you where the surviving Harmonists reside. These aged remnants of the society are seldom seen. Now and then two of the more active women appear hand in hand and walk slowly, silently through the street to the store or wine cellar, to the meeting-house, or garden. Joint possessors of a vast estate, they dress in plain, old-fashioned gowns of calico, or gingham, grow what vegetables they still have strength to care for, and busy themselves from dawn to dark about their households. It has been many years since any of these aged ones have needed to work at all. Whatever they desired would have been theirs for the asking. But the greatest distress that can befall them is to fail for a day in the little strength still left them, to do the work of their house and garden. While celibacy was thus operating at Harmony other causes were working the gradual withering of the communities elsewhere. In January, 1857, an inventory showed the Wallingford and Oneida Perfectionists to be worth over $600. In the next 10 years, their net profits amounted to $180,000. In 1874 they were worth over half a million. ... today, still controlling vast property, they are but few in numbers, and as a community, nothing."—Ainslee's.

THE GREAT RAPTOR.

Forest Eagle Found ... One of the Philipp...

Wherever the great tropical forest grows, whether in the old world or the new a separate class of great forest eagle seems to be produced, says the Cornhill. The largest of all living raptors yet known ... discovered only six years ago and ... proved to be one of these forest eagles. It was found in the island of S... (one of the Philippines) by Mr. Whitehead, whose death in Hainan was lately recorded. He brought the ... back to South Kensington, where it ... among the treasures of the bird ... department. Nothing is yet known of its ... but the few natives who know ... that it lives on monkeys, caught ... the tree tops. It seems almost ... that so large and interesting ... bird should not have been discovered before. But the tropical forest ... possible place to find more ... eagles. It is extremely likely ... some may be discovered haunting the Congo forest. In the corresponding regions of South and Central America the harpy eagle is found, a b... large and formidable that it ... seem impossible not to observe it ... the great height and thickness of ... trees make the birds above them ... visible. Mr. Salvin in all his travels in those regions only once saw a harpy eagle. In examining the s... brought over to this country, one ... struck with the astonishing thickness and strength of the "wrists" and the size of the talons. Azara said that they "would kill animals of thrice their own weight." But what is their weight? Mr. Whitehead guessed that of his great eagle at sixteen pounds. The harpy is not so large. There is a species of harpy eagle in Mexico which used to be tamed to take deer.

Table Mountain Ropeway.

Engineering Magazine: The ropeway located at Table Mountain is an important example of a line 5,280 feet long. It consists of a single fixed rope on which one carriage is drawn to and fro with an endless hauling rope, the driving gear having reversing motion so that the direction of travel of the carrier can be controlled. Commencing at sea level, and following the ground on posts spaced about 300 feet apart, the cable takes a span of 1,500 feet, rising to a projecting rock some 1,480 feet above the starting point. Resting on a support at this point, the cable again takes a span of 1,400 feet to an upper terminal 2,200 feet above the lower one. This ropeway has worked so satisfactorily that it is not only used for the carriage of materials employed in the construction of a reservoir but is at times used for passengers.

New Style Toothache.

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Smoking Stunts the Growth of Boys.

Whatever difference of opinion there may be upon the advisability of smoking for men, there is none as to its pernicious effect upon boys. It affects the action of the heart and reduces the capacity of the lungs. Young men who are being trained for athletics are not permitted to smoke by their trainers because, as they say, "it is bad for the wind." The argument that will appeal most forcibly to your boy is that smoking will stunt his growth. It has been proxed that youthful smokers are shorter and weigh less than their comrades who do not smoke. Cigarettes are particularly injurious. Nicotine, the active principle of tobacco, is said by chemists to be, next to prussic acid, the most rapidly fatal poison known. The tender tissues of a growing boy cannot absorb even a very small quantity of it without most injurious results.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. Kieg's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

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Attorney General Griggs has rendered an opinion that may arouse as much harsh criticism as the "canteen" opinion did. It is that Admiral Sampson commanded the American fleet in the battle of Santiago. It was rendered in connection with a claim for prize money.

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CURRENT TOPICS

PROGRESS OF IRRIGATION.

The preliminay work of the census office in collecting data relative to the arid and sub-humid regions shows that during the past ten years vast areas have been reclaimed by irrigation, both by ditching from running streams and drilling for subterranean waters. Where only a few years ago the sage brush struggled for existence in the midst of a waste of alkali and sand, today are fields of waving grain and blossoming orange groves. Hundreds of miles of canals and ditches have been constructed; hundreds of wells have been sunk, and thousands of acres of land have been cultivated in zones where once the desolation of Sahara reigned. Moistened by fresh waters and fertilized by the rich silt of the swift mountain streams, once trackless wastes and desolate valleys in the arid southwest have become as fertile as the famous valley of the Nile, and send forth crops of endless variety and exceeding abundance.

Irrigation is intensive farming. Where the water supply is ample, it is sure farming. There are no failures, and crops are enormous. The experienced irrigator is like the trained engineer with his hand on the lever. The movements of his hand regulate the amount of water supplied to his fields as those of the engineer control his engine. In most of the irrigable sections of the west, fertilizers have never been used, although the land has been constantly cultivated for over two centuries. In many sections fields may be seen which have yielded successive crops of wheat for forty years and show no diminution of productive strength. Wonderful progress is shown in the methods of constructing canals, dams, and pumping machinery, and in the manner of distributing water. Modern inventions in machinery have greatly lessened the time, labor and cost of construction and management and made possible many gigantic enterprises of land reclamation and water utilization. Mountains have been tunneled and whole rivers have been lifted from their beds and spread over the valleys precisely as wanted. High up in the ranges and the elevated plateaus immense storage reservoirs have been constructed to impound the flood-waters of the streams so that the thirsty land below shall not suffer during the long rainless summer. As the successful solution of the problem of conservation of flood waters means the reclamation of millions of acres of public land, the people naturally ask the government to promote measures having this end in view. To this demand the government responds. Lands containing excellent reservoir sites have been set aside and a thorough study of the sources and permanence of the water supply of arid regions has been made to enable congress to legislate with intelligence upon this important subject. In aid of this work the twelfth census will endeavor comprehensively to show the present condition and values of agriculture in the arid and sub-humid regions; the length, irrigable extent and cost of the various canals, wells and ditches; the character, volume and constancy of water supply; systems employed in distribution; amount paid for water, and the crops, acreage and yield of irrigated farms. This effort will be successful if those interested in irrigation shall heartily co-operate with the census office and its agents. Within a brief period the main schedules for taking the census of irrigation will be distributed, and Director Merriam requests that all recipients prepare properly to fill them out and to return them promptly.

MAY RECOGNIZE BOERS.

It is stated in an authoritative quarter that if Montague White is equipped with proper credentials from the Transvaal government he will be received as its representative by the administration. Gen. O'Beirne's rejection was ostensibly due to his American citizenship, but there is no doubt that the authorities would have preferred that the matter of the Transvaal representation be left undetermined. However, when Mr. White calls at the state department Secretary Hay will see him, and his status will then be determined.

FORTIFYING THE CANAL.

It is reported that Great Britain will protest against fortification of the Nicaragua canal if that waterway is constructed by the American government. It is also reported that if the United States agrees to the non-fortification proposition or to the neutralization of the canal, Great Britain will ate the ... urse of his ... inted to the ... as proceeding ... ame, when Justice ... settled with the relatives ... what the map was. ... son, of Reinbeck, who ... or, it is just a bird's e ... me ago, by the pay- ... and in controversy." ... counselor. "Well," said ... at Muchakinock a ... 'I wish you would br ... injuries received in ... ittle nearer; I haven ... Consolidation Coal ... ve," ... s was kicked off the ... was driving, and his ... under the cars and ... nd cut. He was the ... David Evans, who is ... est and best known ... te.

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The NEWS OF IOWA

Chris Nissen, of Clinton, 50 years of age, was fatally injured a few nights ago and died the next day. A limb of a tree fell, crushing his skull. He never regained consciousness.

State Auditor Merriam has notified his friends by telegraph that he is improving in health and gaining as rapidly as can be expected, but will probably not be able to leave California for two or three weeks.

Will Hoffman, who was working on a horse power machine near Dyersville, was fatally injured a few days ago. His coat caught in the tumbling rod, and before the mac hine could be stopped he was rolled under it several times. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured. The physician says he cannot recover.

Dr. R. H. Hammond, of LeMars deputy state veterinarian, was called to Storm Lake to examine horses supposed to be glandered. He found fourteen diseased animals in a railroad graders' camp and condemned them and ordered them shot. Other horses in that district are supposed to have contracted the glanders, and Dr. Hammond will make further inspection.

Paderewski, the great pianst, will give one of his grand concerts at Des Moines Tuesday evening, February 13, 1900. Price $1, $2 and $3. Seats on sale at Kirkwood House Pharmacy, Monday, Jan. 29, at 10 a. m. Numbers given out at 9 a m. Choice seats can be reserved now by sending J. S. Connelly, Des Moines, Ia., the amount and number of seats wanted, who will select the best seats and send them by return mail. Reserved seats are $3 for the concert of Feb. 13.

Four separate petitions have been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court at Ackley, claiming of certain persons over $38,000 on omitted taxes. The petitions state in brief that the defendants are indebted to Franklin county in the sums given below, upon property, moneys and securities that had been fraudulently withheld, overlooked or omitted, or from other cause not listed for taxation, which property is subject to taxation and has not been taxed for the period of five years last past.

Clark county will probably have another murder trial soon. Constable Walter Phelps was shot a few days ago and fears are entertained for his recovery. The tragedy occurred at Wayland, seven miles west of Alexandria, and the victim was Walter Phelps, a well known and highly respected citizen. The man whoshot him was Walter Fuller, an ex-convict with a bad reputation whom Constable Phelps was attempting to arrest. Fuller resisted and a ball from his revolver hit the officer in the head. The wound is a dangerous one and may prove fatal. The officer was still alive at last accounts. After shooting the constable Fuller escaped and tried to get out of the country. A posse of citizens pursued him with such determination that he was captured soon after. He was taken to Kahoka and lodged in jail.

Jerome W. Hoot, who is wanted at Waterloo on a charge of sending an infernal machine to his wife, has been arrested in New Orleans and Sheriff Law has started for that city to bring him back. He was arrested at his boarding house, where he was living under the name of Jerome Howard. When arrested he acknowleged his identity and said he would return to Iowa without requisition papers. The crime with which Hoot is charged was committed on October 29, 1899. On that day Mrs. Hoot received a mysterious package delivered her by express from Chicago. When she removed the wrapping she found the package to be a neatly turned box of polished wood with small handholds at each end. She started to open it when there was a sharp explosion and a cloud of smoke puffed out into the room. The next day it was taken to the river by the police and exploded. The detonation was terrific, and showed the machine to have contained dynamite enough to wreck the largest block. Had it exploded when Mrs. Hoot attempted to open it she would undoubtedly have been killed and ... her home totally destroyed, and no one would have surmised the cause. An information was sworn out ... once by Mrs. Hoot, charging her husband with the crime and the officers have been diligently searching for him since. They claim to have evidence enough on hand to convict him. They know where he had the box ... made in Omaha and where the dynamite said to have been used in the machine was purchased in Des Moines. The alleged motive for the crime is that Hoot would have obtained some insurance money and considerable property by his wife's death.

Nick Anliker, a farmer residing one and a half miles west of Lohrville, started for home a few evenings since considerably the worse for liquor, taking the Northwestern railroad track. When just out of town he was run down and killed by a freight train, the body being carried about two and a half miles, where it was found wedged in between the ties on a bridge. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Mrs. Charles Rudolf, of Seney, died a few days ago. She was the widow of Charles Rudolf, ex-county treasurer of Plymouth county, who was found dead on a railroad track in Colorado last summer. There were many theories as to the cause of his death, murder or suicide being most freely advanced. The horror of the mystery so preyed on Mrs. Rudolf's mind that, though a young woman in perfect health, she fell into a decline and died of a broken heart.

The Byers-Batty contest before the legislature was ended by the seating of Webb Byers, the present incumbent from Sheiby county. This was the result of the withdrawal of George Batty, the contestant. The majority discovered by the committee proved to be eleven, when the final count by the attorneys had been made, and Mr. Batty withdrew. In laying out the ballots over which there was dispute, these ballots were paired by the attorneys, and it was found that Byers would still have a majority of eleven votes. It was useless, therefore, for Mr. Batty to continue the fight and he withdrew.

The appointment of Colonel H. H Rood, of Mount Vernon, to be a member of the state board of control to succeed ex-Governor William Larrabee was sent to the senate a few days ago It was received in executive session and according to the provisions of the board of control law, put upon the statute books two years ago, was referred to a committee of five, which is expected to report upon it shortly The committee consists of Blanchard Finch and Frewin, republicans, and Young and Lambert, democrats. It is still the general belief that the appointment will not be confirmed by the senate.

Alfred Peterson and Charles Gropenthen were driving up a hill south of Peterson a few days ago when they were halted by a highwayman. Failing to find any money or valuables on their persons, he ordered them to "git," and to do so quickly. They hurried away and at once organized a posse who surrounded the robber and demanded his surrender. Finding escape impossible, he shot himself through the heart, dying almost instantly From papers found on his person it was ascertained that his name was Chris Nelson, but his place of residence is unknown, he being a total stranger in the vicinity.

The biggest beet sugar meeting ever held in the west occurred at Storm Lake a few days ago. The feature was a barbecue on the main street at noon, given by the Business Men's association, and a rousing meeting at the opera house. An address was made by D. B. Lyons, of Des Moines, who has charge of the acreage campaign, assisted by A. G. Kingman, of Pekin, Ill. This meeting was the opening of the campaign. The enthusiasm was unbounded and in response to invitations from Mr. Lyons over 1,500 acres were contracted. Storm Lake business men are pulling together in the utmost harmony on the proposition and are determined to have a sugar beet factory next year. Five hundred farmers attended the meeting.

Harrison P. Stevens, since October 6 last and until a few days ago a member of the Iowa Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, was instantly killed at the second public road crossing west of Quarry by being struck by the Chicago & Northwestern Colorado special, east bound. Steveus was on his way to Chicago afoot, or at least he so informed the officials of the home when he took his discharge that morning. He evidently did not pay any attention to the repeated danger signals of the engineer, and was thrown several feet off the right-of-way. His skull was badly crushed, both legs were broken and mashed below the knee, his left arm broken at the shoulder and at the wrist, his right arm broken at the elbow and his right hip broken. Just as the pilot struck him it is evident that he turned around and faced the engine, as the shin bones of both legs are badly broken in exactly the same place and the same distance up from the ankle.

Several important cases growing out of the Ingram bankruptcy case have been filed in the district court at Mt. Ayr. R. A. Lawhead brings suit against United States Marshal George M. Christian and his deputy, A. E. Willis, asking for a judgment of $7,000, of which $6,000 is placed as the value of the Shannon City Cash Store, and $1,000 as damages sustained by plaintiff. The stock was bought November 28 by Mr. Lawhead from A. O. Ingram. December 5, Deputy Marshal Willis took possession and December 8 he refused to turn it over to Mr. Lawhead.

APPALLING LOSS

TERRIBLS DEFEAT FOR THE BRITISH AT SPION KOP.

Dead Left on the Battlefield Said to Have Numbered 1,500—Buller Retires to the Tugela.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 25.—The British dead left on the battlefield yesterday, Wednesday, numbered 1,500.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—General Buller's dispatch to the war office states that Spion Kop was abandoned on account of a lack of water and inability to bring the artillery there and a heavy Boer fire. Buller gives no list of casualties. His whole force has retired south of the Tugela river with the evident intention of reaching Ladysmith by another route.

The week has opened with the utmost gloom for the British and the reaction is all the stronger because of the high hopes that were reposed in General Buller's turning movement and of his announcement that there would be no turning back. At the very moment when Dr. Leyds is being received as an honored guest in the highest circles on the continent, Great Britain has to face the worst disaster in a campaign thus far disastrous. Open talk is heard of the absolute necessity of abandoning Ladysmith to its fate. If Boer reports are to be credited, the abandonment of Spion Kop was due to the inability of the British to resist the Boer attack, the Boers carrying the first trenches and taking 150 prisoners.

As it required a month for Buller to recover from his earlier defeat at Colenso, it is not thought he can pull his disheartened army together now in time to do anything for Ladysmith. London waits anxiously for the Boers to move. They seem to be fighting on a very definite plan, and it is thought they may attack Buller or assault Ladysmith.

Following is the text of General Buller's dispatch, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan, 27, 6:10 p. m.

"On the night of Jan. 23 Warren attacked Spion Kop but found it very difficult to hold as its perimeter was too large and water was found very deficient.

"The crests were held all that day against successive attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great gallantry.

"General Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the attack of January 24 to abandon the position and did so before dawn Jan. 25. I reached Warren's camp at 5 a. m. on Jan. 25 and decided that a second attack on Spion Kop would be useless and that the enemy's crest was too strong to allow me to force. Accordingly I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela."

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The situation at other points is unchanged.

HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 25, via Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 26.—It is reported here that as a result of Long Tom's practice on Monday Dr. Jameson was wounded in the leg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—There is comment in Ladysmith on the discrepancy between the Boer account of the recapture of Spion Kop and that sent by Buller. The latter says not a word about the Boers scaling the hill and attacking the British trenches and capturing 150 men who had hoisted the white flag, as at Majuba Hill. Instead he spoke of the maintenance of the "best traditions of the British army." There is not much doubt that the Boer account is correct. It is by no means boastful. It is believed that the war office has further dispatches which it is withholding. For days nothing has been heard from Lord Dundonald and his mounted brigade and it is rumored he has been cut off on the upper Tugela. London military critics have given up the hope of saving Ladysmith, which is undoubtedly short of food and ammunition. The garrison went on short rations December 2d.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Jan. 29.—It is reported on good Transvaal authority that Mafeking was relieved last Tuesday.

VAN METER WINS.

The Kentucky Legislature Controled By Democrats,

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 27.—The case of Van Meter (democrat) against Berry (republican) for the latter's seat in the house, was decided in favor of Van Meter by a vote of 51 to 45. The republicans and democrats admit that this an accurate forecast of the vote in the Goebel-Taylor gubernatorial contest.

To Elect Roberts' Successor.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 29.—Governor Wells has issued a proclamation calling an election to be held on April 2 next for the purpose of electing a representative in the Fifty-sixth congress to fill the vacancy now existing.

Boer Losses Said to Be Heavy.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A Durban special says: The Boer losses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting Sunday last were very great. Gen. Warren's men captured 160 prisoners, and 130 Boers were found dead in one trench

Germany and France Jubilant.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Advices from France and Germany show that the people are jubilant over the defeat of the British at Spion kop, which is regarded as a signal set back for the Englishmen.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 22.—Among the bills introduced today were the following: By Lister, to prohibit boxing exhibitions or glove contests; by Healy, to provide for the repeal of the antifusion law; by Emmert, to suppress tuberculosis; by Hubbard, to require boards of supervisors to buy supplies by competitive bids; two unimportant bills were passed.

HOUSE.

Among the bills introduced were the following: By Wilson, providing for the collection of taxes on property withheld from assessment; by Thunen, to prohibit the letting by contract of convict labor; by Miller, to provide for the teaching of the elements of music in all the public schools of Iowa; by Barrett, to create a state labor commission to take the place of the labor commissioner. The bill permitting the trustees of the State Agricultural College to loan the endowment fund at such rate of interest as should by them be deemed proper, was passed. Carter, of Sioux, introduced a resolution extending sympathy to the Boers and wishing them success in their war with England. Kerr, of Grundy, seconded the motion. The resolution was tabled by a vote of 57 to 22.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—The senate received an invitation from the supervisors of Polk county to visit the county asylum for the incurable insane. Porter's bill requiring that mine owners be prevented from keeping more than three weeks of a miner's pay at a time, was passed. Bill reducing rate of interest on permanent school fuud from 6 to 5½ per cent was reported favorably. Bill providing that confidential clerks and stenographers of lawyers and doctors shall not be compelled to divulge professional secrets passed. Bills were introduced as follows: By Healy, granting school corporations power to receive and care for bequests; by Frewin, requiring that all fines derived from violations of the liquor law be paid into the county general fund; by Arthaud, stipulating that threshing engines shall cross bridges at their own hazard; by McIntire, making train robbery and train wrecking punishable by death or imprisonment at hard labor for life

HOUSE.

Clark, of Dallas, for the special committee to obtain from the board of control a report on printing and binding, submitted a report. The committee learned from the board of control that the latter had asked the state printer and binder to bid on work in but two instances; that they had declined, claiming that they were entitled to the work under the statute and therefore did not care to enter into competition with other printers. The committee learned from the board that the figures named in the two bids made by the state printer and binder were greatly in excess of figures named by other printers for the same work. The board of control's statement showed a considerable saving to the state by the adoption of the competitive bid system. The committee submitted the report without comment or recommendation, and on motion of Prentis it was referred to the committee on printing. The senate bill, permitting the trustees of the state agricultural college to loan the endowment fund at any rate of interest deemed advisable, was passed. Among bills introduced were the following: By Dows, for the establishment of a state library commission; by Payne, requiring county treasurers to make annual reports to the board of supervisors; by Barrett, making a radical reduction in charges of telephone companies.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 24.—The senate voted to print 2,000 copies of the board of control report. Bills were introduced as follows: By Emmert, striking out a clause in the code which gives the Welsbach lamp a monopoly in all tests of oil made in the state; by Griswold, providing for clearing the records of cancelled mortgages; by Cheshire, granting school directors permission to divide districts into as many precincts as they may deem necessary; by Hazelton, the caucus normal school bill; by Moffit, providing a heavy fine for the offense of smuggling whisky and morphine to convicts; also providing punishment for use of blasphemous language around state institutions; by Hazelton, extending to cities of second class authority to levy special tax for fire departments; by Moffit, appropriating $2,000 for purpose of locating graves of Iowa soldiers at Vicksburg.

HOUSE.

Bill for improvement of river front at Des Moines passed, as did also the bill permitting cities of 2,000 population to elect park commissioners. Report of committee on banks and banking, recommending for passage the bill providing that savings banks may receive deposits to 20 times the amount of their capital stock instead of ten as under the present law. Bills were introduced as follows: By Clarke, to abolish the offices of state printer and binder and provide for a contract system; by Byers, the caucus normal school bill; by Warren, to prohibit the marriage of divorced persons within one year in case of personal service of appearance by defendant, or two years in case of service by publication; by Eaton, providing for the appointment of public examiners and for a uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurers; by Santee, raising the salaries of county recorders.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 25.—No business of importance was transacted. Bills were introduced as follows: By Fitzpatrick, prohibiting wholesale liquor dealers from other states from sending solicitors into Iowa to make a house to house canvass for orders; by Hazelton, providing that paving tax shall not be assessed for a greater amount than the property is benefited and legalizing a special tax of not more than five mills from which the difference between the actual benefit derived by property and the cost of the paving shall be paid; by McArthur, permitting the executive council to print extracts from the code; by Young, providing that bodies of paupers shall be turned over to medical schools if the relatives are willing; by Hazelton, providing for the prosecution of barbers who violate the Sunday law; by Griswold, providing that persons signing petitions of candidates for office be required to sign affidavits that they will support the candidate.

HOUSE.

A message was received from the governor announcing the death of Edward Townsend, one of the regents of the state normal school. Bill permitting cities of first class having less than 25,000 population, to levy tax for library purposes, was passed. Bills were introduced as follows: By Sokal, to prohibit the selling or giving of morphine or whisky to any of the inmates of the state institutions; by Stuckslaker, to provide the erection of markers and monuments at Shiloh; by Towne, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; by Jones, relating to the inspection of petroleum; by Sokal, in relation to distribution of text books in districts adopting a uniform series.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 26.—The appointment of Col. H. H. Rood to succeed ex-Governor Larrabee on the board of control was announced. Trewin introduced a bill which is intended to do away with drawing party lines in the printing of tickets for municipal elections. The bill provides that the names of all candidates shall be printed in alphabetical order and that in no way shall the political faith of the candidate be indicated on the ticket. Other bills were introduced as follows: By Bishop, relating to marking and counting ballots; by Hobart, making an appropriation for the Cherokee hospital for insane; by Alexander, doing away with the one per cent tax levied on Iowa insurance companies by the last general assembly. Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

Bill to allow savings banks to receive deposits to the amount of 20 times their capital stock instead of 10, caused a spirited debate, and was made a special order for next Wednesday. Bill permitting boards of supervisors in counties of 30,000 to fix salaries of recorders, passed. Sauer's bill making owners of steamboats liable the same as hotel keepers, passed. Bills were introduced as follows: By Dows, exempting Iowa insurance companies from one per cent tax; by McAleer, for the establishment of a school for the deaf in the eastern part of the state; by Eaton, for the consolidation of the state library and historical department; by Dunham, to regulate the sale and require the redemption of passenger tickets by common carriers.

Good Shot by Boers.

HEAD BOER LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 24.—The headquarters of Generals White and Hunter were smashed by a shot from "Long Tom." It is not known whether or not any of the occupants of the building were killed.

Prohibitionists to Meet in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national prohibition party committee, has issued a call for the assembling of the national convention of that party in Chicago June 27 next, to nominate candidates for president and vice president.

DES MOINES, Jan. 29, 1900.

The caucus committee to prepare a normal school measure has completed its work, drafting a bill to provide for three additional schools. The measure will be introduced, probably in both houses, as soon as possible. It provides that one school shall be established in 1901, one in 1902 and one 1903. The schools shall be in charge of boards of trustees. The locations shall be determined by joint ballot in the legislature one week after the passage of the act. A majority of all votes cast will be necessary to fix locations, the first town receiving the necessary majority being the location for the institution founded in 1901; the next town receiving a majority shall be the seat of the school established in 1902, and the third town to receive a majory shall be the seat of the school established in 1903. After the tenth ballot the places having the smallest number of votes may be dropped from the list. A site of not less than forty acres, not less than three-fourths of a mile nor more than two miles from the business portion of the town must be proffered free, with $25,000 bond for the performance of the contract.

The result of a poll of the house by Stallcop, of Sac, makes the future look black for the normal schools bill. Mr. Stallcop has been quietly looking the matter up for days, and he declares positively the three normal schools bill is beaten in the house.

A bill for a woman reformatory at Anamosa has been introduced in the house by Representative Stewart, of Polk. It has the sanction of the board of control and of the organizations such as the W. C. T. U. which have been opposing the methods of the girls' reform school at Mitchellville. The bill is a long one, specifying in detail points regarding the organization and management of the proposed institution. The reformatory shall be in two divisions, a reformatory and a penal section. Both shall be under the management of a woman superintendent to be appointed by the board of control with a salary fixed at $1,000 per year. The departments are to be kept in separate buildings, the reformatory to occupy the entire building now used as the female department of the penitentiary and the penal department that portion of the criminal insane building now used by female convicts. The reformatory division is for the care of such women over 16 years of age as may hereafter be convicted of crimes other than murder or of such girls over 14 years of age as the board of control may see fit to transfer from the girls' industrial school at Mitchellville. The penal department is for the safe keeping of girls and women over 16 who have been convicted of the crime of murder or are for other reasons not eligible to the reformatory division.

The secretary of state says the fees he received during the month of January from the filing of articles of incorporation exceed those of any previous month in the history of the office. They have at present reached the $8,000 mark. This fund has been swelled by a large fee of $3,017 paid by the C. B. & Q. road in filing articles of incorporation covering the double tracking it is soon to do. The articles include those of the company which will build the double track from Murray, Clarke county, to Creston, and the other from Fairfield to Ottumwa. The first has a stock of $2,000,000 and the second $1,000,000.

The state board of control appeared before a joint meeting of the ways and means committee of the senate and house on the evening of the 24th and told its story. The members discussed every problem presented with ease, showing a remarkable fund of information, an intimate knowledge of what is being done along similar lines in other states; familiarity with every detail of conduct of institutions, and exhibited a record, in answer, of having bought 75 per cent of the supplies in Iowa, and yet never buying from an Iowan if another bid was lower. The session was held in the senate chamber.

Members of the Shiloh battlefield commission, appointed by Governor Jackson in 1896 to mark the ground at the battlefield occupied by Iowa troops, appeared before the senate committee on appropriations and asked for an appropriation of $65,000 to erect a monument to Iowa soldiers and to pay the expenses of demarkation of the ground. Commissioners Godfrey, Huston, Hays, Rood and Munroe made speeches favoring the plan proposed.

A great deal of interest is developing over the election of trustees for the three state educational institutions. It is probable that the joint convention for the election of these officers will be held during the next two weeks. The list of trustees whose terms expire includes four regents of the State University, four trustees of the State Agricultural College and two trustees of the State Normal School to be chosen. The regents of the Agricultural College are chosen from congressional districts. The normal school trustees are chosen from the state at large. All hold office for six years.

Carries Kruger's Terms.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A special dispatch from Naples says that Mr. Macrum is reported to be the bearer of a letter to President McKinley from President Kruger, in which the latter proposes peace terms based upon the status quo, with complete independence and a seven-year franchise.

Famous Writer Passes.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Richard Doddridge Blackmore, the novelist, author of "Lorna Doone," died at Teddington yesterday. He was born at Longworth, Berks, in 1825.

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER VI.

Then, with this last thought, a burning sense of shame filled the young officer's soul. The face of his old commander suddenly rose vividly before him. He saw his earnest gaze; heard the warning words: "If Lieutenant Roland has not returned by eight o'clock this evening, I shall believe that he is either dead or dishonored." And at the same moment William felt that he could not stand in his presence with a lie or an evasion on his lips; that he must tell him the truth; and with this thought the struggle was over.

He released himself so hastily, so abruptly, that the young girl almost tottered back. His lips quivered, but his voice was as firm as when he made the fateful promise.

"I cannot be a dishonored man, Florence, not even for the prize of your hand. If you fear Edward more than you love me—if you have not the courage to defend this love against him—why, I must lose you. I will not break my word of honor."

Florence had shrunk back. Her dark eyes rested with a look of mingled surprise and anger upon the man, whose rigid sense of duty she could not understand. But ere she could frame an answer, the door again opened, and a stranger appeared on the threshold. It was a young man in uniform, who paused a moment, scanning the pair with a hurried glance, then courteously approached the lady.

"Pardon this intrusion, Miss Harrison. Allow me to request a brief private interview with this gentleman. I have some important news for him."

Florence recognized Captain Wilson, Edward's friend, whom she had seen several times. She knew only too well what had brought him to Springfield that day, but this sudden entrance into her drawing-room aroused the utmost astonishment. For the moment made with the greatest caution. Edward's revenge was swift and sure.

"I do not know you, sir," said the young officer slowly, without lowering his weapon or averting his eyes from his enemy. "You, on the contrary, seem to be very well informed concerning my personality. In that case, you probably are also aware that I am in the house of my future father-in-law, and came solely to see my betrothed bride. By what right do you attack me?"

Wilson shrugged his shoulders.

"By the same right which you would exercise if an officer of the hostile army should fall into your hands in disguise. I am a soldier and must discharge my duty; it is not my business to inquire the motive that brought you here. Will you surrender?"

"So long as I carry a weapon, no! However the struggle may end, the first man who touches me I will shoot down!"

"Then you will force me to extreme measures. The consequences must be on your head."

The captain turned toward the terrace, with the intention of summoning the men who were waiting there, when Florence, who had stood trembling and deadly pale, anticipated him. She rushed past him to Roland, threw herself on his breast, and clinging to him frantically, exclaimed:

"You must not, William! There are ten to one! You will be conquered in the struggle! They will kill you!"

"Let me go, Florence! Let me go, I say!"

William was vainly striving to release himself, when Captain Wilson, taking advantage of the favorable moment in which his enemy was defenseless in the arms that clasped him so closely, with a rapid movement

SHE RUSHED PAST HIM TO ROLAND.

she lacked the least comprehension of the situation.

But William understood it better. He saw the Confederate uniform, and with it the danger menacing him, and slowly thrusting his hand into the breast-pocket of his coat, where he carried his pistol, he replied with cold formality:

"I shall be at your service, sir, as soon as my conversation with Miss Harrison is over. We have some important matters to discuss, so I beg—"

Glance and tone plainly requested the captain to retire. But instead of doing so, he advanced close to the young officer, saying in a low tone:

"I wish to spare the lady, and hope you will aid me—Lieutenant William Roland."

William started. He perceived that he was betrayed, and did not doubt a moment the author of the treachery. To deny his identity was impossible. Only prompt action could be of service now. If he succeeded in reaching his horse, which was fastened a few hundred paces from the house, escape might yet be possible. Hastily retreating a few steps, at the same time drawing his revolver, he said in a loud, sharp tone:

"Well, what do you want with Lieutenant Roland?"

Florence uttered a cry of terror. She, too, now suddenly realized the full extent of the peril, but the captain remained unmoved, though the pistol was aimed at him.

"Yield, Mr. Roland," he said, quietly. "Resistance would be vain. You will not find your horse where you left him; all the exits from the house are guarded; and the servants have orders to prevent your departure by force. Convince yourself that flight has become an impossibility."

He pointed toward the terrace and William's eyes followed the gesture. He really did see several figures whose faces were unfamiliar to him, and who certainly would not fail to carry out the orders which they had received.

The preparations had evidently been snatched the revolver. A cry of indignation escaped the young man's lips. The next instant he had wrenched himself free, but it was too late. He stood defenseless.

"Florence, what have you done?" he cried in a tone of sharp reproach.

"Saved you!" she passionately exclaimed. "They would have killed you here before my eyes!"

"Calm yourself, Miss Harrison," said the captain, gravely. "Lieutenant Roland will not be so mad as to offer resistance now. Once more, sir, yield! Spare us useless bloodshed. It is no disgrace to a soldier if he submits to the inevitable, and I give you my word that you have no dishonoring treatment to fear as a prisoner of the Confederacy you will be treated in an honorable manner.

William bent his eyes gloomily on the floor. He perceived the truth of the words. Longer resistance would have been madness and, at the utmost, brought only degrading treatment upon him. After a brief, uncomfortable pause, he turned to the officer.

"I am in your power. Dispose of me."

"I will send news of your arrest to the city. Meanwhile, remain here; and, if you give me your word of honor to make no attempt to fly—"

"No! I yield to force, but to that alone."

"Then I cannot leave you in Miss Harrison's society, but must provide a more secure prison."

"Which you will doubtless find in Springfield," said William, with an outburst of resentment. "I was prepared for everything when I risked the ride here, except treachery in the house in which I was called son."

"You are right, Mr. Roland." The captain raised his voice so loud that a person on the other side of the closed door could not fail to hear it. "But do not address your reproaches to me. I did what I was forced to do. I do not believe in treachery, and I regret that you have fallen a victim to it."

"My words do not apply to you. I know the traitor—and now I will ask only a moment longer."

He went to his fiance and bent over her, but just at that moment a side-door was hastily flung open and Ralph rushed in.

"Miss Florence, master is asking for you. He has suddenly grown worse. We are afraid the end is near."

Florence had hitherto found it difficult to sustain herself. This last blow threatened to crush her. She tottered and would have fallen had not William clasped her in his arms.

"I cannot go!" she murmured, despairingly. "Not at this moment! William! What will become of you?"

"Lieutenant Roland is my prisoner and under my protection," said Wilson, with marked emphasis. "Have no anxiety for him. I will answer for his safety so long as he remains in Springfield."

"Go to your father," said William, pushing the trembling girl with gentle violence toward the door. "You hear? No harm will befall me, and your place is there. Courage, my poor Florence! I cannot be with you in this trying hour, but, at least, you know that I am near. So be resolute."

He gave her to Ralph, who drew the half-senseless girl away with him, and then went back to the captain.

"If you wish to go to the sick-room," said the latter, in a low tone, "I will not prevent you."

William made a gesture of refusal.

"No. After what has passed between me and the sick man, my presence could not help exerting a bad influence upon him. He has no suspicion that I am here; let him remain ignorant of it. I thank you for your consideration, sir. Let us go!"

The servants, at the captain's order, had left their posts at the doors, but stood whispering together with troubled faces. Ralph had betrayed that the officer under arrest was Miss Florence's lover. And it had happened in her own house! True, the master of the house had had no share in it; they all knew now that he was dying.

Edward Harrison, pacing up and down the drawing-room alone, with a cloud upon his brow, knew it also. The end so long expected was coming more quickly than had been supposed. The physician had given the sick man days, and now, at the utmost, there were only hours. Yet Edward had not courage to enter the apartment where Florence was, and had Ralph bring him reports, which constantly grew more alarming.

Then Captain Wilson entered, but the cordiality with which he usually treated young Harrison had given place to cold formality; he bowed as if he were saluting a stranger.

"I wished to inform you that I am going to the city to report the capture," he said, distantly. "An escort will be sent for the prisoner; until then he must remain at Springfield."

Edward did not appear to notice the icy coldness in the tone and manner of his former friend, and answered quietly, as if the point in question were a matter of the utmost indifference:

"Have no anxiety. I'll see that the spy doesn't escape us."

"I am positive that Lieutenant Roland is not a spy," replied Wilson, with marked emphasis. "What brought him here is perfectly apparent, and I shall make my opinion as emphatic as possible at the court-martial."

(To be continued.)

THE MEMORY OF FISH.

Sometimes Keeps Them from Biting a Second Time.

Fisherman believe that a fish almost caught a first time does not easily let itself be caught a second time, that he remembers the pain he suffered, and that he even lets his companions know his cruel experience. This is easily accounted for by their memory and M. Semon gives an incident characteristic of the subject which shows that certain fish have their memory seconded by a particular gift of observation. He had seen around a ship in which he was sailing a number of those curious fish called echineis remora, one of the peculiarities of which is that on the top of the head they have a kind of hook, which permits them to attach themselves to a vessel or to the belly of fish larger than themselves. M. Semon wished to procure some specimens and threw into the water a hook baited with a piece of crab. A first remora was soon taken, but the others, having evidently seen the capture, allowed the line to be thrown into the water many times without even touching it. They remained attached to the vessel, regarding with an indifferent eye the most succulent bits that could be offered them. M. Semon renewed the experiment, and in no case could he capture two remoras belonging to the same band. These fish have evidently powers of observation and a well-developed memory.

Disheveled.

From Judge: Beth was deeply interested in a weeping willow that her father had planted the night before on the lawn. "Come, mamma, hurry!" she called, as she looked from the sitting room window, "and see this cunning little tree with its hair all down."

Somewhat Different.

The Maid—A man who has too many wives is a bigamist, isn't he? The Bachelor—Not necessarily. A bigamist is a man who has two or more wives. —Chicago News.

Bodily labor alleviates the pains of the mind; and hence arises the happiness of the poor.—La Rochefoucauld.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Testing Seeds.

We herewith show an arrangement for testing seeds, as described in a publication by the Department of Agriculture. Take two plates and place in one of them a folded cloth. Wool or flannel is preferable, since it remains moist for a long time, but any cloth will do. The cloth should be free from dyes that will come out in water, since they may contain chemicals that may be injurious to the seed. Wet the cloth, pressing out the surplus water, leaving it very damp, but not soaked. Place the seeds between the folds of cloth, put in the number of the record, marked in pencil on a piece of paper, with date and number of seeds, and cover with the second plate inverted. Plenty of air will get in between the plates and the upper one will prevent too rapid evaporation of moisture. If the tests are to be made during the winter, keep the apparatus in the living room, as the heat of such room will be sufficient for most seeds. During the night the seeds should be put in a warm place. Instead of the cloth, old newspapers well-soaked may be used. These need to be moistened more frequently, however.

In testing beet seed-balls special care is necessary in recording the number of germinated seeds. The balls

Simple germinating apparatus; A, closed, B, open.

must be left in the test during the entire time of fourteen days, but whenever a seed has sprouted it must be cut out with a sharp knife. One hundred seed balls should produce at least 150 seedlings.

Growing Potatoes.

In early spring, last year, I plowed to the depth of six inches, a piece of blue grass sod. In May I cut the sod thoroughly with the disc. The latter part of June I planted the land to potatoes in the following manner, says a contributor to Epitomist: Plowed one round in the middle of the patch. Planted potatoes—which were cut in halves—in these two furrows. Placed the seed on the mellow soil, at the side of the furrow, and a little from the bottom in order to prevent the furrow horse from stepping on it, and also to guard against planting too deep. Covered with the plow, and then planted in every third furrow.

The flat side of the seed was placed underneath, for that gives each plant a fair chance and the crop will ripen evenly. When the potatoes had had time to sprout nicely, the ground was thoroughly harrowed. As soon as the plants appeared above ground the cultivator was put to work, and followed with the harrow. They were now left alone until six or eight inches high. Potatoes planted in this way do not make much growth until the fall rains come. But I have always succeeded in growing a good crop by planting the middle of June. My last year's crop yielded 285 bushels per acre. I always plant a late variety, if I plant late in the season.

My regular system is to plow my potato ground late in the fall or very early in the spring. I am never much bothered with bugs. Just as soon as the soil is fit to work in the spring I plant early potatoes. I always cut off and throw away the cluster of sprouts at the bloom end of the tuber when cutting the seed. Too many sprouts in one bunch will produce small potatoes. If early potatoes fail—and they often do in this locality—the late crop can be relied upon. Last year my late potatoes were sold for 50 cents a bushel, which made me $142.50 an acre.

Horticultural Observations.

When trees are planted in an orchard with the idea of cutting some of them out the Missouri pippin is recommended for alternate rows. It is an early bearer and short lived. The trouble with trees that are not short-lived is that when once put into the orchard they are neglected and allowed to grow long after they should have been taken out. A tree that dies itself is to be preferred in such a position.

The state fruit lists are open to criticism, especially when the states cover several degrees of latitude or have diverse conditions caused by large bodies of water or many elevations. Most of these fruit lists are made by a committee chosen from different parts of the state, often coming from counties where the soil, climate, and elevations are different. They meet and find themselves at variance and have to patch up the best truce they can. Perhaps this is as well as can be done under the circumstances, but it is evident that we will have to get down to more serious work in the future.

Someone asks the question: "Is cold storage diminishing the necessity for late-keeping varieties of apples?" In the light of the present year's experience we would say no. Even cold storage cannot be depended on to keep the fall varieties till mid-winter or spring. Many thousands of barrels of that kind of fruit that went into cold storage last fall kept very badly. This may not have been the fault of the cold storage, but of the condition of the fruit when it was put in. We cannot depend on storing fruit in proper condition for storage, or of having it eaten up as soon as it gets out of the cold storage house. We must have apples that will hold together for weeks before being stored as well as weeks after coming from the cold storage house. If a man buys a barrel of apples for his family he wants to know that they will last some weeks till they can be used up. No, cold storage has not diminished the necessity for late keeping fruits.

Concentration of Breeding.

Important as the head of the herd is to the highest development of its members, it is surprising to continually hear of dairymen ignoring breed and performance of a strain and selecting the cheapest animal, says New Zealand Dairyman. It is all the more strange considering that, in buying a bull, it is not so much a matter of putting money into an individual animal, but it means the improvement of the whole future stock, and the improvement, of course, must be largely gauged by the value of the animal selected as the head. Selection and culling of the cows is most important, but the surest and speediest way of bringing up the herd is to have a finely bred bull from a proved milking strain. As dairy farmers in New Zealand get cramped for room, concentration in everything else must necessarily follow—concentration of cultivation, of feeding and of breeding. By concentration of breeding we mean making one good, well bred-up cow do the work of two scrubbers. When prices get tighter, dairymen who are slow to see this principle now will have the fact forced upon them that they can't afford to feed and care for the scrub animal; it is the men who have already learned this lesson who are now happy and prosperous members of the great dairying fraternity.

Old or Young Sows.

A bulletin on hog raising in the south says: The number of litters which a sow should be allowed to have before she is fattened for butchering depends on the animal herself. When a young sow has only four or five pigs, or shows herself to be a poor milker or a careless and indifferent mother, the sooner she is fattened the better; but if she does fairly well she should be given a second trial. The second litter is usually larger than the first. If she then proves a good mother and her pigs from both litters develop into good porkers, she should be kept as a breeder until she can be replaced by a more prolific and better animal. An old sow which regularly raises large litters of good pigs is worth half a dozen untried gilts. An aged sow mated with a young boar will produce pigs which will mature earlier than those produced when the sow is young and the boar aged, which is a strong argument in favor of keeping a sow as long as she continues to breed satisfactorily. Ordinarily sows cease to be profitable breeders after they are 4 or 5 years old, but some raise good litters after they reach 8 or 9 years. When a sow more than 4 years old fails to give a good litter whenever it is due, she may as well be fattened at once.

Soil for Cauliflower.

A deep, moist, clay soil is the best for cauliflower, although good crops can be grown on any good garden soil, says Vick's. I cover the ground two or three inches deep with stable manure, and plow it in. Then harrow and furrow two and one-half feet apart. If I have well rotted manure, I scatter it in the furrow, and mix it with the soil with the cultivator; or, if the manure is not at hand, I set the plants and in a few days apply around them a little commercial fertilizer that is rich in nitrogen. Vegetables of which the leaves or stalks are the edible parts need plenty of nitrogen in an available form. The plants are transplanted at different times from May until June. Cauliflower plants from the hotbed should not be set too early, unless they are well hardened, for they are more easily injured by frosts than cabbages. I do the most of the cultivation with the wheel hoe and horse cultivator.

To insure success in a dry season, one must have some means of irrigation. I have now irrigating works in my market garden, so that I may be prepared for drouths when they come. The plants should not stop growing at any time, hence the importance of irrigating them during a drouth.

Home-Made and Commercial Manures.—Farmers should look more to the utilization of home resources. He who has not learned to husband his farm manure, to "tickle" his soil as Prof. Roberts says, by tillage, to destroy weeds at the right time, and make use of the legume to gather nitrogen, is not sufficiently advanced to hope to use fertilizers economically. The experience of the best European agriculture shows that, husband our resources as we will, we must still depend to a great extent upon commercial manures. The varying chemical and physical character of soils, and the special demands of innumerable varieties of plants render the problem extremely complex.

The letter B is always in debt—although there is no necessity for it.

Bees are said to see an enormous distance. When absent from their hive they go up in the air until they see their home, and then fly toward it in a straight line.

Artificial Sight.

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The story is told of an intoxicated man coming out of a saloon in Spirit Lake recently, and carrying a comfortable jag, he fell upon the sidewalk. He was unable to arise. A bright and sharp eyed Miss was passing about this time and a thought struck her and she opened the door of the saloon and said: "Mister, your sign has fallen down!" The proprietor came to the door and immediately recognized that a truthful point had been made at his expense.—Ex.

A Missouri young bachelor sheriff, who was called upon to serve an attachment on a handsome young widow had the following experience; "Madam, I have an attachment for you." She blushed and said the attachment was reciprocated. You misunderstand he said, you must proceed to court. She told him she knew it was leap year but she had rather he would do the courting. Madam, this is no time for trifling, he continued, the justice is waiting. O, I prefer a minister, she said. A squire married me the first time and I had bad luck."—Ex.

A truthful, if not modest exchange relates this joke upon one of its lazy citizens. It is told of a lazy man, that in order to save himself an inconvenience, when he had his house built he included an automatic bath tub. The bath tub was so arranged that he could lie in bed, and upon pushing a button, the door would open and a tub would glide in from the next room up to the side of the bed. All he would have to do was to roll into the tub and take his morning bath. One day he was showing a party of gentlemen friends over his new house when he came to his room and said: "Let me show you my automatic bath tub." He pushed the button, the door opened, there was a yell, and the tub came sailing into the room with his wife in it. She now takes semi-annual baths. —Ex.

Let the Man Reform Before Marriage.

"A girl should never mary a man that she may reform him," writes Margaret Sangster, in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "If he is in need of reformation let him prove himself worthy by turning from evil and setting his face steadfastly and perseveringly to good before he asks a girl to surrender herself and her life to him. Nor should a girl be too impatient with father, mother and friends if they counsel delay in deciding a matter which is to influence her whole career and her lover's, when they, with clearer eyes than her own, perceive in him an unsuitability to her."

Program for Germantown Literary Society, to be held in Center school house, Thursday, February 8th., 1900.

Dec.	Lizzie Gerweif
Reading,	B. G. Schlei
Choice,	O. W. Lempke
Querries,	G. W. Gast
Dec.	W. G. Lenz
Quotations,	J. E. Stille
Reading,	H. E. Patet
Music	Wm. Brandt
Question Box,	Helen Lenz
Dec.	G. I. Schaper
Plum Pudding,	C. L. Blumer
Stump Speech,	E. A. W. Upmeyer
Dec.	W. E. Haes
Choice,	Martha Gast
Reading,	Henry Griffin

RECESS.

Society Screamer, by C. H. Lenz, O. G. Gast, Charley Goll.

Debate—Resolved: That Luxury has been the cause of more crime than poverty?

Affirmative, J. J. Stille, A. C. Schuldt.
Negative, L. H. Kaiser, H. J. Schuldt.

C. H. Lenz, Sec'y. Aug. C. Schuldt, Pres.

Hon. John Barrett, ex-minister to Siam openly charges a speech made by Sentor Hoar with having caused the Filipino revolt.

The squabble over who shall write the authorized biography of the late Dwight L. Moody is an insult to the memory of the good man.

Hon. Grover Cleveland and Captain Robley D. Evans are still hunting chums, but U. S. light house tenders are no longer used to carry them to the hunting grounds.

Gen. Jame H. Wilson's expressed opinion of the Cubans ought to put him in line for political preferment, should he conclude to remain on the island after it becomes self-governing.

The managers of the Paris Exposition evidently do not recognize the extent of the amateur photography craze, they would not have adopted rules so antagonistic to the "fiends".

While there may be no criminal wrong in a prominent goverment official owning a majority of the stock of a national bank that profits by being made a depository of goverment funds, it does not strike the average man as a commendable thing.

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The Britt Tribune editor comes out last week with a column effusion in which he scores the board of supervisors, county attorney and county treasurer. He labels the puerile product of his mental throes "More Calamity," and the following is his howl.

And now our Board of Supervisors appear to have got their foot in it again far worse than they did in appropriated public money for a pivate building, which had the merit of having two sides to the question. The tax ferrets are to get fifty per cent for collecting back taxes from tax dodgers and a contract has been made to that effect. The first thing to consider is: What share of the public money has the Board of Supervisers power to appropriate for any purpose? Look at your tax receipt and you will find the levies as follows in Britt township for for the year 1898 that you paid in 1899;

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Ind. Dist. Corp. levy	67 mills
Total	84 mills

The Code of Iowa sets forth clearly the moneys that can be appropriated by the Board of Supervisors, and for any purposes whatever they have no jurisdiction outside of the seventeen mills general funds and but the six mill county fund can be used for general purposes. Now six mills is one fourteenth part of eighty-four mills and if the ferrets are to receive fifty per cent of the tax or forty-two mills, then the Supervisors will have a right to give them six mills or all of the county fund portion while thirty-six mills on the other funds are clearly illegal, as the Board of Supervisors has no jurisdiction whatever over these funds. Now we elect a Co. Treasurer and pay him to collect taxes. If by any means he considers that the taxes are not legally or fully assessed, we have a Co. Attorney elected and pay him a salary to see to the rights and uphold the laws of the county, for the county. If the Co Attorney can't find illegal assessments and have them legal, let us fire him and elect one who can, and if we have not any legal authorithy or ability in our county sufficient to uphold our laws let us import some and give it a job, not a smeller, but to a resident lawyer. If our county treasurer can't collect the taxes, then let us fire him and elect one who can. But we don't need to import anyone. Our county attorney is capable of performing all the duties of his office and so is the county treasurer, and we don't need any importations of tax ferrets from Indiana or any other sea port to hunt our taxes. If the contract made by our Board of Supervisors don't bankrupt Hancock county and put the county funds so far in the hole that county warrants are at a discount for ten years it will be because the money that belongs to the various funds has been misappropriated and no effort is made to get them back from the county funds which can be done if any one with determined effort goes after them. That 50 per cent. must entirely be paid out of the six mill county fund to those tax ferrets if it is paid at all and paid legally. The Board of Supervisors shouldif they consider that taxes are being "dodged"--which is a notorious fact—have ordered the county attorney to look it up and if he needed assistance, they should have furnished it and the bills should have been paid as all other bills are that the board have any jurisdiction over, out of the county fund. This is the opinion of the Tribune editor without predjudice or bias. And we don't believe our Co, treasurer has a right to issue a tax receipt to anyone unless the cash is paid into his hands and apportioned to their respective funds. we don't care what orders the board of supervisors may have made, and neither do we believe that after it is once so apportioned he will dare bav one cent of it to tax ferrets or for any other purpose except as provided by law for the disbursement of these various funds.

You will notice that a claim is set up that it is the duty of the county attorney to see that all tax dodgers and suspects fully give in all and completely, their property for taxation. This is not true and there is no law, according to acknowledged good authority, to show that it is the duty of our county attorney, to do anything of the kind. Nor is it the duty of the county treasurer to examine the records, and ferret out these several individuals who have been remiss in giving in the full list of taxable property. His duty is to collect the taxes as shown by the assessors books and the books in the county treasurers office, and did he assume the duties, it would be without authority and without pay.

The burden of proof rests not with the county treasurer and not with the county attorney but with the several assessors, and the individuals who willfully, negligently, or ignorantly fail to give in the full amount of monies and credits, and taxable property to the assessor.

Now these things being true—whose duty is it to look after this matter? The Board of Supervisors, surely. And this being the case we cannot see wherein they have overstepped the bounds of prudence in securing the aid of experts to do the work

It would make a horse laugh to think that this transaction would send Hancock county into bankruptcy because the board of Supervisors have dug up out of the old records about $10,000.00 to present to Hancock county with their compliments.

It was lost.

It is being found.

And in this case it comes as a gift to the people. We do not believe there are a half dozen people in Hancock county tha could do the work, and in th number we would not incl Bailey, of the Tribune.

Then again the "ferrets" have been at work for nearly five months, and there were never less than thre and most of the time five of them at work, and when you come to pay them reasonably for that class of work they will not be greatly burdened with wealth when they get through.

This 50 per cent that the "ferrets" get comes out of the money collected through the efforts of the experts and will be a burden on no one, since it comes out of monied men who can stand the loss.

In another place in his paper he states that there are men in this county who would do the work for thr dollars per day. Unless we have been misinformed those now doing the work will not realize that amount.

We make this assertion: If the county never realized one cent, it is worth the full amount to have our county records cleaned up—something that has not been, since the county was organized.

The egotism of some people passeth all understanding. The constant flings of the Tribune at every straw fluttering on this side of the dividing line is not without a sinister meaning and we don't believe Bailey cares a rap whether one dollar or all of it goes to the "ferrets" so long as he can stir up a feeling "feninst the government," right or wrong.

It may not be the fact that the Tribnne is beginning thus early a campaign that is prospective in the near future. It may not be that he is seeking by these questionable methods to bias public sentiment. We say it may not be, but if that *is* the case—tune up gentlemen we have our partners for the cottilion.

M. S. Gilman's Letter.

Stourd O. T. Jan. 27. 1900.

DEAR EDITOR:—As per promise, I will writ you a short letter. I arrived here at Stroud Dec. 20, and as far at possible I have given this country a carefull study and examination. Stroud, is situated in the extreme eastern part of Lincoln County O. T. The town lots were sold Feb. 12, 1898, at Oklahoma City, 63 miles west. The first days' sale—the receipts were $48,000 cash. Stroud town site proper was nothing but a corn and cotton field. The above shows conclusivlly the confidence the people had in the location of a new town, in the midst of a beautiful agricultural country, which is rapidly improving—I would advise those desiring a valuable home—say 80 or 160 acres or more at low prices, to come at once and see for themselves. The large diversity of crops raised, guarantees a sure income each year to the farmer—fruits grow in abundance, —apples, peaches, grapes and pears, also all kinds of berries. The selection of a home is a very important question. One should study climate, resources and product. There should be no guess work and hap-hazzard method about it. It is a real and serious question, one that envolves the happiness and well fare of the whole family—therefore select first a healthy climate, one where there is good water, plenty of fuel and where a diversity of crops can be raised. The more natural resources the country posesses, the greater opportunities for success. Surface and soil are not so important as a good climate and produtive season. A place to make a good, square, honest living, with the least hardships and discouragements. I think as far as I have investigated in eastern O. T.,—of course one must exercise common sense, and good judgement in selecting a farm here, as in all other matters. Its a rolling timber and prairie, with an abundance of pure water—there can't be a more heathly climate for most people. Timber, fuel, building material, and fencing are very cheap. Land is cheap, ranging from $5 to $15 per acre. I have looked at several farms and bought one, and expect to buy one or two more, before I leave here. Have good school here, about 3 miles apart. Teachers wages range from $30 to 50 per month. This is one of the best markets in O. T., being on the Frisco R. R., which runs direct from here to St Louis. We have four hog and cattle buyers here, one of them paid out ten thousand dollars alone for hogs bought in one day. Stroud claims a population of 2,000 and is steadly growing. Hoping this may find you well, I remain yours truly.

M. S. GILMAN.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Cashier Fred Arnold was at Garner Saturday.

Aug. Lau and wife were at Garner Monday last.

Dr. H. Harvey, was visiting at Garner, Mouday last.

Wayne Lawton of Britt was on our streets Monday.

G. Schroeder has gone to New Ulm, Iowa, for a short visit.

Rev. Schaefer returned from Charles City Monday evening.

Remember the clothing sale next week at E. P. SCHAEFER.

Lew Lewis was at Clear Lake on business the first of the week.

Iowa Falls has secured an end gate factory. Capital $10,000.

Mother Wellemeyer came down and visited with us over Sunday.

Dallas Butterfield was up from Goodell Saturday distributing show bills.

Aug. Dusenberg of Rockford, was visiting friends in Klemme over Sunday.

R. M. Day was at Garner Friday night attending G. A. R. Post meeting.

Fred Henschen was at Garner Monday, calling on friends and transacting business.

Lee Skeen of Sioux City was visiting his wife's folks, the Merrick's over Sunday.

Miss Nora Gates, of Garner, has been visiting friends and relatives in town for some time.

Weck and Doc. Robbins of Goodell were renewing aquantance in Klemme the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Greggory of Clear Lake visited several days of last week and this, with her daughter Mrs. Lew Lewis.

An elevator at Latimer collapsed the other day ruining the building and mixing all kinds of grain in a heap.

Dan Webner's team took a spin all by their lonesome, Saturday morning. One of the horses was lamed badly, otherwise no damage.

Agents on salary of $15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Refference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co. Terre Haute, Ind.

L. G. Schultz transacted business at the county seat Saturday. He has purchased a copy of the Code of Iowa and will study law some.

The Cedar Rapids Republican is like good wine, it improves with age and is fast becoming one of the leading dailies of the state.

The Hancock County Farmers' Institute is in session at Garner. We hoped to be able to attend, but press of business matters will not permit.

Joe. Dietrich, of Charles City was at Klemme Saturday looking over some of Hancock County's fine improved farms with a view of purchasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skeen, came down from Ganer Saturday evening for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Skeen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Merrick.

A Brother Editor was in our town this week "ratting" for job work. This is a game two can play at. We are a little modest in our notice this time but will not vouch for the future.

Dr. Fraser was down from Garner Saturday, and made our office a short visit. The Doctor is a pleasant gentleman,—withal a good physician and is enjoying a liberal patronage.

Dr. H. F. Thompson. of Belmond, formerly with the S. D. Regiment in the Philippines, as hospital surgeon, has moved to Buffalo Center, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

The Britt News says that "Every paper in the 10th District is for Cummins." We must confess that this is a bit of news to us. We know that nearly every one supported Thos. A. Way, but that was in 99.

It is wonderful the amount of interest the Garner papers have taken in the Farmers' Institute now in session in that city. Will bet a jaller dog not one of the editors will attend the meetings or give more than a ten line writeup unless they are paid for it.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

They do say that Bert Crawford imagined his faith was strong enough to allow him to walk on the water. Strange to say he had not sufficient of the saving grace to keep him up and he sank down, down, down—much to the surprise of the fishes—They are dead—the fishes.

The deaf mute, representing a Dabuque institution, furnished a large number of Corwith, Britt, Goodell, Klemme and Garner business men some mighty cheap machine advertising. If ever there was a fraud, this style of advertising is one. But then—"charity covers a multitude of sins."

Hancock Signal:—The Renix Bros. gave their entertainment at the opera house Thursday evening. The instrumental music was fine and the dancing was the best ever seen in this city. At the Goodell opera house Saturday evening Feb. 2. Come and enjoy a good show.

J. L, Harr of this place has in a gasoline gas machine put in by C. I. Tenney of Mason City that is superior to any weight machine on the market. One light will give as much as four of the weight and he is satisfied. When you can say that, the gas plant must be about right.

County Supt. Schell visited Klemme schools Monday and incidentally called at TIMES office. He reports Klemme schools doing well and says Klemme is to be congratulated on having such an excellent staff of teachers. An educational meeting will be held in Klemme a little later on.

COUNTY NEWS FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

GARNER.

The Farmers' institute is in session to-day.

C. E. Stevens has returned from Rockford Illinois.

John Brisco of Goodell was in Garner on busiuess Monday.

J. E. Wichman and A. C. Repley have returned from Des Moines.

A. M. Amsdem of Forest City spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Garner.

Mack McGuire of Buffalo Center, was transacting business with Garner people Monday.

Geo. Lein, the Faternal insurance hustler is working Garner in the interest of his Order.

Aug. Dusenberg of Rockford will open a bicycle livery and repair shop in Garner next month.

G. A. Griswold of Burt was in Garner, Monday looking for a house with the intention of moving back to Garner.

Quite a number of our young people attented the spelling school at the Rasmusson school house last Friday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave an entertanment and served refreshments at Bell Hall Tuesday evening. It was well attended and a pleasant time is reported.

The Schneider Co. are holding an auction sale every Saturday at their store. Jim Young does the selling and many bargains are to be had. Try it next Saturday.

T. E. Cassill will succeed J. T. Bush as baggage and express messenger on the C. R. G. & N. W. R. R., Feburary 1st. Mr. Cassill is well qualified to fill the position and will no doubt be able to hold his job.

Mrs. C. S. Collins has sold her drug store to parties from Clear Lake and the new owners took possession Monday. Mrs. Collins has been in business in Garner for about 15 years. She has built up her business from a shelf full of patent medicines to its present magnitude and if the new proprietors keep the business up to its present standard they will have to hustle. Garner will loose an enterprising business woman, when her business interests, backed by her push and pluck ceases to be. We hope the new firm will succeed and that they will find Garner a town to their liking.

GOODELL.

Quite a number are on the sick list.

Dallas Butterfield took a trip to Klemme Saturday.

Mrs. Schell, of Garner visited friends here last week.

Revivial meetings still continues through the week.

John Cline, of Mitchel S. D. is here trasacting business.

Cashier Swiegard took a trip to Garner one day last week.

Mrs. Sandry living north of Butterfields Grove has been very ill.

Query—Should a person who cannot take a joke locate in Goodell?

Mrs. Charles Ford of Concord, visited the Rebecca Lodge Friday evening.

Jake Bachman's new house looms up in good shape in the south part of town.

Miss Ott, of Iowa Falls, who has been visiting relatives here returns home this week.

Mrs. Porter, quite an elderly lady, died Sunday morning. The family had but recently located in the old town.

Spring Rye For Sale.

300 bushels of fine spring rye for sale, for seed, or milling purpose. Good quality. Samples at W. R. Bloom's, Aug. Lau & Son, or at my farm in Twin Lake Twp. 2 S. J. Carlson.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

The following marriage license were issued since our last issue: Cora A. McGrnder and Jno A. Senneff, of Britt; John Connerton and Mabel Thomas of Britt; Leo LaPlonnt and Helen Bailey of Garner; Charle Thomas and Nora Wagner of Amsterdam Twp.; Elmer Holmes and Edna Abbey, of Ellington Twp.; Wm. Nelson and Blanche Farman, of Goodell.

The Iowa Central R. R. is making a bid for the use of Clear Lake Park grounds as a pleasure resort next year. They would come by the way of Mason City and over the electric road. If the I. C. gets into the deal Clear Lake would amount to something as a pleasure resort. The past four or five years it has been "strictly on the bum."

Will Lau came from his Minnesota trip Saturday, bring home with him about a hundred pounds of fine lake pickerel. Out of the goodness of his big heart he presented the editor with about 10 lbs. of brain food. If the paper is any brighter or better, our readers may thank him for it. An editor never has any too much gray matter in his think-tank. The fact of the matter is, we, as a class don't need brains—any more than does a school teacher—we need a gun or club. Be that as it may, he has done a good thing, and where there was nothing but emptiness, now there is a fullness that is almost distressing—in our stomach. You are not to infer from the above that our brains are in our stomach, it is the fish. William, again we say thanks.

A bargain in a good 2nd hand sewing maceine.

E. P. SCHAEFER.

Some heavy draft horses for sale. E. P. SCHAEFER.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Wedding Presents

The principals of the Fiala-Rice wedding were the recipients of the following list of beautiful and appropriate presents. We are sorry we could not publish them last week, but the ommission was unavoidable.

Mrs. Charley Wilson, parlor lamp; Mrs. Malek, 1 set of plates, cups, saucers, tea spoons and table spoons; Mike Kuchere, kitchen lamp; Louisa Byers, doily, pepper, salt, and fruit dish; Zellie Hrubes, lamp; Mr. Houdeck and wife, bed spread and tea plates; Joe Ptacek and wife, bed spread; Albert Lamatch and wife, dinner plates; Joe Welleck and wife, fancy towels; Joe Haylik and wife, parlor lamp; Frank Randa and wife, set of plates, cups and saucers; May Smith, picture holders; Katie Farmanek, table cloth; Stella Rayhons, table cloth; Mr. Prohaska and Miss Prusha, sugar bowl, spoon holder, butter dish and cream pitcher; Mrs. Holmes, cake tin, rolling pin, soap dish, match box, etc; John Schoun and wife, water set; Charles and Jake Allen, bread plates, Mr. Gauley and family, parlor lamp; Myrtle Braund and Ray Burman, one set of silver spoons; J. W. Allen and wife, 1 broom and motto; Harry Burman, 1 silver butter knife and sugar shell; Ernest and John Braund, set flat irons; Lena and Chas Zwald, table cloth, set napkins; Frank Rayhons and wife, dining room lamp; Mr. Hullan and wife, two deep dishes, two bowls and pitcher; Frank Falada and wife, table cloth; Tom Malek and wife, set silver knives and forks; Joe Tica and wife, set cups and saucers and sauce dishes; Mike Zrostlek, water set and kitchen lamp; Mr. Hanzlik and wife, bed spread; Joe Lawhorn and wife, set silver tea spoons; Cloyd and Cora Lawhorn, jelly dish; Agnes Monahen, cracker jar; Frank Farmanek, Frank Kriz and Kofron and wife, rocking chair; Souknp, $1. Joe Surat, $1. Joe I $1. Cyril Mrirok $1. Joe Paca Vonaskek and wife, 1 pictures, towels; Alma Vonaskek, toot holder, vinegar pitcher; James and wife, pictures; Joe Malek wash bowl and pitcher; Esthe Syrup pitcher; Mr. Mulkins set of silver knives and fo Winegard and wife, fancy Miss Barbara Kopacek, Albert Hrubes and wife napkins, knives and for table cloth; Joe Vochatel an dozen plates, cups and sau Mulkins, fancy fruit dish; lik, bed spread; Charley M tor lamp; Joe Houdeck, knives and forks and Fritz Ptacek and wife, ta towels; Clare Ptacek, cup

ALBAY REBELS ARE ROUTED.

Of 600 Filipinos 78 Are Killed in Two Fights.

NASHVILLE AIDS GEN. KOBBE.

Two Companies of Marines Aid in Capture of Legaspi, Albay, Sorsogon, Donsol, Bulan, and Virac, Opening These Ports at Last to Hemp Trade.

Manila, Jan. 29.—After occupying Sorsogon, Donsol and Bulan, in this province, without resistance, Gen. Kobbe had a sharp fight Jan. 23 in taking Legaspi. Six hundred insurgents, having previously destroyed the piers, held strong trenches controlling points where is was expected the Americans would attempt to land. This really had been Gen. Kobbe's plan, but when he saw the insurgents waiting for him in the trenches, he called for boats and landed about two companies of troops on the beach, turning the insurgents' left flank under cover of the guns of the cruiser Nashville. The flankers caught a party of the insurgents behind the town and killed thirty-three. The fighting lasted two hours. Albay and Virac were then easily taken. Unfortunately the shells from the Nashville set fire to two of the towns, and 8,000 bales of hemp were burned. There are over 100,000 bales of hemp in the ports already opened awaiting shipment. The crop is large. These ports will be opened to trade Jan. 30.

Released Spanish prisoners, seventy-four officers, 1,000 enlisted men, twenty-two civilian officials, twenty-one wives, thirty-five children; furnished transportation for Spain Thursday.

CHICAGO WOMAN MISSING.

Mrs. Anna Beck, a Widow, Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Anna Beck, a well-to-do and aged German widow residing at No. 182 East Fullerton avenue, within a few blocks of the famous Luetgert sausage factory, has been missing since last October, and the police fear that she has met with foul play. Mrs. Beck is said to have had a large sum of money, probably $2,000, in her possession at the time of her disappearance, and this fact furnishes ground for the belief that she has met with a terrible fate. Capt. Schuettler and four detectives of the Sheffield avenue police station, with operatives from the Scott detective agency, are working on the case, and they have several persons under surveillance. By several persons it is stated that Mrs. Beck is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Bresch, at Beloit, Kan. Little credence is placed in this theory, however, because of the fact that mail has been received from Beloit addressed to Mrs. Beck which was posted a month after she left home. The authorities at Beloit have been asked to investigate.

LOVE IGNORES COLOR LINE.

Refined White Girl Becomes Infatuated with a Negro Thief.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—Mary Lechevesky, a 17-year-old white girl, left her home a few days ago to go to live with a colored family of thirteen persons in a house of four rooms. The girl has a good education and every appearance of refinement. Last summer she became infatuated with a negro thief, who was confined in jail, making daily visits to him, carrying bouquets and dainties. A little later she left the home of her parents, who are well to do and highly respected, to live with the colored family amid surroundings of squalor, poverty and filth.

HEIRESS LIVING IN A HOVEL.

Mary Fox, Left $24,500 in a Will, in Poverty at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 29.—In a wretched little hovel on Page street lives Mary Fox, heiress to $24,500 by the will of her father, Henry Fox of St. Louis. She has lived there for several years as the wife of Samuel Mitchell, a gray-haired old negro, who makes a living as janitor, coachman or whatever occupation offers. Mary Fox eloped fifteen years ago from St. Louis with a lover who left her in Nebraska. By degrees she sank to her present state. Her father on his dying bed relented and remembered her in his will.

Lawton's Funeral Will Be Imposing.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The funeral of Gen. Lawton will be the most imposing military funeral held here since that of Gen. Sheridan. Gen. Shafter will accompany Mrs. Lawton and the remains to the capital as a military escort. Gen. Merritt will be in command of the cortege here, and Gens. Miles, Brooke and Shafter will be pallbearers, with all general officers of the army in attendance. Members of the senate and house committees on military affairs, and some officials from the war department will also act as pallbearers. The president and his cabinet and congress will attend the services.

Kills the Trap-Keeper.

Darrtown, Ohio, Jan. 29.—At a shooting match here John Kulp was working the traps and had a heavy board as protection from the guns. John Willoughby of Hamilton stepped in the box. Kulp looked over the board to see he was ready, when the gun Willoughby held went off accidentally, striking Kulp square in the face, killing him almost instantly. No blame is attached to Willoughby.

Trolley Plant for London.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—The St. Louis Car company has decided to establish a branch in England. The plant will probably be located in London and will cost $100,000.

RACE PREJUDICE ABANDONED.

Booker T. Washington Admitted to a Fashionable Denver Hotel.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 29.—Booker T. Washington, the negro lecturer, is the first of his race to be admitted as a guest at the Brown Palace hotel, the fashionable hostelry of Denver. Maxcy Tabor, the owner, says:

"He is in the class with Frederick Douglass, and above popular prejudice."

Mr. Washington lectured on "The Future of the Negro" Friday night.

"Did you ever regard yourself as a freak?" asked a visitor.

"A what? A freak?"

"There are persons who say that yours is an inferior race, and that you are merely an anomolous output—a brilliant crystallization of the intellectuality that has been thinly scattered through your race."

"No; I don't feel that way," replied Mr. Washington. "I simply used my opportunities and developed my mind. All of us have minds. I am only one-eighth white. I might be entirely white and not exhibit any unusual mental qualities, might I not?"

OLIVER PIKE IS NOT DEAD.

Mystery of Body Found in a Trunk Materially Deepens.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Oliver Pike, whose supposed body was found in a trunk sold at auction in Chicago four years ago, is alive and well. Pike was thought to have been murdered, and the body found in the trunk was turned over to relatives in Delta, Ohio, and buried in the family lot. Friday Pike appeared at his mother's home in Delta and was recognized by all the members of the family. Two years ago, according to telegrams from Delta, Mrs. Pike received a letter from Redlands, Cal., telling her that the son she thought buried in the Delta cemetery was living in that city and living under the name of Harry Price. A correspondence ensued, but nothing definite resulted, and every one but the mother disbelieved the writer of the letters until Oliver returned Friday and was identified. He knows nothing of the body found in the trunk, and has little to say about his disappearance.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	—Closing.— Jan. 26.	Jan. 25.
Wheat—				
Jan ...	$ .66⅛	$ .65½	$ .66⅛	$ .6[illegible]⅞
May ..	.68½	.67½	.68½	.67
July ..	.69⅜	.68½	.69⅜	.67⅞
Corn—				
Jan ...	.31¼	.30⅞	.31¼	.30⅞
May ..	.33⅜	.33	.33⅛	.33¼
July ..	.33⅞	.33⅝	.33¾	.33⅞
Oats—				
Jan ...	.....	.....	.22¼	.....
May ..	.23½	.23¼	.23½	.23⅜
July ..	.22½	.22¼	.22⅜	.22¼
Pork—				
Jan ...	.....	.....	10.60	10.50
May ..	10.85	10.72½	10.82½	10.75
July ..	10.90	10.82½	10.90	10.82½
Lard—				
Jan ...	5.87½	5.85	5.87½	5.82½
May ..	6.05	6.00	6.02½	5.97½
July ..	6.12½	6.07½	6.10	6.05
Short ribs—				
Jan ...	.....	.....	5.75	5.67½
May ..	5.82½	5.77½	5.82½	5.75
July ..	.....	.....	5.87½	5.80

Cockran Is for Bryan.

New York, Jan. 29.—W. Bourke Cockran has announced his advocacy, with one exception, of the renomination of William J. Bryan for president. Mr. Cockran proposes a truce with the Nebraskan on the silver question until 1904, and if Bryan will agree to the armistice anti-imperialism will be the democracy's war cry in the 1900 campaign. If Mr. Bryan will consent to postpone the silver fight until 1904 Cockran agrees to indorse the Chicago platform in its entirety.

Automobiles to Carry Mail.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath said today that the department was thoroughly satisfied with the results of the automobile test at Chicago for delivering mails and he made statements which left little doubt that the horseless vehicles would appear in the government mail service at Chicago by July 1, 1900, when the fiscal year begins.

Mexico Has New War Minister.

City of Mexico, Jan. 27.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes has been sworn in as minister of war, to succeed the late Gen. Felipe Berriozabal. Gen. Reyes has been governor of the state of Nuevo Leon for some time and is a popular and progressive statesman. He is in the prime of life and enjoys the public confidence and esteem of the entire republic.

Burglars Foiled at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 29.—Burglars entered the postoffice, drilled open the postmaster's safe, but found nothing in it. They then turned their attention to the large vault, which contained money and stamps. By the time they had drilled half through the vault they became frightened and fled, securing nothing.

Plans to Honor Lawton.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the committee named to arrange for the reception of Gen. Lawton's remains, which will lie in state here, it was decided to select the new courthouse as the place in which the people will be given an opportunity to look upon his features the last time.

State Witness Is Missing.

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 29.—The fifth juror has been secured in the trial of the twelve miners charged with riot and the killing of five negro non-union miners from the Brush mines in the streets of Carterville, last September.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 22—Platt of New York introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite Great Britain to join in the promotion of an international commission to examine and report on the diversion of the waters that are the boundaries of the two countries referred to. A resolution of Rawlins of Utah for an inquiry into the extent of polygamy practiced, and what, if any stress, is necessary for its prevention, in the United States and places over which they have jurisdiction, was passed. Pritchard spoke in advocacy of his resolution relating to the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which, if adopted, he claimed, would disfranchise a large class of voters of the state, white as well as black. He was followed by Turner of Washington on the Philippine question, opposing the policy of the administration.

HOUSE.

The house, after transaction of business of minor importance, took up the District of Columbia business, which occupied the time up to adjournment.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Reports of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of Quay, who claims a seat in the senate on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania, were presented in the senate to-day. The majority report opposes the seating of Quay, while a minority report favors his being seated. Pettigrew of South Dakota, offered a resolution calling for the report of Gen Bates relative to the treaty with the sultan of Sulu and whether the sultan and his officials were under the civil service. It went over. Caffery presented three resolueions calling for the correspondence with Great Britain on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with Colombia relative to the Panama canal and with the new Panama canal company of France. They were adopted. Allen's resolution asking for information concerning the sale of the old New York custom house was adopted. Turner, of Washington, concluded his speech on the Philippine question which was begun yesterday.

HOUSE.

The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah, came up before the house today. Taylor of Ohio made an argument for the majority report. Littlefield of Maine spoke for the minority report, and then Roberts spoke in his own defense. All of the speakers were vigorously applauded. There was a great outburst of applause in the galleries when Mr. Roberts concluded. Many of the ladies in the galleries were especially demonstrative.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Hale reported from the appropriations committee the urgent deficiency bill. Allen offered a resolution for information relative to the administration of the customs in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. Pettigrew offered a resolution declaring that the United States could not recognize the right of any nation to declare contraband and seize food products as such; that such seizure would be an unfriendly act. Pettigrew spoke in support of his resolution calling on the president for the report of Gen. Bates concerning the treaty with the sultan of Sulu. Senator Spooner asked if he meant to hold the president responsible for the slavery clause in the treaty. Pettigrew said he did. The resolution was adopted.

HOUSE.

The second day's debate in the house upon the Roberts case was less dramatic than that of yesterday. The galleries were almost as crowded, but the leaders were less demonstrative. Speeches were made by Landis, Powers, Miers, Snodgrass, Wilson, Lacey and Crumpacker. The day's debate strengthened the majority resolutions.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 25.—As a result of a speech by Money of Mississippi on the race question Chandler charged the southern senators with reopening the whole southern question after it was supposed to be dead. In answer to charges by Teller and Allen, Allison denied that the senate financial bill permitted the withdrawal of the greenbacks, the silver certificates and the silver dollars. He said no secretary of the treasury would find it possible to do so. The urgent deficiency bill was passed. Among bills introduced was one by Clay, to repeal the war revenue stamp tax.

HOUSE.

The case of Brigham H. Roberts was decided by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him, by a vote of 268 to 50. The exact language of the resolution is as follows: "That under the facts and circumstances of the case, Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from the state of Utah, ought not to have or hold a seat in the house of representatives, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant." The amendment to expel Roberts without seating him, offered by Lacey, was ruled out on a point of order, and the house only voted upon the resolution of the majority and minority of the committee. The latter—to seat and then expel Roberts—was defeated—81 to 244.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The greater portion of the session of the house today was devoted to eulogies upon the life and death of Vice President Hobart. The tributes paid to his memory were not the usual perfunctory eulogies, but breathed the love and admiration and respect in which he was universally held. Dolliver of Iowa delivered the principal address.

RUSSIA IS EXPECTING WAR.

Firmly Believed That Japan Is Making Ready for Attack.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—From an authentic source it is learned that in diplomatic and governmental circles here it is considered assured that Japan is ready for a war with Russia, and that the policy and efforts of Japanese statesmen are directed along the line of an alliance for offensive purposes between Japan, Great Britain and China. Japan is plainly anxious to resist and paralyze Russia's successful invansion and predominant influence in eastern Asia, and as a preliminary to the desired conflict suggests to China the establishment of a military academy at Peking, where Japanese officials shall instruct the Chinese in the art of war. This proposal, it is believed, will be accepted, despite the opposition of Russia, France and Germany. The Japanese arsenals are at their busiest—that is matter of Russian military information. The army and fleet system of coast defenses has been developed and improved and recent inspections have shown that they are satisfactory to the mikado's war office. That Japan will obtain a certain portion of Korean territory has already been decided, but it will be done quietly so as to avoid premature trouble with Russia. Japan knows that Russia is not going to make the first move toward war, and Japan, before war actually is precipitated, is doing its best by way of preparation. Russia is ready for any war in Asia or elsewhere. She now calmly awaits Great Britain's downfall.

To Concentrate Forces.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—There are signs of important movements developing in north Cape Colony. Gen. French has succeeded in getting in touch with Gatacre, possibly presaging a combination of their columns and the commencement of a concentration of forces which is believed to be the groundwork of Roberts's plan of campaign.

British Killed and Captured.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch from Colenso, dated January 24, says that Commandant Meyers's commando surprised and surrounded a strong body of General Methuen's infantry, killing and wounding twenty-three and capturing fifteen.

British Losses of January 24.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Buller reports the British casualities January 24 were: Killed, officers, 6; non-commissione officers and men, 18; wounded, officers, 12; non-commissioned officers and men, 142; missing, 31.

BRITISH TAKE SPION KOP.

Reports, Though Meager, Indicate Heavy British Losses.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Advices have been received from [illegible] Spearman's camp that General Woodgate has succumbed to the wounds he received in the attack upon Spion Kop.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Spearman's Camp dated January 25 at 12:10 a. m.:

"General Warren's troops last night occupied Spion Kop, surprising the small garrison, who fled. It has been held by us all day, though we were heavily attacked, especially by very annoying shell fire. I fear our casualities are considerable, and I have to inform you, with regret, that General Woodgate was dangerously wounded. General Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. Our men are in splendid condition."

LONDON, Jan. 26.—General Buller's phrase "the men are splendid" thrills England with pride and confidence. His taking and holding of Spion kop are considered permanent advantages. Sir Charles Warren's opinion [illegible] of adjacent intrenchments are tenable is accepted by most experts as obviously true, because of the height of the position, although some point out that it may lack adequate gun platform to resist artillery fire from the two extended lines. It is not likely that General Warren will let go anything he holds, and news of further success is calmly awaited. The military authorities recognize, of course, that in the twelve or fifteen miles between Spion kop and Ladysmith there are continuous defensive positions and rugged hills and ravines which far outrange Spion kop, but they are sure that the troops who have turned the Boers out of difficult places can do it again.

ARMED MEN IN FRANKFORT.

They Are Opposed to Goebel and Warn Legislators.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 26.—A special train bearing over a thousand men carrying Winchester rifles arrived at Frankfort yesterday morning. They are from the counties of Bell, Allen, Knox, Harlan, Whitler, Metcalf and Edmundson. Governor Taylor stated to the Associated Press that they are not soldiers. He disclaimed any knowledge of their identity or the purpose of the armed visitors. Ex-Secretary of State Finley addressed the visitors from the steps of the state house. He said the object of the gathering was to see that justice was done. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions. The committee drafted a demand and remonstrance which was presented to the legislature. It reminds the members of the legislature that they are the creatures of the voters of the state, from whom they derive authority. It warns them that there is peril in the situation; that calmness, prudence and wisdom are necessary that truth may prevail. It beseeches them to remember the powers lent them by the people at the polls included the jurisdiction to decide judicially and not otherwise; the people then express their will, not their political preferences. It implores them not to, on slight or technical pretexts or flimsy or trivial causes, permit the submersion of the will of the people. Finally at 9 p. m. the men left for their homes.

MORE VICTORIES.

Schwan Drives the Philippine Insurgents From Intrenchments.

MANILA, Jan. 25.—Part of Gen. Schwan's column, consisting of six companies with some artillery, drove a force of 500 insurgents from their intrenchments at San Diego near San Pablo. The enemy have officially reported that they lost sixty-seven killed and wounded. Our casualties were one killed and fourteen wounded, the injuries in most instances being slight. Another batallion, while executing a flank movement, came upon a hundred other rebels in an intrenched position and routed them, killing fifteen. The Americans had two wounded. General Schwan moved against Majayjay, La Guna province, on Tuesday. He found the position almost impregnable but by lowering men down a steep river bank by ropes, he flanked the enemy and drove them out. Part of his command proceeded to Santa Cruz, killing six insurgents.

JAPAN LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Willing to Send Troops to the Assistance of England.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—K. Hiratati, recently connected with the Japanese war department, who is traveling around the world, after expressing sympathy for England, said Japan would send 30,000 to 40,000 troops to her aid if she would accept them. He added:

"All Japan asks of Great Britain as an ally in war against Russia is to employ part of her fleet in assisting the Japanese fleet to protect the ports of Japan against the fleets of Russia and France, and thus enable Japan's entire military strength to be used for the recovery of Port Arthur, the occupation of Manchuria and the overthrow of Russia's power in China. But the first thing to be done is to free the hands of Great Britain in Africa to take up her work in India."

Danish West Indies.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are likely to undergo a new development. The United States government intends to acquire a sphere of influence in China. In that case Denmark, for the benefit of her newly founded commercial connections in East Asia, would, through American concessions, obtain a valuable equivalent for her western colonies."

A New York paper says that Anna Held receives a consignment of French oysters several times a week from her private beds in Marseilles, being unable to digest blue-points and Lynn Haven bays.

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Sir Henry Erskine once quelled a riot in Edinburgh when Mrs. Siddons was playing to a crowded house in the largest theater in the town. A surly fellow in the pit refused to sit down, and a howl went up from all around him. The crowd was likely to do him and the house a damage, when Sir Henry came to the front of his box with the quiet statement: "Pray excuse the gentleman; don't you see it is only a tailor rising himself?" The man sat down without further urging.

Cushman of Washington, is put down in the congressional directory as a congressman-at-large, his state being without definite congressional districts. This reminds him of a story, which is quoted in the Washington Post. He was once approaching a town, where he was billed to make a speech, and stopped at a house on the outskirts to get a drink of water. He met the farmer's wife at the well. "What is the political sentiment around here?" asked Cushman. "I dunno," said the woman; "I don't go to political meetings. They say there is a congressman at large, and I think the safest thing for me to do is to stay at home."

An Englishman went into the Chatham hotel, in Paris, recently, and cautiously asked the price of a whisky. "One franc, sir," replied the bar-tender. "And a whisky and soda?" "One franc, sir. All drinks are the same price." The Englishman sat down and, to his astonishment found, that the place was run on American lines, and that the customers helped themselves at their own discretion. He punished that bottle of whisky till it was near empty. As he went out he paid down his franc, but the manager called him back and said: "You have forgotten your change." "I thought it was for the drink was a franc." "That is so, sir," was the reply; "that is the retail price, but there is a reduction when you buy wholesale." And he handed back five sous.

Deep Water Ports.

The growing interest in deep water seaports and cheap transportation by water, gives added importance to the building up of the city of La Porte Texas. The high, dry ground of La Porte is in direct contrast with the greater portion of the Mexican Gulf Coast. Marshes, malaria and fevers are unknown. La Porte is to be formally "opened" and introduced to the public February 14 to 17, when it is expected a great crowd of Northern and Texas people will be on hand to inspect the much talked of new seaport of the Gulf. So great is the interest shown that the American Land Co., 188 Madison St., Chicago, acting as Northern Manager, is deluged with letters of inquiry.

Professor R. L. Garner, who believes that monkeys can talk, is about to make another journey to Africa, to further familiarize himself with the monkey language.

DISCUSS RAILROAD RATES.

Senate Committee on Commerce Gives Shippers a Hearing.

UNIFORM RATES AT ALL HAZARD

Senators Chandler and Allen Hint at Trust to Maintain Non-Competitive Rates—Nicaragua Canal Bill Perfected—Pacific Cable Taken Up.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate committee on commerce Friday gave a hearing to the representatives of a number of business organizations throughout the country in support of the bill to amend the interstate commerce law. The first statement was made by Frank Barry of Milwaukee, secretary of the National Millers' association and accredited representative of the National League of Industrial Associations. He commended the pending bill, saying that it had been framed with a view to doing justice to the shipper and carrier.

Augustine Gallagher, representing the millers in particular and also the national board of trade, in reply to a question from Chairman Cullom, said he firmly believed the adoption of the amendment proposed by the national board of trade would produce results immensely beneficial to the whole people.

A crossfire of questions from Senators Chandler and Allen ensued, tending to show that these gentlemen failed to recognize any essential difference, as claimed by Mr. Gallagher, between a "pool" and a "trust," as long as both maintained noncompetitive rates.

Would Control Corporations.

Washington, Jan. 29.—A joint resolution introduced by Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin proposes amendments to the constitution giving congress control over corporations. It provides that congress shall have the power to create any corporation for the purpose of commerce between the states, including railroads, telegraph, telephone; transportation, express and sleeping-car companies. Section 2 gives congress control over all corporations in the United States, including the power to impose a franchise tax, terminate the existence of corporations, forfeiture of the franchise, control and disposition of the property of the corporation, and to enforce this by appropriate legislation.

Want Pay for Dewey's Cable Cutting.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The special order for Friday in the house was the delivery of eulogies upon the late Vice-President Hobart, after the final agreement upon the census bill by the conference was adopted and the senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were sent to conference. An hour was also spent in discussing the bill recommended by President McKinley authorizing the secretary of state to compensate for the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph company for loss and expenses entailed by the cutting of its Manila-Hongkong and Manila-Capiz cable by Admiral Dewey.

Nicaragua Bill Perfected.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Friday reconsidered the Nicaragua canal bill, which had been reported with an appropriation of $140,000,000, and changed the appropriation section so as to make $10,000,000 available, with authority to contract for the entire excavation, construction, defense and completion of the canal at a total cost not exceeding $140,000,000. In the amended form the bill was ordered reported, and the Pacific cable question was then taken up and Gen. Swayne of New York argued against government construction, operation and ownership.

Subsidy Bill Amended.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The subcommittee of the senate commerce has agreed to such changes in the Hanna-Payne shipping bill as will place a limit of $2,000,000 a year on the amount of subsidy to fast vessels, thereby materially increasing the compensation to be paid the slower steamers. Another amendment reduces from 80 per cent to 51 per cent the required American ownership in foreign-built vessels, which may be admitted to the benefit of the subsidy.

Roberts Case a Closed Incident.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Brigham H. Roberts of Utah has made it perfectly clear that he will not contest the case further. Mr. Roberts says that he considers the vote of the house yesterday as ending the matter. Members of the house regard the Roberts incident as closed, and none of them, so far as can be learned, looks for a re-opening of the case by any method.

Balky Horse Causes Tragedy.

Evanston, Ill., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Kate McLain was killed and Mrs. Genevieve Gabriel probably fatally injured by a Northwestern train at the Dempster street crossing. Mrs. Gabriel's 2-year-old son was thrown twenty feet upon an embankment and escaped uninjured.

McMahon Is Found Guilty.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Jeremiah McMahon, on trial before Judge Bretano for the murder on Sept. 5 last of Richard McGraw, was found guilty, the jury fixing his punishment at fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Bequest for Elgin Academy.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 29.—The late Orlando Davidson, father of Mrs. Nathaniel C. Sears of Chicago, left property to the value of nearly $50,000. Elgin academy receives a bequest of $10,000.

LYNCHING BEE IN COLORADO.

Murderer of Capt. Rooney Hanged by a Mob.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 29.—Thomas Reynolds, one of the four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary at Carson City Monday night, after murdering Night Captain W. C. Rooney, was captured at Florence Friday night and taken back to Canon City, and there lynched by a mob. A posse is close on the trail of C. B. Wagner, the fourth murderer, and if he is taken he undoubtedly will share Reynold's fate.

Antone Wood and Kid Wallace, who were captured Thursday morning, are safe within the penitentiary walls. Reynolds surrendered at the point of a rifle, but Wagner fled, notwithstanding he was fired on. Reynolds was put in a wagon, his arms tied behind his back and, for some unaccountable reason, a rope placed conveniently about his neck. The party reached the penitentiary about 11 o'clock and was about to turn Reynolds over to the warden when the mob appeared. Without any parley the mob took Reynolds away from the officers, dragged him to a nearby telephone pole and strung him up and then shot his body full of holes. Reynolds was sent up from Mosa county for seven years for burglary and would have been released in a few months.

MAY BE A GENERAL STRIKE.

Operators and Miners Still Apart in Their Views.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The operators' and miners' scale conference have so far done nothing further than to agree upon the order in which their discussions shall be carried on. They are drifting further apart, and predictions of a general strike on the part of the mine workers were freely made Friday.

President Mitchell, when asked as to the outlook, declined to express an opinion, but it is plain he sees little hope of an adjustment of the differences. The latest straw was the action of the miners' convention in deciding to break up the joint-session plan and have a sine-die adjournment of the conference.

Conservative leaders among the miners say that, if the plan is forced, it will be difficult to again get the operators into a conference. The stubbornest set of miners here are those from Illinois. They favor breaking with the operators, and boast that they have a strike fund of $112,000, and prefer to settle their own trouble with the Illinois operators at their convention, which meets at Springfield next month.

Cold Wave Strikes Gotham.

New York, Jan. 29.—A cold wave and a northwesterly gale caused the temperature to drop to 15 degrees at midnight. The wind at Sandy Hook is blowing nearly sixty miles an hour. It doubtless will delay for a day or more all incoming liners and coastwise boats from ports below Virginia capes. A gale is sweeping the Long island coast. From Rockaway point to Montauk Point the ocean is in a turmoil, and heavy surf is pounding the shore. It is bitter cold. Clouds of blinding sand are being driven along by the wind, and the whole life-saving force on the coast is doing double duty. The gale is felt with great force also along the sound front.

Sweeping Injunction Issued.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 29.—Judge Ludwig of the Superior court has issued an injunction on the application of George P. Miller, attorney for the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, restraining any citizen owning property abutting any of the lines of the company from bringing any actions against the city, company or officials. It is the most sweeping injunction ever issued in Wisconsin, according to the opinion of leading attorneys. The injunction is to be effective until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when the order to show cause will be returnable.

Fire Does $100,000 Damage.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Mason building, a six-story structure at Nos. 94, 96 and 98 Washington street, one of the landmarks of the city, was destroyed by fire Friday night. There were a number of narrow escapes from death on the part of between fifty and sixty young men and women constituting the night class of Gregg's Commercial college, on the top floor of the building, many of whom were overcome by the smoke and rescued with difficulty by the firemen. The property loss on the building and contents is estimated at $100,000.

High-Hat Bill Passed.

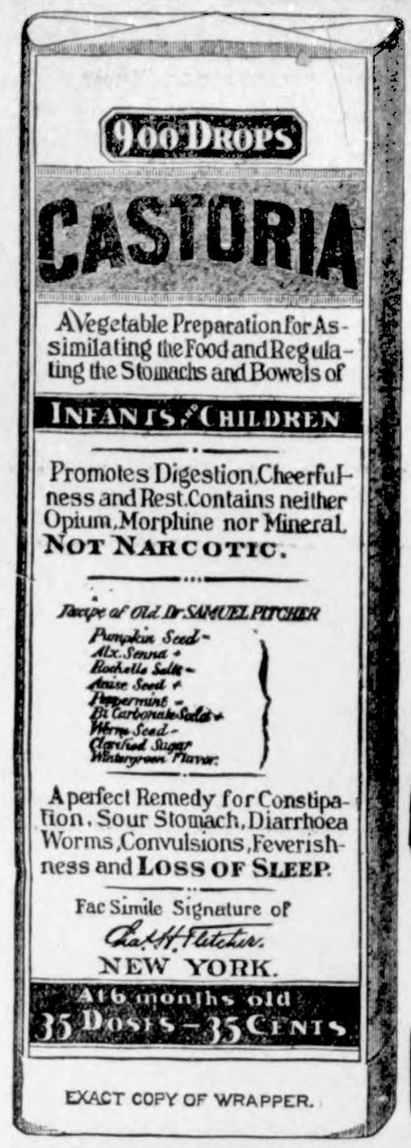
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The senate has passed what is known as the high-hat act, which provides "that any owner, lessee, proprietor or manager of a theater, hall or opera-house, where an admission fee is charged, who permits any person attending to wear upon his or her head any hat, bonnet or covering which may obstruct the view of persons during the performance, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than $10, nor less than $5."

Death Caused by Football.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Edgar Marks, the 18-year-old son of W. R. Marks of this place, died in Fairfield military academy on Wednesday night, another victim of football. The cause of death was peritonitis. Young Marks had suffered from bowel trouble since he was injured in a game a short time ago.

Sheriff Held to Grand Jury.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 29.—Sheriff Thomas J. Downey of this county has been held to the Montgomery grand jury in the sum of $10,000 for shooting Thomas Furlong at Litchfield ten days since.



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THE CHINESE AMBITION.

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A somewhat superfluous law in this country shuts out John Chinaman from citizenship. That is no grief to John. He doesn't yearn for the enlightenment of western civilization typified by foreign devils who attempt to restrict his use of opium and even go so far as to deny him the right of gambling. What he wants to do is to live here on 20 cents a day, while making $2 a day, and, as soon as he gets enough surplus, go back to his ancestral halls, where he can support a family in great comfort on something like 12 cents a day. The copyright on this article doesn't prohibit persons with a taste for mathematics from using these figures as a basis for calculating how long it will be before, under present conditions, America has a permanent Chinese population. Of course, John sometimes marries here and settles down. His wife may be a Chinese woman, to whom he was betrothed years before, when she was a baby, and who comes over here in the steerage and under chaperonage to fulfill the obligation entered into by her parents, and to find herself the center of considerable celebrations, extending through the streets of the quarter. In the last wedding of this sort the bride was 21 and the bridegroom 54. The betrothal had lasted since her second year. More often the bride is one of the debauched victims of the quarter, and the wedding ceremony is after the American custom, for which the Chinaman has little regard. It matters the less in that the wife commonly dies in a year or two, rarely leaving any offspring. Opium does it. To the Mongolian it is one of the blessings of life. To the Caucasian it is mental, moral, and physical decay, then insanity; then death. There is a third class of marriages not pleasant to contemplate—the union of Chinamen to young Sunday school teachers. There was a time, not long ago, when associations of this kind resulted in several weddings. Many more might have followed had not several outspoken and courageous clergymen delivered warnings from the pulpit of the folly and danger of such alliances; whereupon they were, as a matter of course, denounced in round terms from many other pulpits as enemies to the propagation of the Christian faith.—Leslie's Weekly.

PRISON BABIES.

Create a Flutter of Excitement in Their Gloomy Birthplace.

Very few people outside official circles know what a large number of babies are born every year in the infirmaries of prisons and penitentiaries, the little people always causing quite a flutter of attentiveness and excitement among female warders and prisoners alike. Of course there is a vast difference in prisoners, and sometimes the person least attentive to the prison baby is the mother herself; but, on the other hand, the general body of the women prisoners make the most pathetic efforts, by means of all manner of trifling scraps and odds and ends, to fabricate articles of wear and ornament for the out-of-place little stranger. Quite three-fourths of the women volunteer to tend it, and it is often the case that the most refractory and difficult of the prisoners soften and greatly alter by being allowed to do little things for it; indeed, it acts throughout like a veritable ray of sunshine among the whole of the poor prisoners, who generally manage to get themselves into great good humor by suggesting as volubly as the prison rules will permit fantastic names for the child. Within a certain period of their birth these children are taken away from the mother and are tended elsewhere with the utmost care and humanity.

Captivating a Queen.

It was by his graceful execution of a dance that young Hatton first captivated the heart of Queen Elizabeth, says Edward Scott in his book on "Dancing in All Ages." He had been brought up to the law and entered court, as his enemy, Sir John Perrot, used to say, "by the gaillarde," as his first appearance there was on the occasion of a mask ball, and her majesty was so struck by his good looks and activity that she made him one of her band of pensioners, who were considered the handsomest men in England. It is said that the favors which the virgin monarch extended to her new favorite excited the jealousy of the whole court, especially that of the earl of Leicester, who, thinking to depreciate the accomplishments of the young lawyer, offered to introduce to Elizabeth's notice a professional dancer whose salutory performances were considered far more wonderful than Hatton's. To this suggestion, however, the royal lady, with more vehemence than elegance, exclaimed: "Pish! I will not see your man. It is his trade."

Science or Dreams.

From the Youth's Companion: According to the recent studies of Signor de Sanctis of Turin, children begin to dream before their fourth year, but are unable to recall dreams before the age of 4 or 5. This age, he concludes is that at which a child first becomes distinctly conscious of self. Aged people dream less frequently and less vividly than the young. Women's dreams are more frequent, more vivid and better remembered than those of men. Criminals and delinquents dream much less frequently and much less vividly than other people. Two-thirds of the most depraved criminals exam... ...capable of dreaming. This is ascribed to lack of mental activity.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Flatirons, when new, must be heated very slowly, or they may crack.

New York spent $200,000 last year in inspecting and cleaning bakeries.

All fruits are better if sugar is added when they are first put on to cook.

Milkmaids get more money in Switzerland if they have musical voices.

A patent glove-buttoner is bringing $5,000 a year to its woman inventor.

Lamp chimneys are better if cleaned with alcohol instead of soap and water.

In France the long rubber tubes to infants' feeding bottles are prohibited.

To restore frozen vegetables place them in cold water for an hour or two.

Vinegar left over from pickles may be used for flavoring stews and hashes.

Scientists say that wheat is as nearly the perfect food as any one article can be.

Good crabs and lobsters are heavy and stiff. If light or limp they are stale.

Never scrub linoleum. Instead wash it with soap and water and dry with a cloth.

If you want a good complexion eat plenty of fruit and take plenty of exercise.

France employs 5,000 women in her civil service, telephone, and telegraph offices.

Beattie, Kan., has a municipal government of women, including a woman mayor.

Good meat is elastic to the touch. If wet and flabby it should be discarded.

The annual production of cheese in this country is about 280,000,000 pounds.

If a woman has a tendency toward a double chin, she should sleep without a pillow.

Blonde women need a little borax to keep their locks golden; brunettes ammonia.

There's a double sugar bowl, designed for holding both powdered and lump sugar.

THOUGHTS.

When we love it is the heart that judges.

Children need models rather than critics.

We always lose the friendship of those who lose our esteem.

The direction of the mind is more important than its progress.

What can one put into a mind which is filled and filled with itself?

Gravity is only the bark of the tree of wisdom; but it preserves it.

He who has none of the weaknesses of friendship has none of its powers.

We easily tolerate an authority that we hope one day to exercise ourselves.

It would be difficult to live at once despised and virtuous; we need support.

There is nothing good in a ... ut his young feelings and his old thoughts.

One should only choose for a wife a woman whom one would choose for a friend, were she a man.

He who is afraid of being a dupe while he is young, runs the chance of being a knave when he is old.

If men of imagination are sometimes the dupes of appearance, colder intellects are often the dupes of their own reasonings.

It is a cruel situation when we can not make up our minds to hate and despise the man whom we cannot esteem or love.—From the words of Joseph Joubert.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Thou wilt always rejoice in the evening if thou hast spent the day profitably.

When you start to give your neighbor "a piece of your mind," be sure that you keep some for yourself.

What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are the perfecting of ourselves and the happiness of others.

Think of the ills from which you are exempt, and it will aid you to bear patiently those which you may now suffer.

Few of us gain by the mistakes of others, but he who fails to profit by his own mistakes will soon be bankrupt in knowledge.

Courtesy is the passport to success. We double the power of our life when we add to its gifts unfailing courtesy. The world always begrudges room to a boor.

It is a perfectly safe proposition that without the thoughtfulness, which is otherwise named tact, no one can find the fullest measure of success and pleasure in life.

SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS:

A man doesn't have to be a financier to get cashiered.

The silver-tongue orator shouldn't have a metallic voice.

All reports of Nero's list of victims mark him as a man of extinction.

If some men owned the earth they would spend all their time throwing mud.

Satan's responses in the Book of Job seem to indicate that he is an infernal walking delegate.

It is generally impossible for a pretty girl to do anything wrong in the sight of men or right in the eyes of women.

The men who are always making fools of themselves may be given one credit mark. They are not apt to make fools of others.

It is his money rather than the politician himself that has the habit of getting in the hands of his friends about caucus time.—Chicago Dispatch.

GREAT MEN'S AGES.

A great man does not always attain a ripe old age; in fact, hardly half of the greatest men of modern and ancient times have reached that limit of age set by the bible—70.

Musicians died at these ages: Mozart, 35; Mendelssohn, 38; Chopin, 39; Weber, 39; Schumann, 41; Beethoven, 56; Bach, 65; Palestrina, 70; Spohr, 75; Handel, 75; Haydn, 77.

To painters death came at the ages stated: Raphael, 37; Corregio, 40; Van Dyk, 42; Holbein, 57; Velasquez, 61; Rembrandt, 63; Rubens, 61; Michelangelo, 89; Titian, 99.

Among statesmen, Mirabeau was 42; Pitt, 47; Caesar, 55; Richelieu, 57; Cromwell, 59; Washington, 67; Charlemagne, 71; Frederick the Great, 74; Disraeli, 75; Augustus, 76; Bismarck, 83; Tallyrand, 84.

The age of the decease of philosophers was: Spinoza, 44; Descartes, 53; Hegel, 61; Aristotle, 62; Socrates, 68; Leibnitz, 70; Linnaeus, 70; Copernicus, 70; Galileo, 78; Kant, 79; Plato, 82; Newton, 84; Humboldt, 89.

Of great conquerors, Alexander the Great died at 32, Napoleon at 51, Hannibal at 63, Themistocles at 65, Marius at 71, Marlborough at 72, Tilly at 72, Bluecher at 76, Bernadotte at 80, Wellington at 83, Xenophon at 86, and Moltke at 91.

The longevity of great writers, poets, is as follows: Byron, 36; Schiller, 45; Moliere, 51; Virgil, 51; Shakespeare, 52; Dante, 56; Dickens, 57; Horace, 57; Racine, 59; Scott, 61; Milton, 65; Cervantes, 68; Aeschylus, 69; Rabelais, 70; Petrarch, 70; Euripides, 74; Corneille, 78; Victor Hugo, 83; Goethe, 83; Voltaire, 84; Sophocles, 90.

And four great religious leaders died at these ages: Calvin at 54, Mohammed at 62, Luther at 66, Confucius at 71.

WISE APHORISMS.

"Have no friends not equal to yourself."

"What truly is within will be manifest without."

"When you have faults, do not fear to abandon them."

"Between friends frequent reproof makes the friendship distant."

"If a man take no thought about what is distant he will find sorrow in store."

"The scholar who cherishes the love of comfort is not to be deemed a scholar."

"A man can enlarge the principle which he follows; those principles do not enlarge the man."

"See what a man does, mark his motive, examine in what he rests; how can a man conceal his character?"

"I am not one who was born in the possession of knowledge; I am one who is fond of antiquity and earnest in seeking it there."

"When you know a thing, to hold that you know it, and when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not know it—this is knowledge."

"When one cultivates to the utmost the principles of his nature and exercises them upon the principle of reciprocity, he is not far from the path."

"In letters I am, perhaps, equal to other men, but the character of the superior man—carrying out in his conduct what he professes—is what I have not yet attained to."

"Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous."—Sayings and Aphorisms of Confucius.

WITH THE SAGES.

Libraries are the shines where all the relics of the ancient saints, full of true virtue, and that without delusion or imposture, are preserved and repose.—Bacon.

Learning, like money, may be of so base a coin as to be utterly void of use; or, if sterling, may require good management to make it serve the purposes of sense and happiness.—Shenstone.

When all is done, human life is, at the greatest and best, but like a froward child, that must be played with, and humored a little, to keep it quiet till it falls asleep, and then the care is over.—Sir W. Temple.

If this life is unhappy, it is a burden to us, which is difficult to bear; and if it is in every respect happy, it is dreadful to be deprived of it; so that in either case the result is the same, for we must exist in anxiety and apprehension.—La Bruyere.

To go to law is for two persons to kindle a fire at their own cost, to warm others, and singe themselves to cinders; and because they cannot agree to what is truth and equity, they will both agree to unplume themselves, that others may be decorated with their feathers.—Feltham.

WHAT THE MEN THINK.

That the only independent woman in the world is the one not afraid of her cook.

That whenever a hat looks as though it had been struck by a cyclone the milliner calls it picturesque.

That the saying that habits grow on us seem verified by the appearance of the up-to-date equestrienne's costume.

That the new mode in woman's garments suggests a recently popular work of fiction entitled "Looking Backward."

That a woman can forgive a man almost anything if he asks for a second piece of the first pie she ever made.

That a woman doesn't want to be called new, and she absolutely waxes indignant at being called old; in fact, she is hard to please any way.—Boston Journal.

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IN VARIOUS PLACES.

An international congress of mining and metallurgy will be held in Paris the middle of next June and a large attendance is expected.

It appears from consular reports that Morocco offers a considerable field for the engineer. There are at present no roads, railways, telegraphs, canals or harbors.

Experiments with wireless telegraphy at Orange river, in South Africa, have been most successful. Perfect communication was maintained with De Aar, seventy miles distant.

In Denmark there is an excellent law in aid of temperance. It is that intoxicated persons should be conveyed to their homes by the police in carriages provided by the publicans who last supplied them with drink.

German gymnasiums or grammar schools are about to introduce the Russian language into their already difficult and comprehensive curriculum. Not only must the school boys crowd their brains with Greek, Latin, French and English, but the terrors of the Russian tongue are to be added.

The new Victoria and Albert museum, as the old South Kensington museum is now called, is having a new building constructed. The frontage on Cromwell road is 700 feet. The area of the new buildings will be equal to the whole of that covered by the existing museums, including temporary sheds on the west side of the Exhibition road.

Iceland is such a law-abiding country that its force of police consists of one, and even he has an easy time of it. He is a fine, well-built fellow, six feet high, with broad shoulders, as is right and fitting for one who has the responsibility of upholding the laws of the country. Still, in spite of the cares of office which rest upon him, he would not be inclined to agree with the oft-quoted sentiment that a policeman's life is not a happy one.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

The British navy has control of sixty-two docks for its ships.

A Highland officer's uniform costs from $150 to $200 including full dress, undress, and mess uniforms.

Old Fort Carroll at Baltimore is to be remodeled into a modern fortress for the protection of that city.

Many officers in South Africa took their bicycles with them, the war office using all care to facilitate safe carriage.

The Omaha Commercial club is making strenuous efforts to secure a branch of the army supply depot and manufactory now located at Jefferson, Ind.

General J. B. Gordon has issued the formal order for the annual meeting of the United Confederate Veterans to be held in Louisville, Ky., May 30 to June 3. The association now numbers 1,240 camps.

The engineers of the field telegraph in South Africa, carry their cables in specially constructed carts, each containing a maximum of ten miles of cable wound in drums, which can be laid off on the gallop. The current is sent to the earth through the wheels of the cart.

A correspondent writes to the London Mail: "The question of our field artillery is the most important military question of this anxious time. We are better able to provide all that is necessary than any other nation, and our army, militia, and volunteers ought at once to be furnished with the most complete and varied artillery in the world."

One Fare Round Trip.

For the Annual Meeting of the National Creamery and Buttermakers' Convention at Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19th the B., C. R. & N. Ry. has authorized a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 17 and 18, good to return until Feb. 28, 1900.

Call on agents B., C. R. & N. Ry., for tickets and further information.

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EBEL SWORN IN.

Man Propped Up With Pillows Takes the Oath.

NKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—William l was shortly before 9 o'clock night sworn in as governor of ucky, and J. C. W. Beckman, a minutes later took the oath of tenant Governor. The oath was inistered to both men by Chief stice Hazlerigg of the court of apals. A statement was prepared sayg that the boards which had heard e contest for governor and lieutenvernor had decided in favor of and Beckman; that the boards PRA d to report their findings to the M ature, but that they had been preven from doing so by the action of Gove r Taylor in declaring the legislatu djourned. This statement then goes to say that the members of the legislature were driven from place to place by the militia and threatened with arrest wherever they attempted to hold a meeting. It was declared the belief of all the signers of the statement that Goebel and Beckman were the legally elected governor and lieutenant governor, and each man as he signed the paper announced that he voted for the adoption of the majority report of the contest boards which declared Goebel and Beckman to be the men legally and rightfully entitled to the offices. The statement is signed by a majority of the members of both houses. Mr. Goebel as soon as he was assured that he was legally governor of Kentucky took prompt action regarding the military arm of the service. Two orders were quickly prepared for his signature, the first of which discharged General Daniel Collier from office and appointed General John B. Castleman of Louisville as his successor. The second was addressed to the commanders of the militia now stationed in this city, directing them to return to their homes. Among the militia in Frankfort 300 men announce that they will obey Goebel's orders.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 1.—The doctors agree that Senator Goebel cannot live. Nothing but his wonderful vitality and nerve has kept him alive thus far. His assassin has not been arrested and there is no hope that he will be. Governor Taylor and the militia have complete control of the situaton.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—When the members of the legislature attempted to enter the capitol yesterday morning they were stopped by Col. Williams and a detachment of troops and the following proclamation of the governor was handed to them:

"Whereas, a state of insurrection prevails in the state of Kentucky, especially in Frankfort, the capital thereof:

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of Kentucky, I do hereby, by this proclamation, adjourn at once the general assembly of the state of Kentucky to meet at London, Laurel county, Ky., Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock.

The democratic members denounced the proceedings and at once made an effort to secure the opera house, in which they proposed to hold a session. Again the militia interfered. At the court house the were also shut out by the soldiers. Going to the Capitol hotel they were met by officers of the militia, who told them any attempt to hold a meeting would be suppressed. Later the democrats were told that no conferences could be held. London is in the "feud" county of the state, which is strongly republican, and while the democrats have not refused to go there they declare their lives would not be safe. Adjutant General Collier threatens to arrest them individually and carry them to London if necessary.

Legislation for Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Republicans of the ways and means committee of the house have laid down definite lines upon which the republican leaders of the house have decided to legislate for Porto Rico, so far as tariff duties are concerned. The decision reached is exceedingly important, as it commits the republicans of the ways and means committee to the theory that Porto Rico and the Philippines are not the territory of the United States, within the meaning of that section of the constitution which provides that customs and revenue laws shall be uniform throughout the United States. In other words it commits them to the view that our new possessions can be governed as colonies and that discriminating duties can be laid against them.

Situation at Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH, Jan. 28.—(Heliographed to Swartz Kop north of Tugela river.)—News of the prolongation of the siege, resulting from Buller's failure was received with fortitude. We can hold on. The garrison is healthier and is cheery and confident. Disease is disappearing and there is no horse sickness. Rains give plenty of grass. We can hear Buller's guns still working and it is rumored in camp that he is advancing along another line. The Boer laagers have also taken up a new position on the hills near Colenso, where they are in great force. Reinforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaal. Large bodies of Boers are also visible beween here and Potgeiters drift.

Bubonic Plague at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The steamer Australia, from Honolulu, reports to the time of her departure that forty one deaths from the plague had occurred there out of [illegible], N. Y. of fifty-two cases.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HE IS RESTRAINED.

Governor Pardons McClauskey, a Forger, on Many Conditions.

DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—Governor Shaw has issued a pardon to C. E. McClauskey, who was sentenced to four years in the state's prison in 1898, for the crime of forgery. In issuing the pardon the governor has inserted many iron bound restrictions. The party convicted must take an oath to support his family, refrain from the use of all intoxicating liquors, live a peaceful and law abiding citizen, and once a month make a report to the chief executive of the state as to where he is laboring, for whom, and what he does with his earnings. In violation of these orders he will be deprived of his liberty and returned to the penitenteary to serve out the remainder of his term. If the paroled should for any reason, insufficient in the eyes of the governor, fail to make the regular monthly report the grounds will be held of a sufficiency to warrant a revocation of the pardon.

SALOONS ARE OPEN AGAIN.

Supreme Court Granted a Stay Suspending Recent Decision.

DES MOINES, Feb. 3.—Des Moines is a wet town again. The sixty-three saloons that were closed as a result of the decision of the supreme court in the case of O. C. West against Lorenz Ill, have reopened their doors. Judge E. T. Morris and Fritz Conrad, representing Defendant Ill and the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, appeared before the supreme court and asked leave to file a motion for a rehearing in the Ill case. This was granted, and as soon as the petition was filed they asked that a stay be granted suspending the effect of the decision rendered until they can be heard on the petition. This was argued, and at the conclusion it was directed that the stay be granted, and it was so entered on the record of the court. No further action is likely until the May term. Meantime the saloon men will try to secure a new petition.

ARMY POST FOR DES MOINES.

Congressman Hull Gets the Bill Through the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Congressman Hull yesterday called up his bill to authorize the establishment of a military post at Des Moines. Not a word of protest was raised against the bill, and it passed without a single vote in opposition. It will probably be comparatively easy to secure the endorsement of the senate, and Mr. Hull says he will try to get that body to give the bill early consideration. The people of Des Moines may therefore confidently expect to see an army post established within rifle shot of the heart of the city within a comparatively short time, but the chances are that not until the Philippine war is ended will there be many troops assigned to the new post.

GOODRICH ARRESTED.

Charged With the Murder of Robson, His Partner, at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 2.—Oscar A. Goodrich has been arrested for the murder of John E. Robson of Sioux City December 29. The accused was the former partner of the dead man, has been a resident of Sioux City for many years, and his arrest caused a great sensation. The popular verdict is that he is innocent. Detective Henry Morrison filed the information. The state offered $500 reward for conviction. The whole reward is $1,225. The murder was committed with a hatchet and was one of the foulest crimes in the history of Iowa.

Bitten by a Boar.

GENEVA, Feb. 3.—Oscar Creighton, a young farmer living fifteen miles northwest of town, is lying seriously ill from the effects of being bitten by a hog. Creighton was taking care of his hogs when the large boar which is in his drove made a rush at him, and before he could get out of the way it grabbed him just below the knee. At first he did not think he was hurt very badly, and went on about his work, but he afterwards found that he had been seriously injured and a physician was called. He has been receiving the very best of care since, but the physicians have given him up, as hydrophobia has set in

Got Hold of Wrong Bottle.

BEVINGTON, Feb. 4.—Thomas Nugent, when groping in the dark for a medicine bottle, got hold of the wrong one and swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid before he discovered his mistake. His mouth, throat, and stomach were badly burned, but the physicians believe that he is now out of danger.

Sioux City Box Mystery Solved.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 4.—The Sioux City box mystery has been solved. The body, which was supposed to be that of a murdered man, was the body of a German tramp, who was fatally injured in Baltimore by being struck by a trolley car. The corpse was sent to Sioux City for medical purposes.

Fire at Fayette.

FAYETTE, Feb. 2.—Fire broke out in the business portion of the city and before it could be gotten under control nine buildings had been reduced to ashes. The loss is estimated at $60,000, not more than half covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ghastly Find at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 1.—A ghastly find was made in the office of the United States Express Company, when a box marked "books" was opened and found to contain the decomposed body of a murdered man.

NO LEGAL SALOONS.

There Are None Operating in Des Moines at Present.

DES MOINES, Jan. 30.—There is not a legal saloon in the city of Des Moines, and there are few of them in the state of Iowa. This is the effect of a decision handed down by the supreme court. The statements of consent, secured prior to the publication of the new code and upon which the saloons of this city have been operating ever since the new code went into effect, are held to be insufficient, and new ones must be secured before any local mulct saloon may operate legally. The opinion which carries this effect with it is a most sweeping one and is a body blow at Des Moines saloons. It is written by Judge Waterman, but is the unanimous holding of the supreme bench. It is the decision which has been anticipated by both saloon men and the prohibitionists of the city ever since the January term of court opened. The saloonkeeper who is made an example of is Lorenz Ill, on whom an application for an order was made to show why he should not be punished for violating an injunction against his maintenance of a liquor nuisance. Ill resisted the restraining order on the ground that he had complied with section 17, chapter 62, of the laws of the Twenty-fifth general assembly, which require the filing of a statement of consent signed by a majority of the voters at the last election, and he was therefore legally engaged in the liquor business. The plaintiff in the case, O. C. West, set up a demurrer, declaring that the acts of the Twenty-fifth general assembly were repealed when the new code went into effect, and under the provisions of the new code Ill's statement of consent was insufficient because not canvassed by the board of supervisors. This demurrer was over ruled by Judge Bishop, and the case was appealed. The supreme court reverses the decision of Judge Bishop and holds that a new statement of consent is necessary.

FROZE THEIR BABY TO DEATH.

Terrible Act of Religiously Insane Parents in Monroe County.

OTTUMWA, Feb. 1.—Thoroughly crazed over the subject of religion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, residing six miles northwest of Lovilla, in Monroe county, sacrificed their infant to the fanatic belief that they had been called upon by God to make this demonstration of their belief and devoutness. All the clothing was removed from the infant, and thus in its denuded condition it was held out of doors until death resulted from extreme cold. The father had the child in his arms and during the time he remained thus exposed to the elements his hands and feet were severely frozen. The screams of the little one were heard by the neighbors, who at first were not aware of the awful tragedy that was being enacted. Neighbors passing the house later saw what was being done and after coming to a full realization of the fact that the parents had gone insane and were in a frenzied condition toward all who attempted to interfere with what they claimed to be a special order from God, organized a crowd and proceeded to place the parents in custody. The father resisted and was only overpowered after a fierce battle. After he had been taken into the house four men were required to keep him quiet. Mr. Spencer is a prosperous farmer and in the community where he resides has always been considered one of the most prominent citizens. Both he and his wife are devout Christians, and of late have been more concerned in their faith. They have three children.

Iowa Fails to Get "Healer" James.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—Governor Poynter refused to honor the requisition of the governor of Iowa for the return of "Healer" James, who was indicted by the grand jury of Pottawattamie county, charged with manslaughter in the case of Ethel Yates, the young woman who died under his hands and those of the mother of the girl, recently, in Council Bluffs. The indictment charged willful and felonious manslaughter, but James's attorneys claimed that no crime had been committed under the statute, and that no man could be held for committing an offense for which no penalty is provided by law. Governor Poynter upheld this contention.

Baby Cruelly Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A girl babe in a market basket was found in front of the St. James Catholic school. Its limbs were frozen to the knees and its arms to the elbows. The child was but a few hours old and thinly clad. It will probably die. A $1 bill was found in the basket.

BREVITIES.

At Waterloo recently the coroner's inquest over the remains of Dave Connell, the section foreman found dead on the Illinois Central tracks at Nashua, resulted in a verdict to the effect that death was caused by a blow. Connell's pockets were empty when the body was found. Two men are under arrest, but the charge is not made public.

Judge and Mrs. S. M. Richardson, of Clear Lake, have been married 62 years.

Omaha dispatch: "Divine Healer" James, indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury of Pottawattamie county, for complicity in the death of Ethel Yates, at Council Bluffs early in January, surrendered to the authorities and will be placed in jail. His attorney has gone to Lincoln to argue against the granting of requisition papers by the governor. Mrs. Yates, mother of the girl, who was indicted at the same time, is out on jail.

GOEBEL IS DEAD.

Beckham Sworn in as Governor Immediately After His Death.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of William Goebel at 6:45 last evening. The only persons present at his deathbed were Mr. Goebel's sister, Mrs. Braunacker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel, who have been in constant attendance at Mr. Goebel's bedside, and Dr. McCormick. Justin Goebel, who has been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam would carry him, in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived forty minutes too late. The patient was conscious a short time before his death, which was painless.

Immediately after his death Lieutenant Governor Beckham took the oath as governor. As acting governor he had already issued an order removing Adjutant General Collier and Assistant Dixon from office, and instructing the troops to return to their respective posts.

During the day the democratic members applied for and secured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Moore of the county court, directing the governor to release Alonzo Walker, who had been arrested by the troops for serving legal papers on Governor Taylor. This writ Governor Taylor refused to recognize. Judge Cantril has also issued an injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the legislature and from removing the seat of that body to London. When Sheriff Suter returned the writ to Judge Moore unserved and reported the situation, the judge said another attempt would be made to enforce it Monday and if refused the sheriff would be given a sufficient number of men to enable him to take possession of the capitol grounds and carry out the purposes of the writ.

GREAT BRITAIN INDIGNANT.

Incompetency of the Cabinet Causes Amazement.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The indignation, humiliation and amazement of the nation at the incompetency displayed by its ministers has arisen to heights probably never before attained. While the empire is engaged in the most serious struggle to which it has been committed since the first years of the nineteenth century, while statesmen and legislatures of self-governing colonies faithfully represent the imperial spirit of their constituents, while Britishers of all ranks have arisen to the occasion with courage and unanimity unsurpassed in their annals, statesmen at home have committed themselves to party manœvers, mutual recriminations, contradictions, shuffling evasions and palpably lame excuses, so utterly heedless of the temper of the people, that a movement in favor of a reconstruction of the cabinet, first inaugurated a few weeks ago, promises, unless a more vigorous policy is speedily adopted, to develop into a national uprising which will sweep out the politicians whose utter failure almost appears to justify, in the words of the Daily Mail, "prophesy of the downfall of the British empire so liberally poured forth by writers and speakers in the United States and on the continent." Even the Times, that bulwark of conservatism, declares the chatter in the house of commons during the past few days is simply irritating and offensive to nine out of ten persons in the United Kingdom. Consequently it is not astonishing that people are looking for some strong man to lead them. Lord Roseberry's name is most prominent. His pitiless lashing of Salisbury on the day parliament reassembled marks him, in the opinion of many, as the right man to face the present imperial crisis.

CONSCRIPTION HINTED AT.

Rumor That Roberts Has Asked for Ninety Thousand More Men.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Sensational rumors are current that the militia ballot act will be put in force February 14, and that Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, has cabled for 90,000 additional men, which, it is added, the government has promised to give him, sending 50,000 militia and volunteers and 40,000 militia reserves. It is also said that the volunteers will be mobilized forthwith. It is even asserted that the cabinet has specially dealt with these matters. The militia ballot act makes every unmarried man between 18 and 30 years of age liable to serve for five years.

McKinley Sends Taylor a Reply.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—After the cabinet meeting the following statement was made:

"The president has decided that no case has as yet arisen to justify intervention of the national government in Kentucky and has so informed the governor."

Some significance may be attached to the word "governor," in the statement, inasmuch as the reply is directed to Taylor.

Taylor Appeals to McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—McKinley received a long message from Governor Taylor of Kentucky in which he recites the situation, declares he is the legal governor, asserts that the condition of affairs is most critical, etc. He says a riot may occur at any time and expresses doubt of his power to control the situation and appeals to president to end the matter and secure peace in the state by recognizing him as governor. The appeal is very earnest and the aid of the administration is urgently requested.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—McArthur's bill providing that extracts of the code may be published with the consent of the executive council, was passed. Hobart's bill making use of blasphemous language an indictable offense, and Porter's bill making a notarial seal prima facie evidence of the compliance with the statutes of the state in which the seal was attached, were also passed.

HOUSE.

Joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution making elections biennial instead of annual, was recommended for passage. The resolution was made a special order for Thursday. Among bills introduced were the following: By Barrett, to raise salaries of turnkeys and guards in penitentiaries; by Baker, to provide better facilities at private railroad crossings. Bill raising salaries of county recorders, placing them on the same basis as auditors, was passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—Blanchard introduced a resolution providing that a joint session of the two houses of the legislature be held in the hall of the house next Friday morning at 11:30 for the purpose of electing a state printer and binder and trustees for the three state educational institutions not under the board of control. The resolution went over under the rules. Two bills of minor importance were passed. Among bills intruduced were these: By Garst, a bill making all inmates of state institutions wards of the state; another bill to provide for this support and still another providing an annual appropriation for a contingent and repair fund; by Allyn, a bill to amend the code so that the state printer and binder will be required to the secretary of the executive council to report concerning all expenditures and materials; by Bishop, to prevent desertion after seduction and marriage.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Blake, appropriating $75,000 for building a state arsenal; also making the pay of the adjutant general $3,500 in time of war and $2,000 in time of peace and providing him with a record clerk at $1,200 per annum; by Hinkle, providing for equal suffrage; by Dows, permitting sale of real estate mortgages for delinquent tax; by Jones, appropriating $40,000 to pay for transporting troops from San Francisco to Iowa; by Black, providing for election of supervisors by voters of the whole county instead of electors of various districts.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—Blanchard's resolution for a joint convention to elect a binder and a printer and trustees of institutions came up. An amendment by Lambert, striking printer and binder from the resolution, was defeated, 21 to 27. The resolution was adopted. Hurn's bill relative to proceedings in criminal cases, was passed. Bills were introduced as follows: By Hobart, providing for a state board of dental examiners; by Lister, providing for the correction of the code so it will be possible for foreigners to dispose of property which they own in the state; by Perrin, making mutilation of the United States flag a misdemeanor.

HOUSE.

Myers' bill providing that landlords must record leases with county recorder in order to make same enforcable against innocent purchasers and Sauers' bill extending time of closing polls at elections from 6 to 7 o'clock, were passed. Allyn's joint resolution, authorizing the executive council to print and bind extra copies of the report of the board of control, was passed, as was also the Titus constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections. Bills were introduced as follows: By Dows, to regulate the administration of trusts by savings banks and loan and trust companies doing business under the laws of Iowa; by Jones, for the protection of birds and game; by Graff, providing that assessors shall report to the county auditor on the stocks of building and loan associations in January instead of February, as under the present law; by Theunen, raising the salary of the chief executive officer of the Soldier's Orphan's Home at Davenport from $1,200 to $1,800 per year.

SENATE

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—Twenty-one senators voted against the confirmation of Col. H. H. Rood in executive session this morning. It needed but seventeen votes to refuse to confirm. All the democrats but Young, Ball and Bolter voted against confirmation. Bolter was absent or would have voted with the majority. Nine republicans voted with the minority as follows: Healy, Garst, Cheshire, Smith, Craig, Crossley, Hopkins, Hubbard and Finch. Several measures passed the senate, including Hayward's bill to change the laws regarding medical students, so that an examining board is sent to each institution, and students admitted to practice for a fee of $5. Among bills introduced was one by Harriman, creating a department of agriculture. It consolidates the state, district and county fairs, the weather crop service, dairy commissioner and state veterinarian under one department.

HOUSE.

The house, after spending the entire morning session discussing the question of electing state printer and binder in joint convention to-day, voted down the proposition by a vote of 52 to 45. The fight was over concurrence in the senate resolution to elect these officers at the same time the trustees of the educational institutions are elected. Clarke of Dallas and Blake of Webster led the fight against election. Ex-Speaker Byers and Eaton of Mitchell wanted to elect the officers and then abolish them. Temple of Clark was against voting down the election and against abolition. After the amendment striking out the words "printer" and "binder" had carried, Byers introduced a resolution postponing the date of the joint convention to elect trustees of the educational institutions to 11:30 next Tuesday, and the same prevailed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 3.—The bill extending the one-tenth mill building tax for the State University for five years was unanimously passed. Ten new bills came into the senate, making 176 new measures up to date. Mullan introduced one to extend the law course in the State University from two to three years, and require an equivalent course in all other schools for admission to the bar of the state; Wilson, one against convict labor; Hazleton, to regulate and tax distributers of advertising matter and employment bureaus; Cheshire, to allow cities to punish gambling, and by McIntyre, to exempt from taxation property, the income of which is given to literary, scientific, charitable or benevolent institutions. Senate concurred in house resolution to elect trustees of state institutions on Tuesday.

HOUSE.

Sweet of Bremer introduced a bill which calls for an amendment to the laws of the twenty-seventh general assembly, providing for the election of the members of the state board of control by the general assembly in joint convention. It takes all power of appointment from the governor save that he may with the endorsement of the senate, remove a man under certain conditions and may suspend a member when the assembly is not in session, but this suspension must be confirmed by the senate when it convenes. Among bills introduced were a half dozen bearing on insurance. Three bills of minor importance were passed.

Injunction Suits Begun.

FRANKTORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—A petition for injunction, signed by all the democratic members of the legislature, has been filed in the circuit court, Governor Taylor and Adjutant General Collier being made defendants. The court is asked to enjoin the defendants from interfering with the plaintiffs in the exercise of their lawful functions in the capitol building at Frankfort, or forcing the plaintiffs to go to London.

May Surrender Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: "I hear that the indemnity to be awarded Great Britain in the Delagoa bay arbitration will be so large that Portugal will be obliged to make over the railway and the port of Lorenzo Marquez to the British government."

Roberts Gets No Mileage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house committee on mileage rejected the claim of B. H. Roberts of Utah for mileage in connection with his contest for a seat in the house.

DES MOINES, Feb. 5, 1900.

The board of supervisors on the 30th granted a postponement of ten days for further investigation of the saloon petition by the ministerial association. This means that the saloons of Des Moines will be closed during that period. The investigation revealed the fact that out of 4,457 names on the petition, 293 cannot be found on the poll books, 258 names are duplicates and 29 are forgeries, affidavits being presented to back the statement. The petition, if the statement is correct, reduces the petition to 3,997 names or 200 short in names of voters to make it sufficient. It is believed that if any more discoveries are made the saloon men will withdraw their petition and commence the circulation of another.

Senator Townsend, the democratic member from Monroe county, in offering a resolution of sympathy for the Boers, explained that he was not at all sure that the Boers needed the sympathy of the Iowa senate, in view of the recent developments in South Africa, but thought those same developments might be calculated to help the members to a proper view of the situation there. The resolution was not acted upon but went over under the rules.

A warm discussion ensued at a meeting of the printing and binding committee a few days ago. Clarke, of Dallas, appeared before the committee in behalf of his bill for the abolishment of the offices of state printer and binder and was replied to by Temple, of Clarke. Ayers, Prentis, Temple, Anderson of Warren, Hilsinger, Blakemore and Wilson of Buena Vista were appointed a special committee to give full information of the present rates fixed by law before action is taken. A hard fight is expected in the committee.

The fight between doctors has been resumed and will continue the present session with the same bitterness that has characterized it in the past. Prentis, of Ringgold, has introduced a bill providing that all superintendents in hospitals for the insane shall not be from the same school of medicine. At present they are all allopaths. It is claimed by supporters of the bill that more than one-fourth of the taxpayers of Iowa patronize other schools of medicine and are entitled to treatment by representatives of their faith. A bill somewhat similar passed the house four years ago and failed in the senate. Last session it lacked one vote of passing the house.

The house committee on public officers decided that $6,100 is about the salary for the governor of the state of Iowa, instead of $4,100 as at present. It decided to report for passage a bill fixing the salary at that figure. The bill called for a salary of $6,000 but the committee shaved the amount $1,000. With the $1,100 in perquisites—$600 for house rent and $500 for work on executive council—the actual salary of the chief executive will be $6,100, if the house committees report is approved by the house and senate. The bill provides that the change shall go into effect in 1902, so that Governor Shaw will receive the benefit of the change for one year, if the biennial elections amendment is carried by the people, and Governor Shaw remains in office a fifth year, as is probable.

The Muscatine, Tipton & Northern Railway Company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It is organized to build between Muscatine and Independence by way of Cedar, Jones, Linn and Delaware counties. The capital is $150,000. Milton Weston, E. L. Tobie, O. H. Lloyd and L. M. Cole of Chicago, are the incorporators and officers.

The senate committee on ways and means, after consideration of the arguments advanced by the state university people, unanimously voted to report for passage the bill of Senator Ball to extend for five years more the one-tenth mill levy for the university building fund. President MacLean and Regents Babb, Ingham, Hilbrook and others spent a week in the city looking after the different appropriation measures of the institution. The action of the senate committee is considered strongly to foreshadow the passage of the measure. The house committee is disposed to be generous with the university.

The Des Moines Fire Insurance Company has gone into new hands, W. R. Warfield selling a majority of the stock to C. H. Ainley and Theodore Gatchell. Mr. Warfield retires from the presidency and is succeeded by Mr. Ainley. The company is one of the largest in Iowa.

One of the most important insurance bills, by Dows, of Linn, to repeal the state tax of 1 per cent on insurance companies, has been recommended for passage by the insurance committee of the house. The new code provides there shall be a state tax of 1 per cent of gross receipts, in lieu of other taxes. The supreme court held this state tax could not be in lieu of other taxes. Some counties are trying to collect the usual county, city, township and school taxes. The insurance companies object to what they consider double taxation.

Boer Advices Confirmed.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Shearman's contains the first news from British sources, confirmatory of the Boer's report that the British in the first trenches on Spion Kop had surrendered. The telegram says: "The ammunition of some of the British troops in the advanced trenches on Spion Kop became exhausted and the Boers, observing this, charged the trenches and captured some. Other British troops, however, recovered the trenches."

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"I fear it will be of little service to the prisoner. There is so much bitterness against the enemy that the mere suspicion of his having come as a spy will suffice to bring the most severe sentence the court-martial can impose. In the interest of our safety, I felt compelled to give you the information and urge the arrest of the suspicious person."

"And I have fulfilled your request, as duty required. My opinion of it we need not discuss. Only I desire to remind you that I have given Lieutenant my word of honor that he shall have honorable treatment. I shall hold you responsible for every insult that is offered him."

Edward shrugged his shoulders and tried to assume a scornful manner.

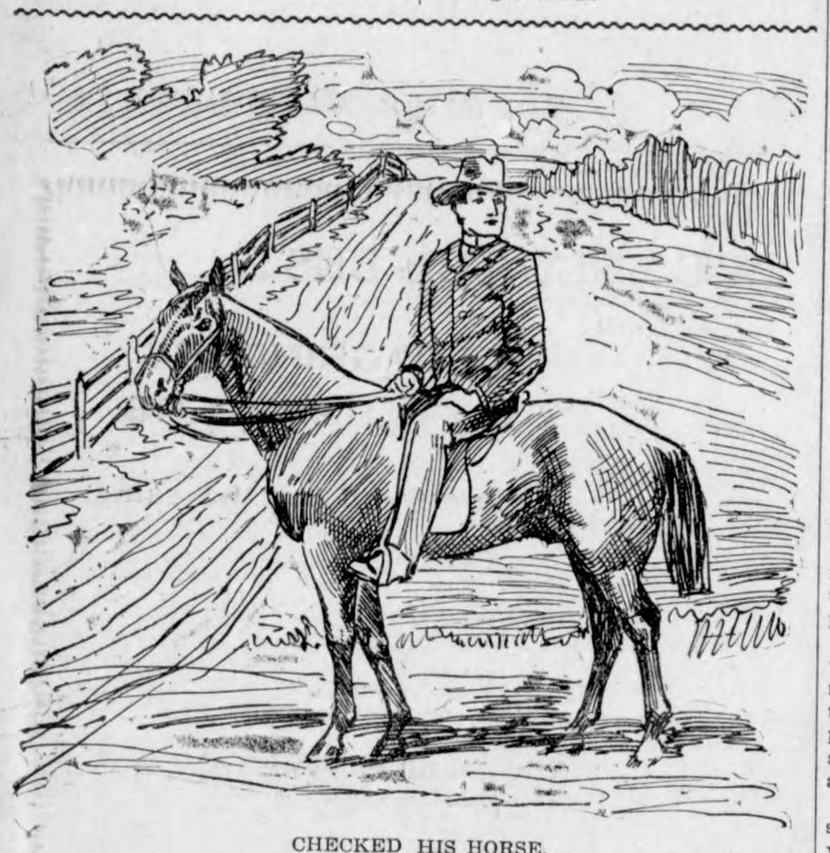
"You don't seem able to show your prisoner sufficient respect and indulgence. No one intends to insult him. I shall confine myself to preventing any effort to escape, which is always possible. You most positively refused to adopt any further precautions."

"Of course I did. Captured officers are not gagged; that is a measure fit only for spies or traitors."

Edward clenched his teeth. The glance with which he surveyed the captain was full of menace; but Wilson only smiled contemptuously.

"Farewell, Harrison. The object for which you summoned me here is probably baffled; and after what I have learned today I can only congratulte Miss Harrison. I again request that the prisoner shall be neither molested nor insulted until the escort arrives."

He bowed as coldly and formally as before, and left the room. Harrison did not return the salute, but gazed mutely and gloomily after his former friend, who now turned from him with undisguised contempt. The act which



CHECKED HIS HORSE.

the wildest jealousy had led him to commit already showed to him a very different face than at the first moment of gratified revenge. What had he gained by it? Florence was forever lost to him, for she knew as well as Roland himself who had been guilty of this deed of treachery. Her father was no longer able to exert any control over her or make any bequest in favor of his nephew who, with his daughter's hand, was to receive all the rights of heirship and now possessed no legal claims. Nothing was left save vengeance on the hated rival, and this vengeance, at least, should be wreaked.

CHAPTER VII.

A horseman, who was evidently a stranger to the road, was trotting toward Springfield. He scanned every object very closely, and sometimes even seemed doubtful concerning the direction to pursue. He wore civilian's dress, a gray summer suit suited to the climate. Now, at a point where the road branched in two directions, he checked his horse irresolutely, pondered a few minutes and then waited for a carriage approaching him from behind. It was a light open vehicle, occupied by two gentlemen. The stranger, bowing, said:

"Pardon me. I am on my way to Springfield, and don't know whether to turn to the right or the left. Perhaps you will be kind enough to inform me?"

"You must take the right-hand one, sir," said the older of the two, a little withered man, with gray hair. "But we are going to Springfield, too; and if you will join us you cannot miss the road."

"With pleasure. I should not like to go out of my way, as I am in a hurry."

The rider urged his horse to a faster trot as he spoke, in order not to fall behind the carriage. The old gentleman eyed him curiously.

"You are in a hurry?" he repeated. "I suppose things are very bad at Springfield."

"Very bad!" was the laconic answer, but a sharp, keen glance rested on the speaker.

"Unfortunately, that was to be expected. But as you are so well informed, I presume I am not mistaken in supposing that I have met Doctor Blackwood?"

"Doctor Blackwood—of course," returned the stranger, with the same brevity. "And to whom have I the honor—"

"My name is Thompson. I am a justice of the peace in the city, and a friend of your colleague, Doctor Green. He told me yesterday that you had been summoned for consultation, and that he was going with you to Springfield. But you are alone, I see."

"Yes. Doctor Green was detained by an extremely critical case, and cannot leave town today, so I set off alone. These confounded military disturbances! Not a vehicle could be had in the whole city. I was obliged to ride in this scorching heat."

"May I offer you a seat in my carriage?" asked the magistrate courteously. "My companion can take your horse."

"I thank you. Don't trouble yourself. I'll keep up with the carriage."

Mr. Thompson, who was evidently glad to find some one with whom he could chat away the weary hours, ordered the driver to proceed more slowly, and an animated conversation was soon in full course. The old gentleman did not perceive that it consisted almost exclusively of questions which he answered. He did this, however, very eloquently, and was much pleased with his new acquaintance.

"Yes, I was summoned for consultation," said the physician. "Doctor Green has no doubt about the case, but the patient—"

He paused, apparently seeking just the right words.

"Poor Mr. Harrison!" observed the justice.

"Yes—poor Mr. Harrison! You know him, too?"

"Certainly; he always spends half the year at Springfield with his charming daughter. It is hard for the young lady that her wedding should take place under such sorrowful circumstances."

The physician started. Again a swift, searching glance scanned the old gentleman's face.

"Wedding? At her father's sickbed?"

"That is the reason. He probably knows that the end of his life is approaching, and wishes first to place his daughter in her husband's arms. At least that is what Mr. Edward Harrison told me when he asked me to perform the marriage ceremony at Springfield. Under the circumstances, I could not refuse, and am on my way there."

"Edward Harrison? A relative of the sick man, I suppose?"

"His nephew, and, through this wedding, also his heir. Miss Florence is the only child."

"But this haste is incomprehensible!" said the physician, whose lips curled in a smile of cutting sarcasm. "I heard from my colleague that but a short time ago the young lady was bound by other ties."

"Yes, I have heard so, too. Some romantic youthful love affair, which probably was not meant to be taken seriously. The lover, a young officer, is said to have entered the Union army, which, of course, ended the matter. At any rate, the young lady will be Mrs. Harrison this evening, if God so wills."

"Certainly—if God so wills."

The tone was so peculiar that even unsuspicious Mr. Thompson noticed it.

"What did you mean, sir?" he asked.

"Nothing especial; I merely repeated your pious words."

The mansion of Springfield was now visible in the distance; they were already driving through the plantation. The justice of the peace availed himself of the opportunity to dwell upon Mr. Harrison's wealth, discussed the possible losses which the war might inflict upon his property and expressed his belief that a large portion of his fortune was invested elsewhere. The doctor listened attentively, but this did not prevent his scanning the vicinity still more closely than before. He seemed trying to fix every bend in the road, every distant landmark upon his memory, and the house with its doors and terraces received the same scrutiny.

"A fine estate," he said. "Do you think its vicinity to the city will afford it protection? I have the contrary opinion, for it is an open secret that the march of the Union forces is directed here."

"Impossible! How do you know?" cried Thompson, starting from his corner of the carriage in terror.

"I heard it on my journey to the city."

"I heard, on the contrary, that their march was southward, otherwise I certainly should not have left town."

The doctor smiled mischievously at the timid little gentleman, who had turned pale with fright.

"Why, the troops will not interfere with a justice of the peace. At the utmost, you could only be obliged to unite some loving couple within the enemy's lines, in the bonds of matrimony."

"Jest as much as you choose," said Thompson, angrily. "I want nothing to do with the enemy. At any rate, I'll inquire about that rumor, and, for the present, remain in the city, which can only be taken by a regular siege."

The carriage now stopped at the house, the gentlemen alighted, and the doctor dismounted from his horse, throwing the bridle to a negro who hurried up.

"Don't unsaddle my horse," he said, carelessly. "I must go back to the city as quickly as possible, and at any rate shall leave before the other gentlemen."

He let the two men precede him and lingered, as if by accident, on the steps, looking after the servant.

An unmistakable expression of satisfaction flitted over his face as he saw that the animal was led to a stable close by the house.

Edward Harrison received the new arrivals, and the loquacious Mr. Thompson instantly presented Doctor Blackwood, sparing the latter any explanation by relating in detail the cause of Doctor Green's absence. Then he introduced his clerk, a pale, effeminate fellow, whose manner was excessively timid and deferential, and of whom no notice whatever was taken.

Meanwhile, during the last half hour Edward had had time to regain his composure. These visitors must, of course, obtain no glimpse of the catastrophe which had happened here.

He expressed in courteous phrases his regret for having troubled the magistrate in vain, his uncle's condition had changed so suddenly for the worse that it was impossible to have the wedding take place that day. Miss Harrison was in a state of the utmost anxiety and excitement. Then, turning with the same courtesy to the physician, he added:

"You are welcome, Doctor Blackwood, though I fear you can give us no consolation. We were prepared for the worst long ago, yet a physician's presence is always a satisfaction. I suppose Doctor Green has told you about the case?"

"Yes," replied the doctor, whose sharp keen eyes raised steadily on the young man's face. "So I should like to go to the sick room at once. Pray, don't trouble yourself. I prefer to see the patient first alone, and will then inform you of the result of my examination."

(To be continued.)

Self-Mastery.

He who has mastered himself, who is his own Caesar, will be stronger than his passion, superior to circumstances, higher than his calling, greater than his speech. Self-control is the generalship which turns a mob of raw recruits into a disciplined army. The rough man has become the polished and dignified soldier; in other words, the man has got control of himself and knows how to use himself. The human race is under constant drill, says O. S. Marden in the St. Louis Republic. Our occupations, difficulties, obstacles, disappointments, if used aright, are the great schoolmasters which help us to possess ourselves. The man who is master of himself will not be a slave to drudgery, but will keep in advance of his work. He will not rob his family of that which is worth more than money or position; he will not be the slave of his occupation, not at the mercy of circumstances. His methods and system will enable him to accomplish wonders, and yet give him leisure for self-culture. The man who controls himself works to live, rather than lives for work.

Ingersoll Floored.

Robert G. Ingersoll was not always the tactful lawyer he became in his maturity. Early in his career he found himself as counsel for the defense in a murder case, with a fussy old doctor as principal witness against him. Thinking he saw a chance to be brilliant he sarcastically proceeded to bully the witness by commenting upon doctors' mistakes. "Doctors make as few mistakes as lawyers," asserted the old man. "A doctor's mistakes are buried six feet under ground," was the reply. "Yes, but a lawyer's mistakes are hung as many feet above the ground," was the reply, "and that is just the difference." The jury saw the point, and Ingersoll lost the case.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI. FEBRUARY 11: JOHN 3: 1—18.

"For God So Loved the World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son, That Whosoever Believeth in Him Should Not Perish, but Have Everlasting Life."

Jesus and Nicodemus:

1. "There was a man of the Pharisees." The strictest sect of the Jews, holding the most correct opinions (Matt. 23: 3) and looking for the Messiah. Many of them were very bad, mere whited sepulchers, but the best of them, like Nicodemus and Paul, were the best soil for planting the gospel truths. "Nicodemus." A Greek name in common use. All we know of him is recorded here and in John 7: 50; 19: 39, which implies that he became a disciple. "A ruler of the Jews." "Archon, a Greek term, applied to the members of the Sanhedrim."—Canon.

2. "Come to Jesus by night." Not probably from fear, but from common prudence, for why should he commit himself before he knew more about Jesus? "Rabbi." Teacher, master; a very respectful address. "We know." And he soon gives his reason. "Thou art a teacher come from God." Not that he was a believer in Jesus as the Messiah, but was sure that there was some divine influence upon him. "For no man can do these miracles." Signs. "Except God be with him." The signs were not only miraculous, but of a kind worthy of a prophet.

3. "Jesus answered." Not to a spoken question, but to the condition he was in, to his needs, to the deeper questions of his soul. "Verily, verily." In the original, the Hebrew words, "Amen, amen," in Greek letters, "most assuredly," emphatically true. "Except a man (any one) be born again," or "anew," as in R. V., margin, from above. Whosoever is born anew, or is born from above, is born again. So Nicodemus understood it (v. 4.).

4. "Born when he is old." Nicodemus was old in the outward kingdom of God. To expect still a birth into the kingdom of God was inconceivable. He, in his own view, was already born into the kingdom.

5. Jesus replies by repeating his truth with emphasis. "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit." Jesus now adds born of water to born of the Spirit. As water is not repeated, the emphasis lies on the Spirit.

6. "That which is born of the flesh." The visible man, including "the appetite, desires, faculties which govern the body."—Dods. "Is flesh," is of the same kind as that from which it is born. Outward things can bring men into only the outward kingdom. "That which is born of the Spirit is spirit." Relating to the spiritual life of the soul, thus bringing men into the real, spiritual kngdom of God.

7. "Marvel not." For the same mystery is seen in natural things with which you are familiar. "Must be." There is no escape from this law. It would be as easy to change the law of gravitation as this law. But when men see the blessedness of this law of Christ, they will thank God for the privilege that they may be born again.

8. "The wind bloweth." The term for wind in Hebrew and Aramaic, as well as in Greek, was also the term for spirit, the immaterial in man being represented in a metaphor by the invisible but life-giving breath. We may, with Canon Liddon, imagine that in the upper room the wind was heard in the pauses of the conversation. "Where it listeth" (pleaseth)—i. e., according to its own unknown laws, and not according to our pleasure or will. "Thou hearest the sound thereof," etc.

10. "Art thou a master," that is, teacher, "and knowest not these things?" You will find this truth in the Scriptures you teach (Ezek. 11: 19; 18: 31; 36: 26; Jer. 24: 7; 31: 33). Have you studied the Scriptures enough to teach, and not noticed this great truth?

11. "We speak that we do know." The we may possibly include his disciples. They knew the truth from experience. It was not theory but personal knowledge.

12. "If I (now he speaks for himself) have told you earthly things." Things written and experienced in the earthly existence, which any one can put to the test, and verify. "How shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?" Those truths which could not be learned without a revelation from heaven.

13. "No man hath ascended up to heaven," and brought back the testimony of an eye-witness, "but he that came down from heaven." The "Word" of 1: 1-3, 14, who "was with God, and was God," and therefore knew absolutely the things which he revealed to men about spiritual and heavenly things. "Even the Son of man." Thus showing that he was the one who had come down from heaven. "Which is in heaven." His home is in heaven, and he maintains continually a vital connection with heaven. So far as heaven is a state and a character, Jesus was always in heaven.

14. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness." Jesus now uses an illustration which makes clear some of the heavenly things he came to reveal. "Even so must the Son of man be lifted up." On the cross. The cross still holds up Jesus before the world, the best known and most exalted person in all history.

15. "That whosoever believeth in him." Accepts Him as Teacher, as Guide, and as Lord. Believing is the act of receiving the new life from God. "Should not perish." From the effects of sin, which naturally end in destruction of the soul. "But have eternal life." Be born again, have the new spiritual life by which he shall grow into a perfect man in Christ Jesus, and live forever in heaven. Eternal life is the life which nothing can destroy, which endures beyond the grave, and grows fuller and richer as the ages roll on.

16. "God so loved." With the greatest conceivable love, love put to the highest possible test. "The world." Not merely heavenly beings, angels, and seraphim, and saints, but this poor, sinful, unworthy world, so far from him in character. It was this wonderful fact which the angels sang on the fields of Bethlehem.

18. "He that believeth not is condemned already." As a starving man is condemned to starvation if he will not believe the messenger who proclaims where food can be obtained; or as a prisoner, condemned for his crimes, who will not believe in the offer of pardon from his king, remains in his chains and his prison.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Boston's Christian Science churches have 16,000 members.

The Christian Science churches of the country have 5,000 readers, lecturers and healers.

Seven Congregational churches are pledged to contribute $25,000 each to the twentieth century missionary fund.

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, a British non-conformist, received $100 from two invalids to hear his sermons by telephone.

BLOWS NOSE, EYE POPS OUT.

James H. Finigan of Cleveland Has a Novel Experience.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 5.—James H. Finigan, superintendent of the shipping department of Sterling, Welch & Co., has had a most remarkable experience. Tuesday evening Finigan was assisting in entertaining company at his home on Melvin street. He took his handkerchief from his pocket and blew his nose. Those present were horrified to see Fningan's left eye pop from its socket and hang by the ligaments down his cheek. One young woman fainted.

Finigan pushed the eye back into the socket, and in doing so carried the eyelid in with it. He was blind for the time being, and the pain was intense. A physician was called, but he refused to handle the case. Dr. D. E. Smith was then summoned. Finigan was removed to the Cleveland general hospital, where Dr. Smith took the eye out again and replaced it properly. Finigan is now able to be at work; the eye is bandaged. Finigan says:

"My physician tells me that I will be able to remove the bandage over my eye in a day or two. I take it off once in a while now. I do not dare blow my nose for fear the eye will pop out again."

The case among oculists is said to be one of the strangest on record.

TRANSPORT MAY BE LOST.

No News of the Manauense Since She Left Manila, on Dec. 8.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Many inquiries have been received at the war department relative to the safety of the transport Manauense, which left Manila for San Francisco on Dec. 8, and has not since been heard from, although several vessels which left Manila after her have reached San Francisco in safety. So far as is known at the war department no officers or enlisted men were embarked on the Manauense for the return voyage. Her officers and crew were not employes of Uncle Sam, but were furnished by the owners of the vessel, which was only chartered for the trip to Manila.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	—Closing.— Feb. 2.	Feb. 1.
Wheat—				
Feb ...	.....	.....	$ .66¼	$ .65⅝
May ..	$ .68⅝	$ .67¾	.68½	.67⅞
July ..	.69½	.68½	.69⅜	.68½
Corn—				
Feb ...	.30¾	.30¾	.30¾	.30½
May ..	.33¼	.32¾	.33⅛	.32¾
July ..	.33⅞	.33⅜	.33¾	.33⅜
Oats—				
Feb ...	.....	.....	.22¼	.22¼
May ..	.23½	.23¼	.23½	.23¼
July ..	.22⅜	.22¼	.22⅜	.22⅜
Pork—				
May ..	10.95	10.77½	10.95	10.75
July ..	10.97½	10.87½	10.97½	10.80
Lard—				
May ..	6.10	5.97½	6.07½	5.92½
July ..	6.17½	6.07½	6.15	6.00
Short ribs—				
May ..	5.95	5.82½	5.90	5.80
July ..	5.97½	5.90	5.95	5.82½

Girl Attempts Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Agnes Schultz, the 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Schultz, 195 Madison street, this city, for the third time within a month, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Friday afternoon. Paris green was the poison taken, and by the prompt effort of Justice Frank Lehman of Harlem, the girl's life was saved. It is said Miss Schultz is in love with a young man who lives in Maywood, and that his indifference has made her despondent.

Fortune for Oshkosh Men.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 5.—Timothy M. Walker of Omro and his son, Millard T. Walker, a machinist in this city, have received notice that they are sole heirs to a fortune of nearly $100,000 in cash and gilt-edge securities, left by the elder Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Nancy Maria Dikeman of Castleton, Vt., who died at Omro a few weeks ago while on a visit to her brother.

Ice Blockade on East Shore.

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 5.—An ice blockade prevails at Muskegon and Grand Haven. Not since Saturday has a steamer come in here, and only an easterly wind will break the blockade. The steamer Nyack is now in the ice off this port. The blockade is costing the transportation companies thousands of dollars.

Safe-Blowers Are Convicted.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 5.—Patrick Jones, John Norton and Joseph Linden were found guilty of robbing the safe of McGinnis, Teel & Co., at Owensville, Jan. 12, of $4,000. The men will serve from two to fourteen years under the indeterminate sentence law at Michigan City prison.

Fell Dead at the Fire.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Fire which originated in McElroy's furniture rooms in the business portion of the town Friday morning destroyed property valued at $500,000. Daniel Mills, a barber, while atempting to save his employer's effects, fell dead from heart trouble.

Arrested on Murder Charge.

Memphis Mo., Feb. 5.—Julius Courtney is under arrest here charged with the murder of William Hill, by giving him a drink of beer containing strychnine. Courtney was charged with keeping a gambling house, and Taylor was a witness against him.

Surveying on Panama Route.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 5.—A party from the American surveying commission, which is headed by Rear Admiral Walker, commenced surveys of a canal route Friday.

Black lions are scarce and are found only in the interior of Sahara. An excellent specimen of this color has just been added to the menagerie of the Garden des Plantes, in Paris.

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EBEL SWORN IN.

Man Propped Up With Pillows Takes the Oath.

NKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—William l was shortly before 9 o'clock night sworn in as governor of ucky, and J. C. W. Beckman, a minutes later took the oath of tenant Governor. The oath was inistered to both men by Chief tice Hazlerigg of the court of apals. A statement was prepared sayg that the boards which had heard e contest for governor and lieutenvernor had decided in favor of and Beckman; that the boards d to report their findings to the Legislature, but that they had been preven W from doing so by the action of Gove r Taylor in declaring the legislatu adjourned. This statement then goes to say that the members of the legislature were driven from place to place by the militia and threatened with arrest wherever they attempted to hold a meeting. It was declared the belief of all the signers of the statement that Goebel and Beckman were the legally elected governor and lieutenant governor, and each man as he signed the paper announced that he voted for the adoption of the majority report of the contest boards which declared Goebel and Beckman to be the men legally and rightfully entitled to the offices. The statement is signed by a majority of the members of both houses. Mr. Goebel as soon as he was assured that he was legally governor of Kentucky took prompt action regarding the military arm of the service. Two orders were quickly prepared for his signature, the first of which discharged General Daniel Collier from office and appointed General John B. Castleman of Louisville as his successor. The second was addressed to the commanders of the militia now stationed in this city, directing them to return to their homes. Among the militia in Frankfort 300 men announce that they will obey Goebel's orders.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 1.—The doctors agree that Senator Goebel cannot live. Nothing but his wonderful vitality and nerve has kept him alive thus far. His assassin has not been arrested and there is no hope that he will be. Governor Taylor and the militia have complete control of the situaton.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—When the members of the legislature attempted to enter the capitol yesterday morning they were stopped by Col. Williams and a detachment of troops and the following proclamation of the governor was handed to them:

"Whereas, a state of insurrection prevails in the state of Kentucky, especially in Frankfort, the capital thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of Kentucky, I do hereby, by this proclamation, adjourn at once the general assembly of the state of Kentucky to meet at London, Laurel county, Ky., Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock.

The democratic members denounced the proceedings and at once made an effort to secure the opera house, in which they proposed to hold a session. Again the militia interfered. At the court house the were also shut out by the soldiers. Going to the Capitol hotel they were met by officers of the militia, who told them any attempt to hold a meeting would be suppressed. Later the democrats were told that no conferences could be held. London is in the "feud" county of the state, which is strongly republican, and while the democrats have not refused to go there they declare their lives would not be safe. Adjutant General Collier threatens to arrest them individually and carry them to London if ...ssary.

Legislation for Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Republicans of the ways and means committee of the house have laid down definite lines upon which the republican leaders of the house have decided to legislate for Porto Rico, so far as tariff duties are concerned. The decision reached is exceedingly important, as it commits the republicans of the ways and means committee to the theory that Porto Rico and the Philippines are not the territory of the United States, within the meaning of that section of the constitution which provides that customs and revenue laws shall be uniform throughout the United States. In other words it commits them to the view that our new possessions can be governed as colonies and that discriminating duties can be laid against them.

Situation at Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH, Jan. 28.—(Heliographed to Swartz Kop north of Tugela river.)—News of the prolongation of the siege, resulting from Buller's failure was received with fortitude. We can hold on. The garrison is healthier and is cheery and confident. Disease is disappearing and there is no horse sickness. Rains give plenty of grass. We can hear Buller's guns still working and it is rumored in camp that he is advancing along another line. The Boer laagers have also taken up a new position on the hills near Colenso, where they are in great force. Reinforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaal. Large bodies of Boers are also visible beween here and Potgeiters drift.

Bubonic Plague at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The steamer Australia, from Honolulu, reports to the time of her departure that forty one deaths from the plague had occurred there out of ... of fifty-two cases.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HE IS RESTRAINED,

Governor Pardons McClauskey, a Forger, on Many Conditions.

DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—Governor Shaw has issued a pardon to C. E. McClauskey, who was sentenced to four years in the state's prison in 1898, for the crime of forgery. In issuing the pardon the governor has inserted many iron bound restrictions. The party convicted must take an oath to support his family, refrain from the use of all intoxicating liquors, live a peaceful and law abiding citizen, and once a month make a report to the chief executive of the state as to where he is laboring, for whom, and what he does with his earnings. In violation of these orders he will be deprived of his liberty and returned to the penitenteary to serve out the remainder of his term. If the paroled should for any reason, insufficient in the eyes of the governor, fail to make the regular monthly report the grounds will be held of a sufficiency to warrant a revocation of the pardon.

SALOONS ARE OPEN AGAIN.

Supreme Court Granted a Stay Suspending Recent Decision.

DES MOINES, Feb. 3.—Des Moines is a wet town again. The sixty-three saloons that were closed as a result of the decision of the supreme court in the case of O. C. West against Lorenz Ill, have reopened their doors. Judge E. T. Morris and Fritz Conrad, representing Defendant Ill and the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, appeared before the supreme court and asked leave to file a motion for a rehearing in the Ill case. This was granted, and as soon as the petition was filed they asked that a stay be granted suspending the effect of the decision rendered until they can be heard on the petition. This was argued, and at the conclusion it was directed that the stay be granted, and it was so entered on the record of the court. No further action is likely until the May term. Meantime the saloon men will try to secure a new petition.

ARMY POST FOR DES MOINES.

Congressman Hull Gets the Bill Through the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Congressman Hull yesterday called up his bill to authorize the establishment of a military post at Des Moines. Not a word of protest was raised against the bill, and it passed without a single vote in opposition. It will provably be comparatively easy to secure the endorsement of the senate, and Mr. Hull says he will try to get that body to give the bill early consideration. The people of Des Moines may therefore confidently expect to see an army post established within rifle shot of the heart of the city within a comparatively short time, but the chances are that not until the Philippine war is ended will there be many troops assigned to the new post.

GOODRICH ARRESTED.

Charged With the Murder of Robson. His Partner, at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Feb.2.—Oscar A. Goodrich has been arrested for the murder of John E. Robson of Sioux City December 29. The accused was the former partner of the dead man, has been a resident of Sioux City for many years, and his arrest caused a great sensation. The popular verdict is that he is innocent. Detective Henry Morrison filed the information. The state offered $500 reward for conviction. The whole reward is $1,225. The murder was committed with a hatchet and was one of the foulest crimes in the history of Iowa.

Bitten by a Boar.

GENEVA, Feb. 3.—Oscar Creighton, a young farmer living fifteen miles northwest of town, is lying seriously ill from the effects of being bitten by a hog. Creighton was taking care of his hogs when the large boar which is in his drove made a rush at him, and before he could get out of the way it grabbed him just below the knee. At first he did not think he was hurt very badly, and went on about his work, but he afterwards found that he had been seriously injured and a physician was called. He has been receiving the very best of care since, but the physicians have given him up, as hydrophobia has set in

Got Hold of Wrong Bottle.

BEVINGTON, Feb. 4.—Thomas Nugent, when groping in the dark for a medicine bottle, got hold of the wrong one and swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid before he discovered his mistake. His mouth, throat, and stomach were badly burned, but the physicians believe that he is now out of danger.

Sioux City Box Mystery Solved.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 4.—The Sioux City box mystery has been solved. The body, which was supposed to be that of a murdered man, was the body of a German tramp, who was fatally injured in Baltimore by being struck by a trolley car. The corpse was sent to Sioux City for medical purposes.

Fire at Fayette.

FAYETTE, Feb. 2.—Fire broke out in the business portion of the city and before it could be gotten under control nine buildings had been reduced to ashes. The loss is estimated at $60,000, not more than half covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ghastly Find at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 1.—A ghastly find was made in the office of the United States Express Company, when a box marked "books" was opened and found to contain the decomposed body of a murdered man.

NO LEGAL SALOONS.

There Are None Operating in Des Moines at Present.

DES MOINES, Jan. 30.—There is not a legal saloon in the city of Des Moines, and there are few of them in the state of Iowa. This is the effect of a decision handed down by the supreme court. The statements of consent, secured prior to the publication of the new code and upon which the saloons of this city have been operating ever since the new code went into effect, are held to be insufficient, and new ones must be secured before any local mulct saloon may operate legally. The opinion which carries this effect with it is a most sweeping one and is a body blow at Des Moines saloons. It is written by Judge Waterman, but is the unanimous holding of the supreme bench. It is the decision which has been anticipated by both saloon men and the prohibitionists of the city ever since the January term of court opened. The saloonkeeper who is made an example of is Lorenz Ill, on whom an application for an order was made to show why he should not be punished for violating an injunction against his maintenance of a liquor nuisance. Ill resisted the restraining order on the ground that he had complied with section 17, chapter 62, of the laws of the Twenty-fifth general assembly, which require the filing of a statement of consent signed by a majority of the voters at the last election, and he was therefore legally engaged in the liquor business. The plaintiff in the case, O. C. West, set up a demurrer, declaring that the acts of the Twenty-fifth general assembly were repealed when the new code went into effect, and under the provisions of the new code Ill's statement of consent was insufficient because not canvassed by the board of supervisors. This demurrer was over ruled by Judge Bishop, and the case was appealed. The supreme court reverses the decision of Judge Bishop and holds that a new statement of consent is necessary.

FROZE THEIR BABY TO DEATH.

Terrible Act of Religiously Insane Parents in Monroe County.

OTTUMWA, Feb. 1.—Thoroughly crazed over the subject of religion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, residing six miles northwest of Lovilla, in Monroe county, sacrificed their infant to the fanatic belief that they had been called upon by God to make this demonstration of their belief and devoutness. All the clothing was removed from the infant, and thus in its denuded condition it was held out of doors until death resulted from extreme cold. The father had the child in his arms and during the time he remained thus exposed to the elements his hands and feet were severely frozen. The screams of the little one were heard by the neighbors, who at first were not aware of the awful tragedy that was being enacted. Neighbors passing the house later saw what was being done and after coming to a full realization of the fact that the parents had gone insane and were in a frenzied condition toward all who attempted to interfere with what they claimed to be a special order from God, organized a crowd and proceeded to place the parents in custody. The father resisted and was only overpowered after a fierce battle. After he had been taken into the house four men were required to keep him quiet. Mr. Spencer is a prosperous farmer and in the community where he resides has always been considered one of the most prominent citizens. Both he and his wife are devout Christians, and of late have been more concerned in their faith. They have three children.

Iowa Fails to Get "Healer" James.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—Governor Poynter refused to honor the requisition of the governor of Iowa for the return of "Healer" James, who was indicted by the grand jury of Pottawattamie county, charged with manslaughter in the case of Ethel Yates, the young woman who died under his hands and those of the mother of the girl, recently, in Council Bluffs. The indictment charged willful and felonious manslaughter, but James's attorneys claimed that no crime had been committed under the statute, and that no man could be held for committing an offense for which no penalty is provided by law. Governor Poynter upheld this contention.

Baby Cruelly Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A girl babe in a market basket was found in front of the St. James Catholic school. Its limbs were frozen to the knees and its arms to the elbows. The child was but a few hours old and thinly clad. It will probably die. A $1 bill was found in the basket.

BREVITIES.

At Waterloo recently the coroner's inquest over the remains of Dave Connell, the section foreman found dead on the Illinois Central tracks at Nashua, resulted in a verdict to the effect that death was caused by a blow. Connell's pockets were empty when the body was found. Two men are under arrest, but the charge is not made public.

Judge and Mrs. S. M. Richardson, of Clear Lake, have been married 62 years.

Omaha dispatch: "Divine Healer" James, indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury of Pottawattamie county, for complicity in the death of Ethel Yates, at Council Bluffs early in January, surrendered to the authorities and will be placed in jail. His attorney has gone to Lincoln to argue against the granting of requisition papers by the governor. Mrs. Yates, mother of the girl, who was indicted at the same time, is out on jail.

GOEBEL IS DEAD.

Beckham Sworn in as Governor Immediately After His Death.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of William Goebel at 6:45 last evening. The only persons present at his deathbed were Mr. Goebel's sister, Mrs. Braunacker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel, who have been in constant attendance at Mr. Goebel's bedside, and Dr. McCormick. Justin Goebel, who has been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam would carry him, in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived forty minutes too late. The patient was conscious a short time before his death, which was painless.

Immediately after his death Lieutenant Governor Beckham took the oath as governor. As acting governor he had already issued an order removing Adjutant General Collier and Assistant Dixon from office, and instructing the troops to return to their respective posts.

During the day the democratic members applied for and secured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Moore of the county court, directing the governor to release Alonzo Walker, who had been arrested by the troops for serving legal papers on Governor Taylor. This writ Governor Taylor refused to recognize. Judge Cantril has also issued an injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the legislature and from removing the seat of that body to London. When Sheriff Suter returned the writ to Judge Moore unserved and reported the situation, the judge said another attempt would be made to enforce it Monday and if refused the sheriff would be given a sufficient number of men to enable him to take possession of the capitol grounds and carry out the purposes of the writ.

GREAT BRITAIN INDIGNANT.

Incompetency of the Cabinet Causes Amazement.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The indignation, humiliation and amazement of the nation at the incompetency displayed by its ministers has arisen to heights probably never before attained. While the empire is engaged in the most serious struggle to which it has been committed since the first years of the nineteenth century, while statesmen and legislatures of self-governing colonies faithfully represent the imperial spirit of their constituents, while Britishers of all ranks have arisen to the occasion with courage and unanimity unsurpassed in their annals, statesmen at home have committed themselves to party manœvers, mutual recriminations, contradictions, shuffling evasions and palpably lame excuses, so utterly heedless of the temper of the people, that a movement in favor of a reconstruction of the cabinet, first inaugurated a few weeks ago, promises, unless a more vigorous policy is speedily adopted, to develop into a national uprising which will sweep out the politicians whose utter failure almost appears to justify, in the words of the Daily Mail, "prophesy of the downfall of the British empire so liberally poured forth by writers and speakers in the United States and on the continent." Even the Times, that bulwark of conservatism, declares the chatter in the house of commons during the past few days is simply irritating and offensive to nine out of ten persons in the United Kingdom. Consequently it is not astonishing that people are looking for some strong man to lead them. Lord Roseberry's name is most prominent. His pitiless lashing of Salisbury on the day parliament reassembled marks him, in the opinion of many, as the right man to face the present imperial crisis.

CONSCRIPTION HINTED AT.

Rumor That Roberts Has Asked for Ninety Thousand More Men.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Sensational rumors are current that the militia ballot act will be put in force February 14, and that Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, has cabled for 90,000 additional men, which, it is added, the government has promised to give him, sending 50,000 militia and volunteers and 40,000 militia reserves. It is also said that the volunteers will be mobilized forthwith. It is even asserted that the cabinet has specially dealt with these matters. The militia ballot act makes every unmarried man between 18 and 30 years of age liable to serve for five years.

McKinley Sends Taylor a Reply.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—After the cabinet meeting the following statement was made:

"The president has decided that no case has as yet arisen to justify intervention of the national government in Kentucky and has so informed the governor."

Some significance may be attached to the word "governor," in the statement, inasmuch as the reply is directed to Taylor.

Taylor Appeals to McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—McKinley received a long message from Governor Taylor of Kentucky in which he recites the situation, declares he is the legal governor, asserts that the condition of affairs is most critical, etc. He says a riot may occur at any time and expresses doubt of his power to control the situation and appeals to president to end the matter and secure peace in the state by recognizing him as governor. The appeal is very earnest and the aid of the administration is urgently requested.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—McArthur's bill providing that extracts of the code may be published with the consent of the executive council, was passed. Hobart's bill making use of blasphemous language an indictable offense, and Porter's bill making a notarial seal prima facie evidence of the compliance with the statutes of the state in which the seal was attached, were also passed.

HOUSE.

Joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution making elections biennial instead of annual, was recommended for passage. The resolution was made a special order for Thursday. Among bills introduced were the following: By Barrett, to raise salaries of turnkeys and guards in penitentiaries; by Baker, to provide better facilities at private railroad crossings. Bill raising salaries of county recorders, placing them on the same basis as auditors, was passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—Blanchard introduced a resolution providing that a joint session of the two houses of the legislature be held in the hall of the house next Friday morning at 11:30 for the purpose of electing a state printer and binder and trustees for the three state educational institutions not under the board of control. The resolution went over under the rules. Two bills of minor importance were passed. Among bills introduced were these: By Gatst, a bill making all inmates of state institutions wards of the state; another bill to provide for this support and still another providing an annual appropriation for a contingent and repair fund; by Allyn, a bill to amend the code so that the state printer and binder will be required to the secretary of the executive council to report concerning all expenditures and materials; by Bishop, to prevent desertion after seduction and marriage.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Blake, appropriating $75,000 for building a state arsenal; also making the pay of the adjutant general $3,500 in time of war and $2,000 in time of peace and providing him with a record clerk at $1,200 per annum; by Hinkle, providing for equal suffrage; by Dows, permitting sale of real estate mortgages for delinquent tax; by Jones, appropriating $40,000 to pay for transporting troops from San Francisco to Iowa; by Black, providing for election of supervisors by voters of the whole county instead of electors of various districts.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—Blanchard's resolution for a joint convention to elect a binder and a printer and trustees of institutions came up. An amendment by Lambert, striking printer and binder from the resolution, was defeated, 21 to 27. The resolution was adopted. Burn's bill relative to proceedings in criminal cases, was passed. Bills were introduced as follows: By Hobart, providing for a state board of dental examiners; by Lister, providing for the correction of the code so it will be possible for foreigners to dispose of property which they own in the state; by Perrin, making mutilation of the United States flag a misdemeanor.

HOUSE.

Myers' bill providing that landlords must record leases with county recorder in order to make same enforcable against innocent purchasers and Sauers' bill extending time of closing polls at elections from 6 to 7 o'clock, were passed. Allyn's joint resolution, authorizing the executive council to print and bind extra copies of the report of the board of control, was passed, as was also the Titus constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections. Bills were introduced as follows: By Dows, to regulate the administration of trusts by savings banks and loan and trust companies doing business under the laws of Iowa; by Jones, for the protection of birds and game; by Graff, providing that assessors shall report to the county auditor on the stocks of building and loan associations in January instead of February, as under the present law; by Theunen, raising the salary of the chief executive officer of the Soldier's Orphan's Home at Davenport from $1,200 to $1,800 per year.

SENATE

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—Twenty-one senators voted against the confirmation of Col. H. H. Rood in executive session this morning. It needed but seventeen votes to refuse to confirm. All the democrats but Young, Ball and Bolter voted against confirmation. Bolter was absent or would have voted with the majority. Nine republicans voted with the minority as follows: Healy, Garst, Cheshire, Smith, Craig, Crossley, Hopkins, Hubbard and Finch. Several measures passed the senate, including Hayward's bill to change the laws regarding medical students, so that an examining board is sent to each institution, and students admitted to practice for a fee of $5. Among bills introduced was one by Harriman, creating a department of agriculture. It consolidates the state, district and county fairs, the weather crop service, dairy commissioner and state veterinarian under one department.

HOUSE.

The house, after spending the entire morning session discussing the question of electing state printer and binder in joint convention to-day, voted down the proposition by a vote of 52 to 45. The fight was over concurrence in the senate resolution to elect these officers at the same time the trustees of the educational institutions are elected. Clarke of Dallas and Blake of Webster led the fight against election. Ex Speaker Byers and Eaton of Mitchell wanted to elect the officers and then abolish them. Temple of Clark was against voting down the election and against abolition. After the amendment striking out the words "printer" and "binder" had carried, Byers introduced a resolution postponing the date of the joint convention to elect trustees of the educational institutions to 11:30 next Tuesday, and the same prevailed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 3.—The bill extending the one-tenth mill building tax for the State University for five years was unanimously passed. Ten new bills came into the senate, making 176 new measures up to date. Mullan introduced one to extend the law course in the State University from two to three years, and require an equivalent course in all other schools for admission to the bar of the state; Wilson, one against convict labor; Hazleton, to regulate and tax distributers of advertising matter and employment bureaus; Cheshire, to allow cities to punish gambling, and by McIntyre, to exempt from taxation property, the income of which is given to literary, scientific, charitable or benevolent institutions. Senate concurred in house resolution to elect trustees of state institutions on Tuesday.

HOUSE.

Sweet of Bremer introduced a bill which calls for an amendment to the laws of the twenty-seventh general assembly, providing for the election of the members of the state board of control by the general assembly in joint convention. It takes all power of appointment from the governor save that he may with the endorsement of the senate, remove a man under certain conditions and may suspend a member when the assembly is not in session, but this suspension must be confirmed by the senate when it convenes. Among bills introduced were a half dozen bearing on insurance. Three bills of minor importance were passed.

Injunction Suits Begun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—A petition for injunction, signed by all the democratic members of the legislature, has been filed in the circuit court, Governor Taylor and Adjutant General Collier being made defendants. The court is asked to enjoin the defendants from interfering with the plaintiffs in the exercise of their lawful functions in the capitol building at Frankfort, or forcing the plaintiffs to go to London.

May Surrender Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: "I hear that the indemnity to be awarded Great Britain in the Delagoa bay arbitration will be so large that Portugal will be obliged to make over the railway and the port of Lorenzo Marquez to the British government."

Roberts Gets No Mileage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house committee on mileage rejected the claim of B. H. Roberts of Utah for mileage in connection with his contest for a seat in the house.

DES MOINES, Feb. 5. 1900.

The board of supervisors on the 30th granted a postponement of ten days for further investigation of the saloon petition by the ministerial association. This means that the saloons of Des Moines will be closed during that period. The investigation revealed the fact that out of 4,457 names on the petition, 293 cannot be found on the poll books, 258 names are duplicates and 29 are forgeries, affidavits being presented to back the statement. The petition, if the statement is correct, reduces the petition to 3,997 names or 200 short in names of voters to make it sufficient. It is believed that if any more discoveries are made the saloon men will withdraw their petition and commence the circulation of another.

Senator Townsend, the democratic member from Monroe county, in offering a resolution of sympathy for the Boers, explained that he was not at all sure that the Boers needed the sympathy of the Iowa senate, in view of the recent developments in South Africa, but thought those same developments might be calculated to help the members to a proper view of the situation there. The resolution was not acted upon but went over under the rules.

A warm discussion ensued at a meeting of the printing and binding committee a few days ago. Clarke, of Dallas, appeared before the committee in behalf of his bill for the abolishment of the offices of state printer and binder and was replied to by Temple, of Clarke. Ayers, Prentis, Temple, Anderson of Warren, Hilsinger, Blakemore and Wilson of Buena Vista were appointed a special committee to give full information of the present rates fixed by law before action is taken. A hard fight is expected in the committee.

The fight between doctors has been resumed and will continue the present session with the same bitterness that has characterized it in the past. Prentis, of Ringgold, has introduced a bill providing that all superintendents in hospitals for the insane shall not be from the same school of medicine. At present they are all allopaths. It is claimed by supporters of the bill that more than one-fourth of the taxpayers of Iowa patronize other schools of medicine and are entitled to treatment by representatives of their faith. A bill somewhat similar passed the house four years ago and failed in the senate. Last session it lacked one vote of passing the house.

The house committee on public officers decided that $6,100 is about the salary for the governor of the state of Iowa, instead of $4,100 as at present. It decided to report for passage a bill fixing the salary at that figure. The bill called for a salary of $6,000 but the committee shaved the amount $1,000. With the $1,100 in perquisites—$600 for house rent and $500 for work on executive council—the actual salary of the chief executive will be $6,100, if the house committees report is approved by the house and senate. The bill provides that the change shall go into effect in 1902, so that Governor Shaw will receive the benefit of the change for one year, if the biennial elections amendment is carried by the people, and Governor Shaw remains in office a fifth year, as is probable.

The Muscatine, Tipton & Northern Railway Company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It is organized to build between Muscatine and Independence by way of Cedar, Jones, Linn and Delaware counties. The capital is $150,000. Milton Weston, E. L. Tobie, O. H. Lloyd and L. M. Cole of Chicago, are the incorporators and officers.

The senate committee on ways and means, after consideration of the arguments advanced by the state university people, unanimously voted to report for passage the bill of Senator Ball to extend for five years more the one-tenth mill levy for the university building fund. President MacLean and Regents Babb, Ingham, Hilbrook and others spent a week in the city looking after the different appropriation measures of the institution. The action of the senate committee is considered strongly to foreshadow the passage of the measure. The house committee is disposed to be generous with the university.

The Des Moines Fire Insurance Company has gone into new hands, W. R. Warfield selling a majority of the stock to C. H. Ainley and Theodore Gatchell. Mr. Warfield retires from the presidency and is succeeded by Mr. Ainley. The company is one of the largest in Iowa.

One of the most important insurance bills, by Dows, of Linn, to repeal the state tax of 1 per cent on insurance companies, has been recommended for passage by the insurance committee of the house. The new code provides there shall be a state tax of 1 per cent of gross receipts, in lieu of other taxes. The supreme court held this state tax could not be in lieu of other taxes. Some counties are trying to collect the usual county, city, township and school taxes. The insurance companies object to what they consider double taxation.

Boer Advices Confirmed.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Shearman's contains the first news from British sources, confirmatory of the Boer's report that the British in the first trenches on Spion Kop had surrendered. The telegram says: "The ammunition of some of the British troops in the advanced trenches on Spion Kop became exhausted and the Boers, observing this, charged the trenches and captured some. Other British troops, however, recovered the trenches."

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"I fear it will be of little service to the prisoner. There is so much bitterness against the enemy that the mere suspicion of his having come as a spy will suffice to bring the most severe sentence the court-martial can impose. In the interest of our safety, I felt compelled to give you the information and urge the arrest of the suspicious person."

"And I have fulfilled your request, as duty required. My opinion of it we need not discuss. Only I desire to remind you that I have given Lieutenant my word of honor that he shall have honorable treatment. I shall hold you responsible for every insult that is offered him."

Edward shrugged his shoulders and tried to assume a scornful manner.

"You don't seem able to show your prisoner sufficient respect and indulgence. No one intends to insult him. I shall confine myself to preventing any effort to escape, which is always possible. You most positively refused to adopt any further precautions."

"Of course I did. Captured officers are not gagged; that is a measure fit only for spies or traitors."

Edward clenched his teeth. The glance with which he surveyed the captain was full of menace; but Wilson only smiled contemptuously.

"Farewell, Harrison. The object for which you summoned me here is probably baffled; and after what I have learned today I can only congratulte Miss Harrison. I again request that the prisoner shall be neither molested nor insulted until the escort arrives."

He bowed as coldly and formally as before, and left the room. Harrison did not return the salute, but gazed mutely and gloomily after his former friend, who now turned from him with undisguised contempt. The act which

CHECKED HIS HORSE.

the wildest jealousy had led him to commit already showed to him a very different face than at the first moment of gratified revenge. What had he gained by it? Florence was forever lost to him, for she knew as well as Roland himself who had been guilty of this deed of treachery. Her father was no longer able to exert any control over her or make any bequest in favor of his nephew who, with his daughter's hand, was to receive all the rights of heirship and now possessed no legal claims. Nothing was left save vengeance on the hated rival, and this vengeance, at least, should be wreaked.

CHAPTER VII.

A horseman, who was evidently a stranger to the road, was trotting toward Springfield. He scanned every object very closely, and sometimes even seemed doubtful concerning the direction to pursue. He wore civilian's dress, a gray summer suit suited to the climate. Now, at a point where the road branched in two directions, he checked his horse irresolutely, pondered a few minutes and then waited for a carriage approaching him from behind. It was a light open vehicle, occupied by two gentlemen. The stranger, bowing, said:

"Pardon me. I am on my way to Springfield, and don't know whether to turn to the right or the left. Perhaps you will be kind enough to inform me?"

"You must take the right-hand one, sir," said the older of the two, a little withered man, with gray hair. "But we are going to Springfield, too; and if you will join us you cannot miss the road."

"With pleasure. I should not like to go out of my way, as I am in a hurry."

The rider urged his horse to a faster trot as he spoke, in order not to fall behind the carriage. The old gentleman eyed him curiously.

"You are in a hurry?" he repeated. "I suppose things are very bad at Springfield."

"Very bad!" was the laconic answer, but a sharp, keen glance rested on the speaker.

"Unfortunately, that was to be expected. But as you are so well informed, I presume I am not mistaken in supposing that I have met Doctor Blackwood?"

"Doctor Blackwood—of course," returned the stranger, with the same brevity. "And to whom have I the honor—"

"My name is Thompson. I am a justice of the peace in the city, and a friend of your colleague, Doctor Green. He told me yesterday that you had been summoned for consultation, and that he was going with you to Springfield. But you are alone, I see."

"Yes. Doctor Green was detained by an extremely critical case, and cannot leave town today, so I set off alone. These confounded military disturbances! Not a vehicle could be had in the whole city. I was obliged to ride in this scorching heat."

"May I offer you a seat in my carriage?" asked the magistrate courteously. "My companion can take your horse."

"I thank you. Don't trouble yourself. I'll keep up with the carriage."

Mr. Thompson, who was evidently glad to find some one with whom he could chat away the weary hours, ordered the driver to proceed more slowly, and an animated conversation was soon in full course. The old gentleman did not perceive that it consisted almost exclusively of questions which he answered. He did this, however, very eloquently, and was much pleased with his new acquaintance.

"Yes, I was summoned for consultation," said the physician. "Doctor Green has no doubt about the case, but the patient—"

He paused, apparently seeking just the right words.

"Poor Mr. Harrison!" observed the justice.

"Yes—poor Mr. Harrison! You know him, too?"

"Certainly; he always spends half the year at Springfield with his charming daughter. It is hard for the young lady that her wedding should take place under such sorrowful circumstances."

The physician started. Again a swift, searching glance scanned the old gentleman's face.

"Wedding? At her father's sickbed?"

"That is the reason. He probably knows that the end of his life is approaching, and wishes first to place his daughter in her husband's arms. At least that is what Mr. Edward Harrison told me when he asked me to perform the marriage ceremony at Springfield. Under the circumstances, I could not refuse, and am on my way there."

"Edward Harrison? A relative of the sick man, I suppose?"

"His nephew, and, through this wedding, also his heir. Miss Florence is the only child."

"But this haste is incomprehensible!" said the physician, whose lips curled in a smile of cutting sarcasm. "I heard from my colleague that but a short time ago the young lady was bound by other ties."

"Yes, I have heard so, too. Some romantic youthful love affair, which probably was not meant to be taken seriously. The lover, a young officer, is said to have entered the Union army, which, of course, ended the matter. At any rate, the young lady will be Mrs. Harrison this evening, if God so wills."

"Certainly—if God so wills."

The tone was so peculiar that even unsuspicious Mr. Thompson noticed it.

"What did you mean, sir?" he asked.

"Nothing especial; I merely repeated your pious words."

The mansion of Springfield was now visible in the distance; they were already driving through the plantation.

The justice of the peace availed himself of the opportunity to dwell upon Mr. Harrison's wealth, discussed the possible losses which the war might inflict upon his property and expressed his belief that a large portion of his fortune was invested elsewhere. The doctor listened attentively, but this did not prevent his scanning the vicinity still more closely than before. He seemed trying to fix every bend in the road, every distant landmark upon his memory, and the house with its doors and terraces received the same scrutiny.

"A fine estate," he said. "Do you think its vicinity to the city will afford it protection? I have the contrary opinion, for it is an open secret that the march of the Union forces is directed here."

"Impossible! How do you know?" cried Thompson, starting from his corner of the carriage in terror.

"I heard it on my journey to the city."

"I heard, on the contrary, that their march was southward, otherwise I certainly should not have left town."

The doctor smiled mischievously at the timid little gentleman, who had turned pale with fright.

"Why, the troops will not interfere with a justice of the peace. At the utmost, you could only be obliged to unite some loving couple within the enemy's lines, in the bonds of matrimony."

"Jest as much as you choose," said Thompson, angrily. "I want nothing to do with the enemy. At any rate, I'll inquire about that rumor, and, for the present, remain in the city, which can only be taken by a regular siege."

The carriage now stopped at the house, the gentlemen alighted, and the doctor dismounted from his horse, throwing the bridle to a negro who hurried up.

"Don't unsaddle my horse," he said, carelessly. "I must go back to the city as quickly as possible, and at any rate shall leave before the other gentlemen."

He let the two men precede him and lingered, as if by accident, on the steps, looking after the servant.

An unmistakable expression of satisfaction flitted over his face as he saw that the animal was led to a stable close by the house.

Edward Harrison received the new arrivals, and the loquacious Mr. Thompson instantly presented Doctor Blackwood, sparing the latter any explanation by relating in detail the cause of Doctor Green's absence. Then he introduced his clerk, a pale, effeminate fellow, whose manner was excessively timid and deferential, and of whom no notice whatever was taken.

Meanwhile, during the last half hour Edward had had time to regain his composure. These visitors must, of course, obtain no glimpse of the catastrophe which had happened here.

He expressed in courteous phrases his regret for having troubled the magistrate in vain, his uncle's condition had changed so suddenly for the worse that it was impossible to have the wedding take place that day. Miss Harrison was in a state of the utmost anxiety and excitement. Then, turning with the same courtesy to the physician, he added:

"You are welcome, Doctor Blackwood, though I fear you can give us no consolation. We were prepared for the worst long ago, yet a physician's presence is always a satisfaction. I suppose Doctor Green has told you about the case?"

"Yes," replied the doctor, whose sharp keen eyes raised steadily on the young man's face. "So I should like to go to the sick room at once. Pray, don't trouble yourself. I prefer to see the patient first alone, and will then inform you of the result of my examination."

(To be continued.)

Self-Mastery.

He who has mastered himself, who is his own Caesar, will be stronger than his passion, superior to circumstances, higher than his calling, greater than his speech. Self-control is the generalship which turns a mob of raw recruits into a disciplined army. The rough man has become the polished and dignified soldier; in other words, the man has got control of himself and knows how to use himself. The human race is under constant drill, says O. S. Marden in the St. Louis Republic. Our occupations, difficulties, obstacles, disappointments, if used aright, are the great schoolmasters which help us to possess ourselves. The man who is master of himself will not be a slave to drudgery, but will keep in advance of his work. He will not rob his family of that which is worth more than money or position; he will not be the slave of his occupation, not at the mercy of circumstances. His methods and system will enable him to accomplish wonders, and yet give him leisure for self-culture. The man who controls himself works to live, rather than lives for work.

Ingersoll Floored.

Robert G. Ingersoll was not always the tactful lawyer he became in his maturity. Early in his career he found himself as counsel for the defense in a murder case, with a fussy old doctor as principal witness against him. Thinking he saw a chance to be brilliant he sarcastically proceeded to bully the witness by commenting upon doctors' mistakes. "Doctors make as few mistakes as lawyers," asserted the old man. "A doctor's mistakes are buried six feet under ground," was the reply. "Yes, but a lawyer's mistakes are hung as many feet above the ground," was the reply, "and that is just the difference." The jury saw the point, and Ingersoll lost the case.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI. FEBRUARY 11: JOHN 3: 1—18.

"For God So Loved the World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son, That Whosoever Believeth in Him Should Not Perish, but Have Everlasting Life."

Jesus and Nicodemus:

1. "There was a man of the Pharisees." The strictest sect of the Jews, holding the most correct opinions (Matt. 23: 3) and looking for the Messiah. Many of them were very bad, mere whited sepulchers, but the best of them, like Nicodemus and Paul, were the best soil for planting the gospel truths. "Nicodemus." A Greek name in common use. All we know of him is recorded here and in John 7: 50; 19: 39, which implies that he became a disciple. "A ruler of the Jews." "Archon, a Greek term, applied to the members of the Sanhedrim."—Canon.

2. "Come to Jesus by night." Not probably from fear, but from common prudence, for why should he commit himself before he knew more about Jesus? "Rabbi." Teacher, master; a very respectful address. "We know." And he soon gives his reason. "Thou art a teacher come from God." Not that he was a believer in Jesus as the Messiah, but was sure that there was some divine influence upon him. "For no man can do these miracles." Signs. "Except God be with him." The signs were not only miraculous, but of a kind worthy of a prophet.

3. "Jesus answered." Not to a spoken question, but to the condition he was in, to his needs, to the deeper questions of his soul. "Verily, verily." In the original, the Hebrew words, "Amen, amen," in Greek letters, "most assuredly," emphatically true. "Except a man (any one) be born again," or "anew," as in R. V., margin, from above. Whosoever is born anew, or is born from above, is born again. So Nicodemus understood it (v. 4.).

4. "Born when he is old." Nicodemus was old in the outward kingdom of God. To expect still a birth into the kingdom of God was inconceivable. He, in his own view, was already born into the kingdom.

5. Jesus replies by repeating his truth with emphasis. "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit." Jesus now adds born of water to born of the Spirit. As water is not repeated, the emphasis lies on the Spirit.

6. "That which is born of the flesh." The visible man, including "the appetite, desires, faculties which govern the body."—Dods. "Is flesh," is of the same kind as that from which it is born. Outward things can bring men into only the outward kingdom. "That which is born of the Spirit is spirit." Relating to the spiritual life of the soul, thus bringing men into the real, spiritual kngdom of God.

7. "Marvel not." For the same mystery is seen in natural things with which you are familiar. "Must be." There is no escape from this law. It would be as easy to change the law of gravitation as this law. But when men see the blessedness of this law of Christ, they will thank God for the privilege that they may be born again.

8. "The wind bloweth." The term for wind in Hebrew and Aramaic, as well as in Greek, was also the term for spirit, the immaterial in man being represented in a metaphor by the invisible but life-giving breath. We may, with Canon Liddon, imagine that in the upper room the wind was heard in the pauses of the conversation. "Where it listeth" (pleaseth)—i. e., according to its own unknown laws, and not according to our pleasure or will. "Thou hearest the sound thereof," etc.

10. "Art thou a master," that is, teacher, "and knowest not these things?" You will find this truth in the Scriptures you teach (Ezek. 11: 19; 18: 31; 36: 26; Jer. 24: 7; 31: 33). Have you studied the Scriptures enough to teach, and not noticed this great truth?

11. "We speak that we do know." The we may possibly include his disciples. They knew the truth from experience. It was not theory but personal knowledge.

12. "If I (now he speaks for himself) have told you earthly things." Things written and experienced in the earthly existence, which any one can put to the test, and verify. "How shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?" Those truths which could not be learned without a revelation from heaven.

13. "No man hath ascended up to heaven," and brought back the testimony of an eye-witness, "but he that came down from heaven." The "Word" of 1: 1-3, 14, who "was with God, and was God," and therefore knew absolutely the things which he revealed to men about spiritual and heavenly things. "Even the Son of man." Thus showing that he was the one who had come down from heaven. "Which is in heaven." His home is in heaven, and he maintains continually a vital connection with heaven. So far as heaven is a state and a character, Jesus was always in heaven.

14. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness." Jesus now uses an illustration which makes clear some of the heavenly things he came to reveal. "Even so must the Son of man be lifted up." On the cross. The cross still holds up Jesus before the world, the best known and most exalted person in all history.

15. "That whosoever believeth in him." Accepts Him as Teacher, as Guide, and as Lord. Believing is the act of receiving the new life from God. "Should not perish." From the effects of sin, which naturally end in destruction of the soul. "But have eternal life." Be born again, have the new spiritual life by which he shall grow into a perfect man in Christ Jesus, and live forever in heaven. Eternal life is the life which nothing can destroy, which endures beyond the grave, and grows fuller and richer as the ages roll on.

16. "God so loved." With the greatest conceivable love, love put to the highest possible test. "The world." Not merely heavenly beings, angels, and seraphim, and saints, but this poor, sinful, unworthy world, so far from him in character. It was this wonderful fact which the angels sang on the fields of Bethlehem.

18. "He that believeth not is condemned already." As a starving man is condemned to starvation if he will not believe the messenger who proclaims where food can be obtained; or as a prisoner, condemned for his crimes, who will not believe in the offer of pardon from his king, remains in his chains and his prison.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Boston's Christian Science churches have 16,000 members.

The Christian Science churches of the country have 5,000 readers, lecturers and healers.

Seven Congregational churches are pledged to contribute $25,000 each to the twentieth century missionary fund.

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, a British non-conformist, received $100 from two invalids to hear his sermons by telephone.

BLOWS NOSE, EYE POPS OUT.

James H. Finigan of Cleveland Has a Novel Experience.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 5.—James H. Finigan, superintendent of the shipping department of Sterling, Welch & Co., has had a most remarkable experience. Tuesday evening Finigan was assisting in entertaining company at his home on Melvin street. He took his handkerchief from his pocket and blew his nose. Those present were horrified to see Finigan's left eye pop from its socket and hang by the ligaments down his cheek. One young woman fainted.

Finigan pushed the eye back into the socket, and in doing so carried the eyelid in with it. He was blind for the time being, and the pain was intense. A physician was called, but he refused to handle the case. Dr. D. E. Smith was then summoned. Finigan was removed to the Cleveland general hospital, where Dr. Smith took the eye out again and replaced it properly. Finigan is now able to be at work; the eye is bandaged. Finigan says:

"My physician tells me that I will be able to remove the bandage over my eye in a day or two. I take it off once in a while now. I do not dare blow my nose for fear the eye will pop out again."

The case among oculists is said to be one of the strangest on record.

TRANSPORT MAY BE LOST.

No News of the Manauense Since She Left Manila, on Dec. 8.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Many inquiries have been received at the war department relative to the safety of the transport Manauense, which left Manila for San Francisco on Dec. 8, and has not since been heard from, although several vessels which left Manila after her have reached San Francisco in safety. So far as is known at the war department no officers or enlisted men were embarked on the Manauense for the return voyage. Her officers and crew were not employes of Uncle Sam, but were furnished by the owners of the vessel, which was only chartered for the trip to Manila.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.			—Closing.—	
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 1.
Feb ...	.....	.....	$ .66¼	$ .65⅝
May ..	$ .68⅝	$ .67¾	.68½	.67⅞
July ..	.69½	.68½	.69⅜	.68½
Corn—				
Feb ...	.30¾	.30¾	.30¾	.30½
May ..	.33¼	.32¾	.33⅛	.32¾
July ..	.33⅞	.33⅜	.33¾	.33⅜
Oats—				
Feb ...	.....	.....	.22¼	.22¼
May ..	.23½	.23¼	.23½	.23¼
July ..	.22⅜	.22¼	.22⅜	.22⅜
Pork—				
May ..	10.95	10.77½	10.95	10.75
July ..	10.97½	10.87½	10.97½	10.80
Lard—				
May ..	6.10	5.97½	6.07½	5.92½
July ..	6.17½	6.07½	6.15	6.00
Short ribs—				
May ..	5.95	5.82½	5.90	5.80
July ..	5.97½	5.90	5.95	5.82½

Girl Attempts Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Agnes Schultz, the 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Schultz, 195 Madison street, this city, for the third time within a month, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Friday afternoon. Paris green was the poison taken, and by the prompt effort of Justice Frank Lehman of Harlem, the girl's life was saved. It is said Miss Schultz is in love with a young man who lives in Maywood, and that his indifference has made her despondent.

Fortune for Oshkosh Men.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 5.—Timothy M. Walker of Omro and his son, Millard T. Walker, a machinist in this city, have received notice that they are sole heirs to a fortune of nearly $100,000 in cash and gilt-edge securities, left by the elder Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Nancy Maria Dikeman of Castleton, Vt., who died at Omro a few weeks ago while on a visit to her brother.

Ice Blockade on East Shore.

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 5.—An ice blockade prevails at Muskegon and Grand Haven. Not since Saturday has a steamer come in here, and only an easterly wind will break the blockade. The steamer Nyack is now in the ice off this port. The blockade is costing the transportation companies thousands of dollars.

Safe-Blowers Are Convicted.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 5.—Patrick Jones, John Norton and Joseph Linden were found guilty of robbing the safe of McGinnis, Teel & Co., at Owensville, Jan. 12, of $4,000. The men will serve from two to fourteen years under the indeterminate sentence law at Michigan City prison.

Fell Dead at the Fire.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Fire which originated in McElroy's furniture rooms in the business portion of the town Friday morning destroyed property valued at $500,000. Daniel Mills, a barber, while atempting to save his employer's effects, fell dead from heart trouble.

Arrested on Murder Charge.

Memphis Mo., Feb. 5.—Julius Courtney is under arrest here charged with the murder of William Hill, by giving him a drink of beer containing strychnine. Courtney was charged with keeping a gambling house, and Taylor was a witness against him.

Surveying on Panama Route.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 5.—A party from the American surveying commission, which is headed by Rear Admiral Walker, commenced surveys of a canal route Friday.

Black lions are scarce and are found only in the interior of Sahara. An excellent specimen of this color has just been added to the menagerie of the Garden des Plantes, in Paris.

Our Increased Trade With China.

England can no longer compete with us in the shipment of many products to China. This is merely natural. The best wins in everything. For a like reason, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for fifty years acknowledged no superior, because there is nothing better to cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

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Nothing in the world stands still. If you are well and strong day by day the blood supplies its tide of vigor. If you are ill, the blood is wrong and carries increasing quantities of diseased germs. You cannot change Nature, but you can aid her by keeping the blood pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this as nothing else can. Be sure to get Hood's, because

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Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa, Dec. 7, 1899.

Messrs. Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.—Gentlemen: Your last shipment and communication received. I am very much pleased with the information which you have so kindly given me.

Please find enclosed bank draft to the amount of £412 10s, for which send me twenty-five (25) gross of Swanson's "5-DROPS." Ship same as before in order that there may be no delay, as this medicine will be greatly needed before it reaches us. The last shipment is almost disposed of, as the medical department of our army uses large quantities. This order is entirely for use in the army.

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Recent defeats have caused London to lose some of that Bullerish feeling.

Gov. Roosevelt should not let his success in the Lou Payne decapitation act turn his head. The "Easy Boss" understands the art of keeping his ship afloat by throwing ballast overboard.

Governor Taylor of Kentucky, though a Republican, evidently believes in that plank of the Chicago platform which declares against "government by injunction."

We have read Henry Watterson'd article on 'how to succeed' with much care, but we find nothing in it that tells what to do when a man hasn't got the cards or when the other man has the drop.

Senator Clark of Montana, speaks several languages. His money also talks.

If the new Department of Commerce is established as it probably will be, the political counsel will give way to the commercial agent, selected with special reference to his ability to promote the trade and aid the commercial interests of this country.

The middle west, by which is meant the states bordering on the great lakes, snows a strong tendancy to insist on the radical amendment of the shipping bill. The present draft of that measure seems drawn altogether too much in favor of two or three lines of fast atlantic steamships and not enough in favor of the weaker and slower lines which alone will be of benefit to the farmer.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

Attorney Will Bullard was up from Belmond on business Saturday.

Chas. Bracher and Will Nissen drove to Garner Monday afternoon.

A load of Klemme people went to Garner last evening to take in the show.

The directors of the Klemme Creamery held a business meeting last Saturday.

Elmer Kinney, of the Goodell Globe, was doing business at the County Seat Saturday.

Editor Pierce, of the Belmond Herald was a passenger north on the Burlington Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Gallion, of Armstrong is visiting in Klemme, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Bracher.

F. J. Martinex, of Dubuque, Iowa, visited over Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bracher.

We handle first class groceries and just a little cheaper, because we handle more of them.

GRUETZMACHER BROS.

H. E. Peitzke returned Saturday from a week's trip to Chicago. His brother who lives at Clear Lake accompanied him.

If the TIMES is not up to the standard this week you must lay it to the fact that we were called away on important business and did not give the paper the usual attention.

The first, and we hope the only blizzard of the season, is raging this morning. Quite a considerable snow has fallen and it is drifting badly. Stock that is without good shelter will suffer.

If you want to trade in the best town in the county, come to Klemme. Look over the Times, note the names of the enterprising firms and patronize those that are making a bid for your trade.

Agents on salary of $15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Refference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co. Terre Haute, Ind.

The bright and versatile editor of the Wright County Democrat, Walter Elder, of Clarion, was a pleasant caller Saturday. Walt is a good fellow, runs a first class paper, but is such a radical democrat that we don't like him—politically.

A little bad, fighting fire-water on the inside of a bad, bad man, enriched the town treasury $13 one night last week for drunk and disorderly conduct. This gave our efficient city marshall a chance to experiment a little with his new come-along. It works to perfection.

Wm. Becker, one of our most prosperous farmer's was hauling grain Saturday, and just after unloading was suddenly taken seriously ill. He is troubled with a weakness of the heart, which was the cause of his illness. After a few hours rest he was able to go home and is better at this writing.

S. L. Sage and family were the guests of ye editor and wife over Sunday. Mr. Sage will start a new paper at Garner and the presses and material are there, ready for business. His many years of newspaper work we believe has fitted him for the work and Garner will have a newspaper that will be more than one in name only.

Talbert Spooner met with a bad accident Saturday night. He was on the evening passenger from Garner, and in stepping from the car, missed his footing and fell, striking his head on the switch rail, sustaining a deep cut on the forehead, just over the eye. Dr. Spooner took three stitches in the gash and about the only inconvenience was the loss of blood and a headache.

The Democrat assumes that a republican assassin shot Goebel, the alleged governor-elect of Kentucky. Since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, it has often been observed that democratic assumptions are not always correct. In this instance it is evident that the democratic wish is father to the thought. It may be that there are some Kentuckians in the Republican party of Kentucky, and if so there may be a few who are no better than the rank and file of Kentucky's democracy. The shooting of Goebel indicates as much at all events. See?

Some heavy draft horses for sale. E. P. SCHAEFER.

The following is probably a fair solution of the killing of Goebel, the Hancock County Democrat to the contrary notwithstanding.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3—Dispatches from Wellston state that a man giving the name of Radman, a relative of Dr. Radman of Philadelphia, formerly of Kentucky, has arrived here and says he was in Frankfort the day Senator Goebel was shot, adding "I know all about the shooting of Goebel. I can tell you plainly that our people are away off if they think Taylor or the republican party had anything to do with the shooting. A trap had been set for a long time and the opportunity anxiously awaited to kill Will Goebel for his killing of John Sanford, and the party who fired the shot was a near friend intimately connected with Sanford. It was to avenge Sanfords death that the political situation was taken advantage of for the shooting. The idea that the shooting came from the second story of the state house is all rot."

A bargain in a good 2nd hand sewing maceine.

E. P. SCHAEFER.

BRITT GLEANINGS.

F. B. Glidden has bought the property known as the Tregauza place, north of the railroad.

Last Wednesday, at high noon, John Senneff and Miss Cora Mc Gruder were married at Britt.

Hugo Rohrbach has joined his brother in the clothing business, and the firm is now in the Daylor building.

W. L. Duff, with the Armour Packing Co., of Chicago was visiting his brother Postmaster Duff a few days ago.

Attorney Senneff, of Britt, has been enjoying a visit from his sister, Miss Salome, of Thompson, Illinois.

O. G. Thompson was taken violently ill at Milwaukee a few days ago while en route to Chicago with a car of cattle, and is now recuperating at the hospital under a brother's care.

Some of the high tones of this city report "light refreshments" at some of the social entertainments. We suppose this is to distinguish them from the "heavy refreshments" furnished at post-election events.

The Britt News has got a cinch on a new kind of atlas for premium purposes. It is advertising it as the "T. R.'s consice atlas." Will the News kindly furnish a dictionary along with the atlas, to tell us what a "consice" atlas is like?

A Britt firm of coal dealers advertise a soft coal as being so good that it burns as long as "Hard Coal for sale by" the firm mentioned. This adv. indicates either a blamed poor quality of hard coal, or a poor quality of grammar used in the office.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

GARNER.

Wesley Aldrich was over from Britt on business Monday.

The new paper is a sure thing: Mr. Sage is here, his car having arrived Saturday, and the presses and material are being moved into the Geo. Schuler building.

Geo. Lein, the organizer of the Mystic Workers of the World, will shortly institute a lodge here.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week the most successful Farmers' Institute in the history of Hancock County was held in the hall of the new court house at Garner. A good program, consisting in part of addresses by prominent speakers on agricultural subjects had been prepared and was carried out as per arrangements. An address was delivered by Joe Trigg, the well known editor of the Rockford Register, on "Sheep," which was very interesting. Mr. Trigg emphasized the importance of sheep raising on the farm, and his suggrstions relative to the care and keeping of sheep were valuable to the farmers. L. L. Klinefelter, of Mason City, editor of the Farmers' Institute, spoke on the benefits of the Iowa Agricultural College to boys on the farm. Mr. Klinefelter said every boy who intends to make farming a business should attend this school. W. A. Burnap, of Clear Lake delivered an address on Horticulture. There were addresses by E. P. Fox on road making, A. Schneider on the value of clean seed; H. E. Babcock on raising calves, N. P. Bayers on mutual insurance for the farmers, R. Conway on what the creamery haz done for Hancock county, County Superintendent Schell on county schools, and addresses by others, all of which vere well prepared, instructive and interesting. The general discussion at the close of the speeches and papers were also valuable in that the persoual experiences of the farmers themselves vere given concerning the subjects discussed by the speakers. Joe Trigg added to the life of te proceedings with his ready wit and great story telling proclivties.

The attendance at he Institute was quite large, bu would have been larger if the weather had not been so intensely cold. The citizens and business men of Garner showed their appreciation and encouragemet by attending the meetings. A those present from other parts of the county expressed great admiration of the new court hase, and nearly all seemed to fee a sense of regret that it was not being used for county purposes. It is needless to say tha these meetings are beneficial to the farming community. If the farmers are successful, then all other lines of business will b benefited. Whatever then tha tends to the benefit of the farmer adds to progress and prosperity of all other lines of industry. These meetings promot an interest in agriculture, and those who attend acquire by mual discussion and interchange of opinion additional ideas of how to make farming pay, and, for these reasons ought to be encouraged and attended by everyone.

ELIGENTER ITEMS

Peter Gibert shipped his poultry to Chicago last week.

The grand is covered with the beautiful snow once more.

Miss Myrtle Braund visited her sister at Garner last week.

T. Gauey attended the Farmers' Institute at Garner last week.

John Josten, the Klemme artist, visited his parents over Sunday.

Thad Cannon has rented a part of Peter Josten's farm for this year.

We are glad to see Charley Ax's familiar face at the literary once more.

Miss Pearl Elder visited her uncle, Marion Elder, last Friday and Saturday.

Supt. S[illegible]ted our school last Wednesday. He reports things [illegible]ng nicely.

John [illegible]nd attended the wedding [illegible] cousin, Elmer Holmes, C[illegible]kton township, last Wednesday.

Charley [illegible] helped Barton Eddy move [illegible] of his belongings to Ma[illegible]ity last week. Barton ex[illegible]o become a resident of th[illegible]e after March 1.

John C[illegible]rs, one of Garner's shre[illegible]ung men made his usual [illegible]ess trip here last Thursda[illegible]ohn says we have some pe[illegible] property out here that he [illegible]like to have.

Peter [illegible]n has formed a partnersh[illegible] with his brother Eric. [illegible]will farm their fathers pla[illegible] engage in the raising of [illegible]ck. The boys are well e[illegible]d for the work and will m[illegible]success as they always d[illegible]

We [illegible]ook for six weeks more [illegible]er weather if the groun[illegible]g theory counts for anyth[illegible] Work on Wm. Guths new [illegible]s progressing as rapidly [illegible] weather will permit. Whe[illegible]pleted he will have one [illegible] finest buildings in the neigh[illegible]ood.

GERMANTOWN.

M[illegible] Gieves was visiting friends and [illegible]es in Germantown the fore part [illegible] week.

M[illegible] Schaefer had a severe attack [illegible]y the past week. Mr. Ed. Sch[illegible]as been quite sick with grip, but [illegible]ter.

[illegible]a score of young people surprises Clara and Anna Grieve W[illegible]day evening, January 31 the occa[illegible]em their birthday. Old time g[illegible]were indulged in and a general good [illegible]me enjoyed. One young gentleman [illegible]ea ed a great deal of amusement by [illegible]ing the place of a girl in a game [illegible] another lady was needed. Re[illegible]ments were served at a late hour [illegible]everyone went home in fine spirits.

[illegible]e following is the program for the [illegible]antown Literary Society to be [illegible] at the Center school house Thurs[illegible] evening February 15.

[illegible]ong by society.

Stump speech	L. Keiser
Reading	Will Brandt
Solo	Aug. C. Schuldt
Declamation	C. H. Lenz
Choice	Martha Gast
Question Box	Helen Lenz
Plum Pudding	Lizzie Gerwien
Querries	O. G. Gast
Choice	Ed. Gerwien
Declamation	Ben Schlei
Reading	Wm Schlei
Dec amation	Char es Goli
Reading	H. Petet,
Reci ation	Henry Griffin
Declamation	G. F. Gast
Reading	George Goli
Choice	Will Hae-

RECESS.

Society Screamer, H. S. Schuldt and E. A. Upmeyer.

Debate:—Resolved that the school books should be furnished by the state.

Affirmative: J. J. Stillie, J. E. Stillie.

Negative: G. I Schaper, C. L. Baumer

Farman—Nelson.

From the Goodell Globe:

A quiet wedding occured at the home of Dr. N. H. Goodenow and wife on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, in the presence of a few of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, Rev. Hartsough spoke the words that legally made Mr. Wm. Nelson and Miss Blanche Farman husband and wife, after which all partook of an excellent repast provided for the occasion.

The bride is the youngest daughter of our esteemed townsman, C. S. Farman, who has for many years been one of our leading merchants. She is also a sister of Mrs. Dr. Goodenow, and as she has spent the most of her life in Goodell, she is well and favorably known to our citizens.

The groom is one of our popular young men and for a number of years has been proprietor of our tonsorial parlors, he having lived here from his boyhood, has won the respect and confidence of the people and has succeeded in working up a good patronage in his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are both prominent in religious circles and active in Sunday School and Church work and have a host of mutual friends who unite in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their new relations.

At present they will board until his cottage in the south part of town will be vacated where they will commence housekeeping and will be at home to their many friends.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.

G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

Buckhorn.

If you are a smoker and have not tried one, Gruetzmacher Bros. sell them.

STRANGE TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Girls.

Girls, we have told the boys before now, what we have learned from observation during more than an average lifetime, but have never said a word to you. The fact is, it is easier to write to and of boys than it is of you. There is not so much required of them in the way of circumspect conduct as there is of you. We know this is not right, but so it is, and you must accept it. Were your conduct as reckless as the average good boys, your reputation would be ruined, and once a girl's or a woman's reputation tainted, life for her in the future is drear and sad, no matter whether she be culpable or not, she suffers just the same. Girls, you are either the highest or lowest of creation, the highest if you serve the end of creation, the lowest if you fail. If you fall you go down from a greater height than a boy But let us come down to the every day affairs of life. You are expected to be polite in deportment and sweet in disposition, and if you are not you are most unlovely. You are expected to bear a pleasant countenance and say "thank you" and "please" not only with your tongue, but your manner and countenance must say so too, and if you do not you are most unattractive. Once, since we lived in Sheldon we stopped a little Miss and asked her name because she spoke so politely in manner as well as by word. Yesterday we were in a store, a couple of little girls purchased something and as they passed out of the door one of them said so politely and pleasantly to one of the proprietors as he held the door open, "thank you and good bye." We inquired who they were, he told us and said that he would rather give those little girls candy than to sell it to others, because they were such nice little ladies. The Daily Sun goes into these little girls homes and we presume they will see themselves the one spoken of here. One day several little girls from 10 to 15 were talking and laughing in front of Mr. Thomson's furniture store. Some of them spoke to us, we stopped and inquired the names of those we did not know, the first we asked gave us a name that was not her own, with a rowdy expression of countenance. We were sorry. She is a pretty girl so far as features go, but alas, only that far. Girls, you are fair but tender plants, be careful; do not expose yourselves to the withering frost of gossip nor the poison of suspicion.—Sheldon Sun.

"The other evening just before we changed watch," said the clerk at one of the hotels, "a fat drummer came up and began figuring out his expense account for the day. He took the first piece of paper he could get his hands on and didn't notice that it was the blank we use for keeping memoranda of morning calls. The blank is arranged in columns, headed by figures representing the hours and half hours and he began his penciling in the 3:30 row. "First he jotted down $1.50 for buggy hire, then 15 cents for stamps, 35 cents for car fare, $1.60 for express package, $1.10 for telegrams, 50 cents for a trunk strap, 5 cents for a paper and 25 cents for messenger service. Down at the bottom as an afterthought, he put 40 and wrote 'beer' after it, thinging to work it in somehow I suppose. "Well, at 3:30 o'clock next morning there was trouble and plenty of it. The night clerk supposed, of course, that the calls had been left in the ordinary way, and, while he was a little surprised at so many people wanting to get up at such an unearthly hour, he told the boys to wake Nos. 150, 15, 35, 160, 110, 50, 5 and 25 and carry a quart bottle of beer to 40. They had a terrible time getting the people up, and everybody was as mad as blazes, particularly the fat drummer himself, who happened to be in 110 and swore he was going right down and lick the clerk. "About that time the boy with the beer got to 40. There was a preacher from Britt in the room and he called out to know what was wanted. 'I've brought you the beer you ordered,' hollers the kid, and the preacher nearly had a fit. 'Merciful heavens!' he said. This will ruin me for life! I will go down immediately and see the proprietor!" "He and the fat drummer struck the office together The drummer wanted gore, but when the drummer saw the call list he turned pale around the gills and sneaked back up stairs. It took nearly an hour to get the minister cooled off, and when the facts leaked out next day several people began looking for fat drummer with clubs. He lay low, but he bought a new memoranda book on purpose to figure up his cash."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Reduced Rates to the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

Via Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway. Reduced round trip rates are now in effect to the nation's great resort, the Hot Springs of Arkansas, owned, controlled by the United States Government for the cure of a score of human ills. Beautiful winter, 200 hotels and boarding houses of all grades. Ask nearest ticket agent for particulars, or Mr. John G. Farmer, A. G. P. A., Cedar Rapids, Ia. For illustrated books of information address Bureau of Information, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequaled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. J. L. Harr.

It doesn't seem to make any difference who is emperor of China, as the Dowager Empress is the real ruler.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says: "DeWitts Little Early Risers did me more good than any other pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, billiousness and liver and bowel troubles. J. L. Harr.

Some men never know when they have received kicking enough. Roberts, the polygamist, is talking of going to the U. S. Supreme Court in search of vindication.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton Pa., writes: "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. J. L. Harr.

The English are trying to console themselves for defeats in South Africa by the capture of Osman Digna, in Egypt.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says: "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. J. L. Harr.

Senator Tillman has been stirring the Philippine question up with his little pitchfork.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up colds and coughs. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use prevents consumption. Pleasant to take. J. L. Harr.

There is said to be an understanding in the Senate that the Quay case will not be taken up until after the Finance bill has been disposed of. February 15, is the day set for voting on the Finance bill.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. J. L. Harr.

While Congress wrangles over Porto Rico legislation; only charity is standing between starvation and about one-fourth of the natives of the island. In the name of humanity, Congress should get a move on.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made." says Kointz. Corry, Pa. It quickly [illegible] coughs, colds, croup, asthma, [illegible] and throat and lung troubles. [illegible] the childrens favorite remedy. [illegible] quickly. J. L. Harr.

Wu Ting Fong, the Chinese minister to the U. S. is making some of our best after-dinner speakers jealous, by the frequency and the goodness of his banquet-talks.

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February term, 1900.

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Asa Gibbs,	Klemme
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W. C. Well,	Garner
J. B. Clapsaddle	Corwith
A. J. Sweet	Woden
Thos. Daylor	Britt
I. J. Diggs	Garner
Martin Larson	Britt
W. D. Schroeder	Amsterdam
R. L. Berner	Ellington
E. F. Melcher	Garfield

PETIT JURY.

J. R. Fog	Ellington
Tom Deal	Amsterdam
C. L. Dunker	Britt
Frank Grow	Britt
Leonard Steif	Madison
Frank Banda	Garfield
Ed Miller	Binghan
Dan Brooks	Aver
Will Terhufen	Germa
I. H. Benson	Crys
Thos. Ormsby	Br
N. P. Bayers	Ellington
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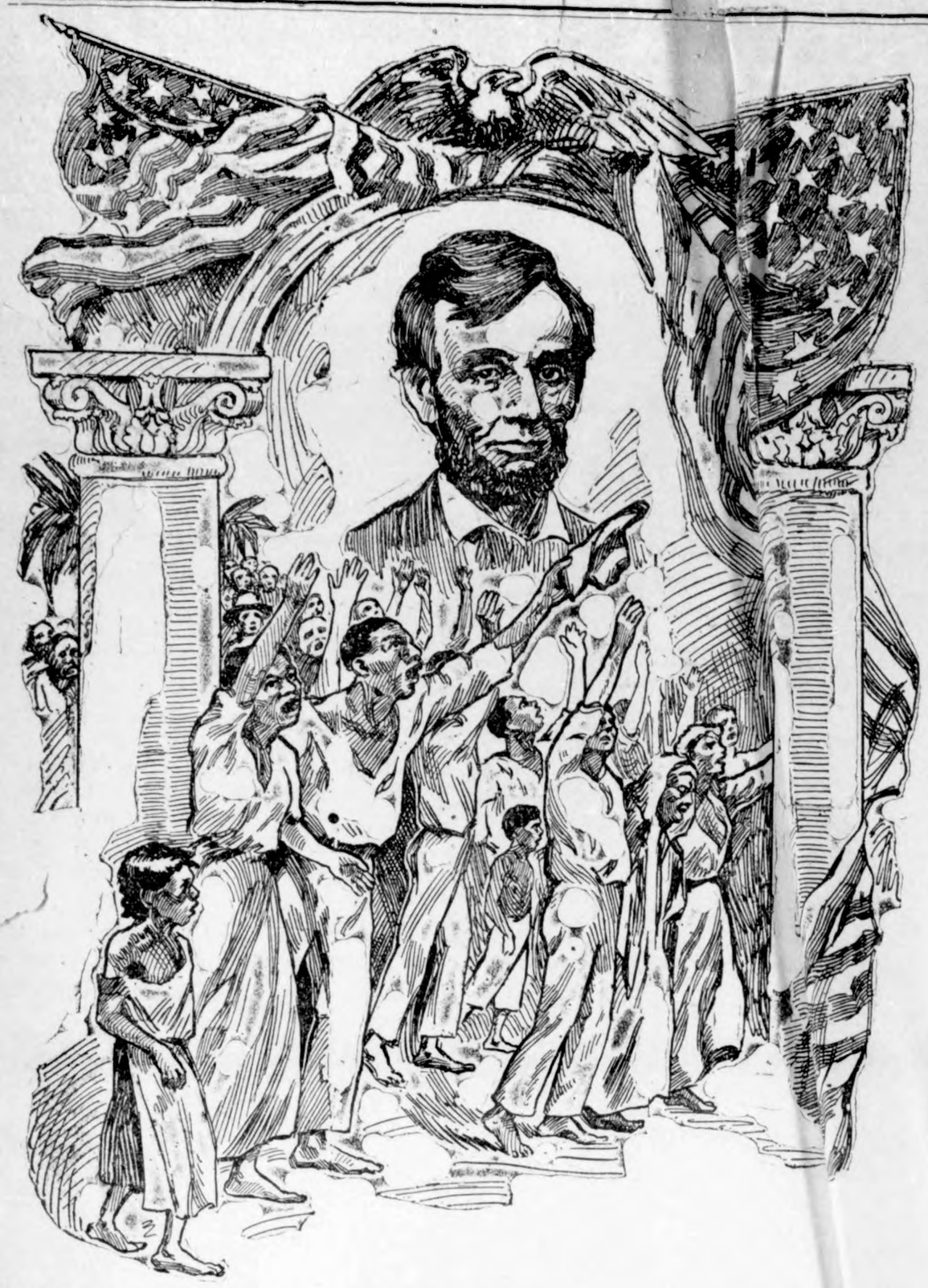


Death of Lincoln

"Now he belongs to the ages."

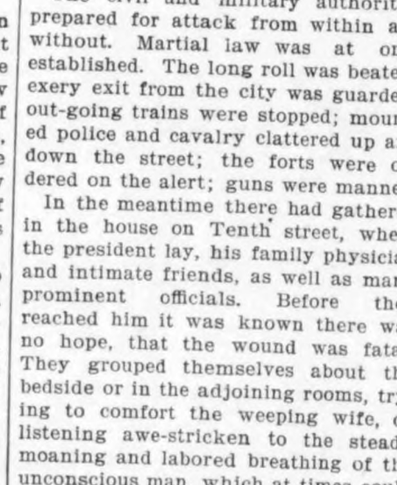
The curtain had just been rung down over the life of the martyred president in that humble little room opposite the theater where the president had, a few hours, before received the bullet of the assassin Booth. E. M. Stanton, secretary of war, gave utterance to the words quoted. How prophetic; how true. Centuries hence the name of Abraham Lincoln will still retain its rightful place in history.

The president had been carried up the high steps, through a narrow hall, and laid, still unconscious, still motionless, on the bed of a poor, little, commonplace room of a commonplace lodging-house, where surgeons and physicians gathered about in a desperate attempt to rescue him from death.

While the surgeons worked the news was spreading to the town. Every man and woman in the theater rushed forth to tell it. Some ran wildly down the streets, exclaiming to those they met, "The president is killed! The president is killed!" One rushed in a ballroom and told it to the dancers; another, bursting into a room where a party of eminent public men were playing cards, cried, "Lincoln is shot!" Another, running into the auditorium of Grover's theater, cried, "President Lincoln has been shot, in his private box, in Ford's theater." Those who heard the cry thought the man insane or drunk, but a moment later they saw the actors in a combat called from the stage, the manager coming forward. His face was pale his voice agonized, as he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I feel it my duty to say to you that the announcement made from the front of the theater just now is true—President Lincoln has been shot." One ran to summon Secretary Stanton. A boy picked up at the door of the house where the president lay was sent to the White house for Robert Lincoln. The news spread by the very force of its own horror, and as it spread it met other news no less terrible. At the same hour that Booth had sent the ball into the president's brain a man had forced his way into the house of Secretary Seward, then lying in bed with a broken arm, and had stabbed both the secretary and his son Frederick so seriously that it was feared they would die. In his entrance and exit he had wounded three other members of the household. Like Booth, he had escaped. Horror bred rumor, and Secretary Stanton, too, was reported wounded, while later it was said that Grant had been killed on his way north. Dread seized the town. "Rumors are so thick," wrote the editor of the National Intelligencer, at 2 o'clock in the morning, "the excitement of this hour is so intense that we rely entirely upon our reporters to advise the public of the details and result of this night of horrors. Evidently conspirators are among us. To what extent does the conspiracy exist? This is a terrible question. When a spirit so horrible as this is abroad, what man is safe? We can only advise the utmost vigilance and the most prompt measures by the authorities. We can only pray God to shield us, his worthy people, from further calamities like these."

The civil and military authorities prepared for attack from within and without. Martial law was at once established. The long roll was beaten; exery exit from the city was guarded; out-going trains were stopped; mounted police and cavalry clattered up and down the street; the forts were ordered on the alert; guns were manned.

In the meantime there had gathered in the house on Tenth street, where the president lay, his family physician and intimate friends, as well as many prominent officials. Before they reached him it was known there was no hope, that the wound was fatal. They grouped themselves about the bedside or in the adjoining rooms, trying to comfort the weeping wife, or listening awe-stricken to the steady moaning and labored breathing of the unconscious man, which at times could be heard all over the house. Stanton alone seemed able to act methodically. No man felt the tragedy more than the great war secretary, for no one in the cabinet was by greatness of heart and intellect so well able to comprehend the worth of the dying president, but no man in that distracted night acted with greater energy or calm. Summoning the assistant secretary, C. A. Dana, and a stenographer, he began dictating orders to the authorities on all sides, notifying them of the tragedy, directing them what precautions



DEATH OF LINCOLN—"HE NOW BELONGS TO THE AGES."
(From the Painting.)

to take, what persons to arrest. Grant, now returning to Washington, he directed, should be warned to keep close watch on all persons who came close to him in the cars and to see that an engine be sent in front of his train. He sent out, too, an official account of the assassination. Today the best brief account of the night's awful work remains the one which Secretary Stanton dictated within sound of the moaning of the dying president.

And so the hours changed without perceptible change in president's condition, and with onright shifting of the scene around . The testimony of those who hadnessed the murder began to be tak in an adjoining room. Occasionalhe figures at the bedside changed. Lincoln came in at intervals, sobbout her grief, and then was led ay. This man went, another took hplace. It was not until daylight that ere came a perceptible change. Then breathing grew quieter, the face bene more calm. The doctors at Linc's side knew that dissolution was ne Their bulletin of 6 o'clock read: "Ise falling;" that of 6:30, "Still failir" that of 7, "Symptoms of immediate ssolution," and then at 7:20, in the esence of his son Robert, Secretaries nton, Welles and Usher, Atty.-Gen. peed, Senator Sumner, Private Secetary Hay, Dr. Gurley, his pastor and seral physicians and friends, AbrahamLincoln died. There was a prayer, and then the solemn voice of Stanton broke the stillness, "Now he belongs to the ages."

Two hours later the body of the president, wrapped in an American flag, was borne from the house in Tenth street, and carried through the hushed streets, where already thousands of flags were at half-mast and the gay buntings and garlands had been replaced by black draperies, and where the men who for days had been cheering in excess of joy and relief now stood with uncovered heads and wet eyes. They carried him to an upper room in the private apartments of the white house, and there he lay until three days later a heart-broken people claimed their right to look for a last time on his face.

LINCOLN AND THE SENTINEL.

In an article in the Century entitled "Our Fellow Citizen of the White House," Mr. C. C. Buel told the following story of President Lincoln: "There have been no soldiers as guardians under the shadow of the great Ionic columns since war; and even then, on one fierce winter night, the boy in blue who was on guard was not allowed to maintain professional decorum. Mr. Lincoln emerged from the front door, his lank figure bent over as he drew tightly about his shoulders the shawl which he employed for such protection, for he was on his way to the war department, at the west corner of the grounds, where in times of battle he was wont to get the midnight dispatches from the field. As the blast struck him he thought of the numbness of the pacing sentry, and, turning to him, said: 'Young man, you've got a cold job to-night; step inside and stand guard there.'

"'My orders keep me out here,' the soldier replied.

"'Yes,' said the president, in his argumentive tone, 'but the duty can be performed just as well inside as out here, and you'll oblige me by going in.'

"'I have been stationed outside,' the soldier answered, and resumed his beat.

"'Hold on there!' said Mr. Lincoln, as he turned back again; 'it occurs to me that I am commander-in-chief of the army, and I order you to go inside.'"

ADVANCING ON LADYSMITH.

Buller Said to Have Recrossed the Tugela and Resumed Fighting.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The St. James Gazette says it is reported on good authority that General Buller has again crossed the Tugela river at three places, and that fighting has been proceeding all day.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The actual news from South Africa is of little interest. Gen. Buller maintains silence as to his future movements, but it is generally supposed he is maturing another attempt to reach Ladysmith. A letter from a Hanoverian officer, formerly of the German army, now among the military advisors of the Boers, says that nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers, including 300 officers, are among the Boers. Referring to the military situation at Ladysmith, the officer says: "Owing to the strength of our position, on a circle of heights, like Sedan, we cannot be brushed aside except by a relief column outnumbering us two to one."

ENGLAND'S MONSTER ARMY.

Over 213,000 Troops and 452 Guns in Field in South Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Wyndham's remarkable declaration in the house of commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians and 26,000 South Africa volunteers is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there, with the exception of about 12,000 that are afloat. Beyond comparison, this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000.

TRUSTS HIT HARD.

Texas Law Against Combination in Full Operation.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 3.—The anti-trust law passed by the legislature has gone into effect. Under its drastic provisions all trusts, monopolies and pools and combinations will be forced to leave the state. It also prohibits merchants from buying and selling trust goods of all kinds. Many of the leading insurance companies now doing business in the state have threatened to withdraw from the state on account of the drastic provisions of the law, which requires them to make affidavit that they do not belong to any rate bureau, either in or out of Texas. The constitutionality of this extra territorial feature of the bill will likely be tested in the courts.

With Buller's Army.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated January 30:

Colonel Wynn has taken command of General Woodgate's brigade. Col. Mils has been appointed chief of General Buller's staff. The Boers are still constructing defensive works opposite Potgieter's drift. A strong cavalry reconnaissance proceeded to the westward in the vicinity of Honger's sprui

Conditions in Ladysmith.

HOO LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 30.—All is quiet here. The Long Toms fire on Ladysmith occasionally. Deaths in Ladysmith from fever and other causes must be enormous, as we can clearly see them burying the corpses daily. General Joubert has gone to the Upper Tugela.

LITERARY NOTES.

The publishers of the Art Amateur, New York, are giving free to subscribers fifteen superb colored studies of figures, landscapes, marines, flowers, animals, fruit. These will be invaluable for copying or framing, and will also make most charming holiday gifts.

"The Writing and Certain Literary Discoveries, or, How Fiction May be Stranger Than Truth," is the title of an article appearing in the February Century. It is not the record of a new "discovery" in the trans-Mississippian region by an easterner, but the assertion of the present status of the west by a representative young westerner—E. Hough, author of "The Story of the Cowboy."

W. T. Stead writes in the Review of Reviews for February on "The Perilous Position of England," pointing out the dangers which threaten from across the chanel.

Walter Wellman relates in McClure's Magazine for February the story of his hard experiences and strange adventures in the course of his last year's Arctic expedition.

Not one of us but has wished to change places, and in the January Cosmopolitan the brilliant Edgar Saltus writes on "The Delights of Trying to Be Somebody Else" in a manner that makes the folly of the almost universal wish excusable and even commendable.

Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, opens the February Atlantic with a striking and valuable article upon the library, sketching its history, its strength and weakness, and showing what it needs to make it truly national and effective.

B. H. Roberts Demands Salary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—B. H. Roberts of Utah, has made a formal demand on the sergeant-at-arms of the house for his salary and mileage, amounting in all to about $2,000. The demand was accompanied, it is said, with the suggestion that suit would be begun to enforce the claim in case it was not paid. The sergeant-at-arms declined to accept service of the papers.

Boer Casualties at Spion Kop.

PRETORIA, Feb. 1.—The Boer casualties at Spion Kop were 53 killed, 120 wounded.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Bacon spoke in advocacy of his resolution declaratory of the government's policy toward the Philippines. A resolution by Hoar directing the committee on rules to consider whether some suitable plan could be adopted for the enlargement of the capitol was agreed to. A resolution by Pettigrew requesting information regarding the Samoan treaty was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Pettigrew made an effort to get Aguinaldo's statement concerning the insurrection in the Philippines printed in the record. Lodge protested and read a letter from Admiral Dewey declaring the statement a tissue of falsehoods. The chair ruled against Pettigrew. Pettigrew declared that Dewey did recognize the Filipino republic. Gallinger and Hawley protested against such statements, the latter declaring that it was treason. Pettigrew declared that threats would not prevent him from disclosing the facts. Jones and Teller said there had been too much suppression of facts, and Rawlins, Sewall and Hawley denounced Pettigrew as a traitor.

HOUSE.

The house spent the day in general debate of the Indian appropriation bill, various questions being touched upon by the speakers, the Philippines, imperialism and lynching being made most prominent.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Nearly the entire morning hour in the senate was spent by Allen in the discussion of the report of Secretary Gage concerning his transactions with the National City Bank of New York. He vigorously opposed the proposition that the country should go to the gold standard. Daniel M. Ramsdell, of Indiana, and Charles G. Bennet, of New York, were sworn in as sergeant-at-arms and secretary of the senate, respectively.

HOUSE.

During consideration of the Indian appropriation bill Sibley, dem., of Pennsylvania, assailed his democratic colleagues for their opposition to expansion. Sibley has recanted his silver views and is now generally out of line with his party. The remainder of the debate was uninteresting. It touched the questions of mediation in the Transvaal war, lynchings in the south and the jury law in Hawaii.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 2.—An effort of Pettigrew to discuss the Philippihe question was of no avail as he was met by a point of order, which took him from the floor. He had gotten only so far as to charge that the great journals of the country would not publish the facts concerning the Philippine war. Subsequently he offered another resolution, on which he will speak next week. Allen of Nebraska concluded his speech in arraignment of Secretary Gage, because of his transactions with the National City bank of New York.

HOUSE.

A bill giving Cuban vessels the most favored nation treatment in American ports was passed. After the reception of the president's message transmitting the Philippines commissioners' report and reference to the insular committee, the house resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. At the evening session Talbert, of South Carolina, objected to consideration of private pension bills because there was no quorum present, and a deadlock ensued, which could not be broken.

LEGISLATURE HOLDS A MEETING.

At Secret Session Goebel is Regularly Declared Governor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—The democratic members of the legislature yesterday effected a regular organization for the first time since the swearing in of Governor Goebel. A secret session of the members of both houses was held in one of the parlors of the Capitol hotel, at which the election of William Goebel as governor and J. C. W. Beckham as lieutenant governor were affirmed, first in separate session of the house and senate and afterward in joint session. Preceding this action the members of the senate elected as president pro tem Senator Carter.

The first clash of authority came yesterday. Alonzo Walker, a stenographer employed by the democratic attorneys, was placed under arrest in the capitol grounds, charged with conduct tending to incite mutiny and riot. The conduct consisted in pinning to the door of the private office of Governor Taylor a notice that the democratic attorneys would appear before Judge Cantril of the circuit court and ask for an injunction restraining Governor Taylor from all interference with the movements of the legislature and from his announced attempt to remove it to London, in this state. Walker was at once taken into custody by Colonel Roger Williams, the commanding officer of the forces now gathered around the capitol.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—Governor Taylor has personally offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot Governor Goebel,

BOERS MOVING ON TUGELA.

Ladysmith Dispatches Indicate Collision Near River.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Heliograms flashed from Ladysmith three days ago say that the Boer investment lines were then thinning and that the besiegers were moving in force toward the Tugela, indicating that a collision was expected there. This intelligence bears out other signs that General Buller proposes a fresh attack.

Non-Interference Asked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Kentucky delegation, consisting of Senator Lindsay, Senator-elect Blackburn, Representatives Rhea, Smith, Allen, Gilbert and ex-Representative Thompson, called on the president to protest against any federal interference in that state. They said that federal interference in Kentucky would be sure to result in serious trouble, as the first movement of troops would cause an uprising that could not be easily quelled. They expressed the opinion that the difficulties would be adjusted without further violence if the people of Kentucky were allowed to settle the matter themselves.

Burned to Death.

MARSHALLTOWN, Feb. 3.—William Shettel, aged 22, was burned to death by a gasoline stove exploding, which destroyed the residence of his father. He was literally cooked and died in a few hours.

Casualties Now Number 1,985.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A further list of casualties published by the war office brings the total from the crossing of the Tugela to the abandonment of Spion kop to 1,985 officers and men.

British Killed and Captured.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch from Colenso, dated January 24, says that Commandant Meyers's commando surprised and surrounded a strong body of General Methuen's infantry, killing and wounding twenty-three and capturing fifteen.

Philippine Commission's Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The members of the Philippine commission called at the White house yesterday and handed their report to the president. It is understood that the report will be sent to congress within a day or two.

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WESTERN CANADA.

Crop Prospects and Climate About Edmonton, N. W. T.—Interesting Letter from Mrs. S. A. Brigham, Late of Mason City.

The following extracts from an interesting letter to the Mason City (Ia.) Republican, written by Mrs. S. A. Brigham, late of that place, but now of Ross Creek, Alberta, Canada, so nearly describe most of the districts of Western Canada that we take pleasure in presenting same to the attention of our readers:

Ross Creek, Albert, N. W. T., Canada, Aug. 7, 1899.

Editor Mason City Republican—Dear Sir: We are located in the Beaver Hills, 30 miles from Ft. Saskatchewan and 50 miles from Edmonton. To the east of these is an immense area of bottom lands, which furnishes abundance of hay for the settlers. It is dotted with small lakes, the largest of which is called Beaver Lake, 16 miles in length.

The Beaver Hills are covered with small green willows which are easily gotten rid of before breaking up the land. Here and there poplar, birch and tamarack trees abound. Small meadows are numerous. The soil in these hills is much richer than the bottom lands, being a kind of black leaf mould. There is no tough sod to break, and it is very productive. Wheat, oats and barley do finely and vegetables are the finest that can be grown. Potatoes especially are large and solid, easily producing from 200 to 300 bushels per acre, and best of all never a "taty bug" to wrestle with. Wild fruit, strawberries, gooseberries, saskatoons (or pine berries), raspberries and cranberries, are found in the hills. Small tame fruit does finely, the red and white currants in my garden are as large again as common sized ones.

We have long days during the months of June and July; one can see to read many evenings until 10 o'clock in the twilight. Some nights less than 3 hours of darkness, and the birds are singing at 2 o'clock. Then again, it rains so easily. You look toward the west and see a little cloud coming up, a gentle shower follows, the sun shines forth again, and in a little while you forget it has rained.

Cyclones are unknown here and the thunder and lightning is very light. We had two storms this summer accompanied with wind and hail, but nothing to lodge the grain. The average heat is about 78 degrees. We had three or four days in July at 90. The nights are always cool.

The winter season is one of great activity. All the fencing is gotten out then and logs for the farm buildings. By paying 25 cents you are granted a permit at the land office to cut logs upon vacant lands. The roads are good and smooth, for the snow never drifts, not even around the buildings, and this is a great saving of time to the farmer. Hay is hauled from the bottom lands all winter long, and a man can work outside every day as far as the weather is concerned. There are cold snaps when it reaches 40 and 48 below zero, but the lack of wind prevents one realizing it and the mountains 150 miles west of us are a great protection. Our neighbors are mostly Canadian, Scotch, Swede, and we have a nice sprinkling of people from the states. The creeks abound in small fish.

We are now in the midst of haymaking (Aug. 7). Wheat will not be cut until early September, this being a little later season than common, but the crop will be immense. I send you a sample of wheat and barley—its height is almost even with my shoulders, average 50 inches. New comers lacking binders can hire their grain cut for 75 cents per acre. Prairie chickens are here by the thousands.

The water is good. We have a fine well 15 feet deep. In the creeks the water is soft and of a yellowish color.

Now for the drawbacks (we have them), but nothing very serious. The mosquitoes are simply abominable, especially after a shower. Then again we are surrounded with bachelors; we have no less than 18 single men in this neighborhood, on matrimony bent. When a feminine gender of any age between 14 and 40 visits these hills we pity her, so great is the demand for her company.

In conclusion, if the remainder of our loved ones were here with us, we should better enjoy life on Ross Creek, and unless the unexpected develops, consider this will be a pretty fair place to end our days.

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SENATO[R] GOEBEL SHOT.

Wound Is Serious, But Not Necessarily Fatal.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—Senator Goebel was shot and seriously wounded yesterday. The shooting was done by a man at present unknown. Goebel was walking up the sidewalk leading to the senate when a man in the second story of a building immediately to the east of the capitol fired upon him. Five shots were fired, when Goebel fell. He was at once carried to the Capitol hotel. The wildest excitement was at once created. Within ten minutes after Goebel had been shot the streets were filled with men carrying rifles and revolvers. A guard was instantly thrown around the building from which the shots were fired to prevent the escape of the assassin.

"They have assassinated Goebel," was shouted into the door of the house of representatives an instant after the shots rang out. Members rushed pell-mell over one another down the streets to the front of the building, coatless and hatless. In five minutes hundreds poured into the state house yard and it looked as if a riot would result. Cooler heads advised surrounding the building from which the shots came, and in less than three minutes fifty special police surrounded it and a detail began a search of the interior for the assassin. Finally John Whittaker, a farmer of Butler county, was arrested on the charge of shooting Goebel. Goebel is not fatally hurt. The ball struck him in the right side and passed through his body, coming out below the shoulder blade.

As soon as it was known that the bullet which struck down Mr. Goebel had come from the building to the east a group of men gathered in front of the doors to prevent the escape of people in it. Several men attempted to enter the doors from the outside, but were prevented by groups of mountaineers, some of whom held Winchesters in their hands and presented an aspect so generally uninviting that no attempt was made to search the building and nobody gained an entrance to it for several minutes after the shooting had been done and the assassin had had ample opportunity to escape. That the shooting of Mr. Goebel was the result of a carefully laid plan is without question. It is not believed that Whittaker is guilty. The physicians announce that they are unable to stop the internal hemorrhages and that death will probabl[y] result. The militia has been calle[d] out and is in absolute control of th[e] situation.

SAY BULLER IS BOMBASTIC.

German Press and Public Fail to [S]ee Where He Has Cause for Boasting.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—It would be h[a]rd to adequately describe the effect [pro]duced here by the latest British reverses in Natal. Much more astonishment was caused by the swagge[ring] tone of the defeated general's dis[pa]tch than by these reverses. To the [G]erman mind it is simply inconceivable how a commander who has le[d] his troops into ignominious defeat [sh]ould be guilty of such bullying rant i[ns]tead of chasing a bullet through his [b]rain. Buller's remark about the "ter[ror]" he inflicted upon the Boers is di[sm]issed as "idiotic." Military circles [a]re unanimous in asserting that th[e] Boers are invincible as far as the En[gli]sh are concerned. New re-info[rce]ments would only be destined to th[e f]ate of slaughtering cattle. The on[ly] reasonable course for England to [ado]pt, the papers say, is to make the [Sa]lisbury government resign and [subs]titute a Rosebery ministry, whose [mi]ssion would be to conclude peace.

LAW AGAINST TRUST[S V]OID.

Judge Kohlsaat Declares Il[lino]is Statute of 1893 to Be Unconsti[tuti]onal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The [Illi]nois anti-trust law of 1893 has been [de]clared unconstitutional by Judge [Ko]hlsaat in the United States circuit [co]urt. His opinion was based on the [fa]ct that it exempts from its applica[tion] all agricultural products and liv[es]tock while in the hands of the prod[uce]r or raiser. This characteristic he [con]sidered as making it class legislati[on] in contravention of the federal a[nd] state constitutions. The decision [wa]s occasioned by a suit brought by th[e U]nion Sewer Pipe Company to enfor[ce] payment of claims against Thomas [D]onnelly and William Dee, who a[dm]itted their debts, but pleaded amo[ng] other things the provision of the la[w o]f 1893, which makes all contracts in [vi]olation of its terms void and not [en]forceable by law.

REPORT TO SEA[T] GOEBEL.

Contest Boards Reache[d] Decision in His Favor

FRANKFORT, Ky., [J]an. 31.—While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as [th]e result of an assassin's bullet, the [c]ontesting boards which for two week[s] had been listening to the evidence [in t]his contest for the governor's chair [d]eclared him entitled to the seat. [T]he decision was reached by a vote of [1]0 to 1, a strict party vote.

To Concentrate Forces.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—There are signs of important movements developing in north Cape Colony. Gen. French has succeeded in getting in touch with Gatacre, possibly presaging a combination of their columns and the commencement of a concentration of forces which is believed to be the groundwork of Roberts's plan of campaign.

Professor R. L. Garner, who believes that monkeys can talk, is about to make another journey to Africa, to further familiarize himself with the monkey language.

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AS WISE AS BEAUTIFUL.

Paderewski Sociable Enough with His Friends—Won't Be Interviewed.

Paderewski is as wise as he is beautiful. The Pole with the auburn hair dislikes to be interviewed, and, after briefly expressing the compliments of the season on his arrival, he escaped to the seclusion of his hotel, says the New York Press. Among his friends the pianist is sociable enough, being possessed of a pretty wit and a lively sense of humor, but to the general public he is a melancholy, absorbed, romantic personality, which is an interesting pose and advantageous. The domestic life of great men, however decorous it may be, is not revealed to their admirers without imperiling their fame. The author of "Vanity Fair" once met at a dinner one of his most enthusiastic worshipers. Unconscious of the ecstasy with which she gazed at him, he asked for a second helping of potatoes. Her idol was dethroned by his appetite, and crying, with a shudder, "Oh, Mr. Thackeray!" she left the table in dismay at the realization that her doll was stuffed with sawdust. Paderewski must eat, and that his appetite is Thackerayian may be judged from the fact that he has gained almost 100 pounds since he left us; but he eats in private and thus maintains the sentimental delusion of his devotees. In his habit as he lives the pianist is an every-day young man who would like to have his hair cut and enjoy life like his neighbors. But secrecy, when it can be preserved, is the badge of all the tribe of artists, and, by not knowing its favorites, the public exalts them. Jean de Reszke refused all social invitations while he was singing in our opera, though among his familiars he was full of fun. Augustin Daly insisted on drawing a veil of mystery around Ada Rehan, who was never allowed to be interviewed by newspaper men or to accept social invitations save from her intimates. The same system of seclusion was practiced with remarkable success by Eleonora Duse, and J. M. Hill established the fame of Margaret Mather by keeping her sedulously hidden except when she was on the stage.

WOMEN TRAIN PORTERS.

An Innovation That Is Hailed with Joy by Feminine Travelers.

I have often wondered why the staff of porters on trains did not contain a woman or two, such as are found on steamers, to attend to the wants of feminine passengers. The same idea must have found lodgment in the brains of some railroad official, for the woman porter is a feature of some of the new limited trains. It is not always pleasant to make one's little wants known to a man with an impassive countenance and self-possessed manner—the car porter who you know in your inmost heart prefers the surliest man on the car to the mildest little woman you ever saw. When ill from the motion of the car—car-sickness is a common complaint—there is very little sympathy to be expected from a man; he will never be able to grasp the full horrors of the illness because men are not subject to it. Even the porters on steamboats would never give you a grain of comfort, therefore bless your stars and the company for the presence of the woman who looks after your comfort. The new maids are employed for the special purpose of looking after ladies and children, particularly ladies and those traveling alone. They are carefully coached in behavior as well as duty, and are warned that deviation from either will be followed by prompt dismissal. There are so many things we can ask a maid to do—such as pinning on one's veil and buttoning or lacing the boots which were loosened for comfort. A male porter would never answer in such cases. But mind you, if we are not considerate enough to allow the maid to retain her temper and patience we shall loose her, and she will be counted among the experiments which failed, and no amount of persuasion will bring her back.

What Your Voice Looks Like.

To take a picture of your voice it is only necessary to tie a sheet of thin, strong paper over the wide end of tin trumpet. Hold it with the sheet of paper upward, take a thin pinch of fine sand and place it in the center of the paper, hold the trumpet vertically above your face and sing a note into the lower end. Do not blow, but sing the note. Lower the trumpet carefully and look at the sand. You will find that the vibrations of your voice have scattered the pinch of sand into a beautiful sound picture. Every note in the musical scale will produce a different picture, so you may produce a great variety of them. Some of these pictures look like pansies, roses and other flowers; some look like snakes and others like flying birds—in fact, there is no limit to the variation. If you wish to see the pictures while they are being made you may employ an old bell-shaped ear trumpet, or you may use your trumpet with a short piece of rubber tubing on the mouthpiece.—Answers.

Too Awful to Face.

"Judge, your honor," said the prisoner, "before I enter my plea I'd like to ask a few questions." "You have the court's permission." "If I go to trial, will I have to sit here and listen while the lawyers ask hypothetical questions of the jurors?" "Certainly." "And then hear all the handwriting experts?" "Of course." "And follow the reasoning of the chemistry and insanity experts?" "Very probably." "Well, judge, your honor, I'm ready to enter my plea." "What is it." "Guilty."—Washington Star.

Bread Baking in France.

In France the bread is baked in rolls about the size of a man's arm and four feet long.

[...]RISMS.

"Hold truthfulness and sincerity [...]ciples."

"Fine [...]sinuating appear[...]ance are [...]ciated with true virtue."

"What [...] man seeks is in himself; [...]n man seeks is in others."

"The su[...]s satisfied and composed; [...] man is always full of dist[...]"

"The su[...] disturbed by want of a[...] not distressed by men's n[...]im."

"Riches a[...]e, and virtue adorns the[...] mind is expanded and [...] at ease."

"To be tru[...]nciples of our nature and t[...]nt exercise of them to o[...]t and nothing more."

'In the book[...]re 300 pieces, but the design[...] may be embraced in that[...]nce—have no depraved thou[...]

"Is he not a [...]nplete virtue who feels no[...]ure though men may take [...] him—only the sage is equa[...]

"Perfect virtu[...]tirement, to be sedately grav[...]management of business, rev[...]tentive; [...]n intercourse with [...] be strictly sincere."

"To be able to[...]five things everywhere unde[...]en constitutes perfect virt[...], generosity of soul, sinc[...]ness and earnestness."

"The superior m[...]ther anxiety or fear. Whe[...] examination discovers noth[...], what is there to be anxiou[...]-what is there to fear?"

"The way of the [...] man is three-fold, but I am[...]al to it. Virtuous, he is free[...]nxieties; wise, he is free from [...]es; bold, he is free from fear."

"When a man hold[...]o virtue without seeking to en[...]and believes in right princip[...]without firm sincerity, what [...]can be made of his existence[...]-existence."

"The sage and the [...]perfect virtue, how dare I rank with them? It may simply b[...] of me that I strive to become [...]ithout satiety and teach others w[...] weariness."—Confucius' Sayings[...]phorisms.

THINGS HERE AND T[...].

Quoter—You can't eat you[...] and have it. Dyspeptic—The[...]d you can't.—Life.

A New York florist says th[...]lily of the valley is poisonous, and [...]em should not be placed in the n[...]

The "Burning Mountain" of[...]et, in Aveyron, France, is a coa[...]ne which has been burning for[...]ral years.

Each day in the year the own[...]of slot machines in New York cit[...] chase 1,000 pounds of chocolate[...] which to fill the machines.

In 1890 there were only four i[...]ance companies in Japan, with a c[...]tal of $1,434,000. In 1898 there w[...] seventy-three registered compa[...] with a capital of $30,900,800.

Sioux City, Ia., will soon have t[...] largest creamery in the world. It wi[...] have 250 stations, while the larges[...] creamery now in existence, that at St Albans, Vt., has 100 stations.

The popularity of golf in England is proving a godsend to the farmers and landholders in the near vicinity of the larger towns. In many cases fabulous prices have been paid for club grounds.

The Meteorological department of the government of India has four first-class observatories, 174 general stations, and 2,280 rainfall stations, from which regular monthly statements are received.

WISE OR OTHERWISE.

A man of iron—the Chinese laundryman.

The desire of pleasing is at least half the art of doing it.—Chesterfield.

The most unhappy of all men is he who believes himself to be so.—Hume

He lives long that lives well, and time misspent is not lived, but lost.—Fuller.

Some people study all their life, and at their death they have learned everything except to think.—Domesque.

"What are you going to call your new office building?" "I think I'll call it the 'Serial,' on account of its continued stories."

Maude—I can't help suspecting the sincerity of a man that always agrees with me. Yabsley—I should think you would suspect his sanity.

Wife—What makes you stay at the office so late at night? Do you gain anything by it? Hubby—No, but I have several times come within—er—an ace of gaining something.—Philadelphia Record.

HIGH LIGHTS.

When a woman doesn't talk she is dull; when a man doesn't talk he is deep.

Wo[m]an's most effective weapon used to be a tear; now it's a smile and a becoming frock.

A [m]an's most flinty-hearted creditor is hi[s] own small son from whom he has b[o]rrowed a nickel.

We detest people who meddle with our a[ff]airs; and then, again, we detest p[e]ople who don't notice us at all—Chic[a]go Record.

If w[...] people are charged with their [...]lts they were credited with their v[...]rtues there would be more good neighb[...]rs in the world.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.

Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.

Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over $27,000 for missions during the year.

The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.

A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.

The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of $38,000, of which $17,000 is from pew rents.

The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.

Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conduced to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

As evidence of the increasing influence of the sultan in Central Africa the London Chronicle alleges the fact that he is prayed for daily in Bornu and Wadai as the true khalifa.

Countess Miranda de Canavarroo, the California convert to Buddhism, has left the San Gamita convent in Ceylon and appealed to her American friends to return home.

The Right Rev. Louis de Goesbriand, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Vermont, during his life possessed large wealth, but avowed it his wish to give it away and die a poor man. He left only $2.12.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

There is always compensation. Our angels go out that our archangels may come in.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.

It is poor wit who lives by borrowing the words, decisions, mein, inventions and actions of others.

What an absurd thing it is to pass over the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attentions on his infirmities.

Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public stock of honest, manly principle will daily accumulate.

A greater value should be set on having received instructive and useful lessons than of possessing great store of wealth; for the latter is transitory good, the former is durable.

There is scarcely a generalization for one s[ex] which does not apply equally to the other, so perfectly alike in nature are men and women. The difference is only in circumstances.

It is better to be generous than selfish, better to be true than false, better to be brave than to be a coward. Blessed beyond all earthly blessedness is the man who in the tempestuous darkness of the soul has dared to hold fast to the venerable landmarks. Thrice blessed is he who, when all is drear and cheerless within and without, when his teachers terrify him and his friends shrink from him, has obstinately clung to moral good—thrice blessed, because his night shall pass into clear, bright day.

SHORT SERMONS.

For its exercise or manifestation trust demands an object or being to be trusted.—Rev. T. Jefferson Danner.

Better a very little real faith straight from the heart than a vast amount of vague belief.—Rev. D. C. Garrett.

A secret of blessedness in work is the conviction that we are doing the work that God gives us to do.—Rev. R. J. Kent.

The Bible exhorts us to that patient continuance in well doing that is necessary to the building of Christ-like character.—Rev. J. R. Shannon.

Progress is not bad, and now, more than ever, the evolution of the race should be guided by intelligent foresight.—Rev. G. D. Smith.

With the right conception of man's being here, not for happiness but for worthiness, suffering itself is an angel in disguise.—Rev. I. Billman.

All human law is based on the conviction that the punishment should fit the crime. The common sense of justice requires that.—Rev. Dr. Crowe.

God and right must conquer. No great reform is born and grows to full stature in a night. Morals are subject to the laws of growth.—Rev. G. Lee V. Roberts.

Expansion is the one idea of the Christian religion. Christ came as the embodiment of the idea of expansion, but he came to a people who must be educated up to the idea.—Rev. J. L. Barton.

AFTERTHOUGHTS.

Many a man wouldn't be nearly so lucky if he depended on luck.

One's admiration for oneself is largely due to the limitations of mirrors.

It is when we become rich or famous that we find out where are the friends of our youth.

Don't abuse the world because it abuses you, because the percentage is always against you.

The shrewd man does not openly condemn another for being an ass; nor does he cry him down; nor yet shun him; for he knows that the ass, though a little slow of movement and comprehension, is a very convenient beast of burden, and, remembering work of his own that should be done, he profits by his knowledge.

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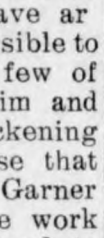
GARNER, IOWA.

WHO STRUCK BILLY PATTERSON?

We see by the Klemme TIMES that there was a "rat" editor in Klemme last week soliciting job work. Bro. Wellemeyer threatens to do something awfully awful if that thing happens again—murder another rabbit maybe or something else quite as dreadful. By the way, about the time George's paper struck the town with this direful threat he came up smiling himself with job work for Garner patrons and further, came in our office and used our machinery to complete his jobs. Now there is a sample of gratitude and consistency for you. We are interested in Bro. Wellemeyer and want to see him succeed and will say to his Klemme patrons who wish him to spend more time at home looking after their interest, that it is no trifling matter that has kept him in Garner the past week. Not even the Farmers' Institute would have done it. He is engaged in launching this new paper at Garner and getting it properly in the swim. If it should slip a cog when George was not present to give free advice, he would feel like slaying two rabbits instead of one. As soon as this feat, not the killing of the rabbits but the proper launching of the paper is accomplished he will be with you again and attentive to your interests as ever.

It is painfully evident to us that there are a few things that need to be straightened out. From the above one would almost think that the editor of the Democrat was a self confessed "r a t"—the most despised of all beings connected with newspaper work. In our local of two weeks ago we never mentioned his name, simply stated that a Bro.(?) editor had been in Klemme "ratting for job work, and if the shoe fits, why, my dear Dr., just wear it. Now since matters have arrived at a point that is visible to the open eye, let us jar a few of the props from under him and listen for the dull and sickening thud. He says in excuse that we were doing work for Garner people and completed the work in his office. He did extend to us the use of his paper cutter to trim a job for the County Auditor; he knew it was for that office, and that came to us without the asking. County work is legitimate plunder for any print shop in the county and grandma Brackett knows it. We have solicited commercial work of no kind in Garner and we defy any one to successfully contradict the statement. It looks to us as though some one has made a false statement and it is not the editor of the Klemme TIMES.

And further we will say, that there never has been a time since Klemme had a paper that the editor of the Democrat has not "ratted" the town for ads and job work, to the express detriment of the paper struggling for a livlihood here. We do not wonder that he flies the track and pull his hair when these truths come to light with no contradictory evidence at hand. He charges us with neglecting our business to help start a new paper at Garner. Please compare the two papers and see how much truth there is in the statement. If we have been instrumental in giving Garner a real newspaper we are glad of it, and the people will be glad of the change—they have grown woefully tired of paying good money for nothing. There is not a town in the county that don't have a paper that is a better representative of the town in which it is published than Garner and we do not blam the citizens for wanting to go out of the pension business.



Oh, yes! You are interested in Bro. Wellemeyer; you want to see him succeed and according to the established code of ethics of all well regulated printoffices you have smiled in his presence and knifed him in the back at every opportunity.

We deplore the fact these things must be, but have grown weary of having our bread and butter carried off from under our very eyes without a protest. We propose from henceforth to fight for our rights, and if we do not get them it will not be because we have not made the effort.

DIGNITY IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

The long drawn out screed in last week's Britt Tribune, in which Attorney Bradford, ostensibly for the "Britt Committee" indulges in an ultra excoriation of Garner and all that appertains to Garner, anent the final decision of the appeal case for a rehearing of the county seat matter.

For rank, puerile, misplaced and egotistical venom and unadulterated self-adulation and bombast, the Bradford philippic takes the rag off of anything thing that has appeared in public print this many a long day, when we take into consideration the large interests involved, the inherent dignity supposably attached to cases of this kind, and stamps the authors and endorsers of such far-fetched and unseemly eructions as men with little or no method in their madness, or as men who forget that neither rhodamontade nor vitrolic emissions of that character are at all calculated to properly place the great issues before the people of this county, nor to elevate in any great degree the legal profession as the accepted sponsors and advocates of the peoples rights in such premises.

Granted, that the decision of of the supreme court throws the whole question back upon the people for ultimate decision, does that fact at all prejudice Garners case? Does Mr. Bradford or the Britt Committee for one moment imagine that Garner is at all averse to trusting herself in the hands of the people of Hancock county? Not a bit of it! The concensus of opinion among Garner's workers and friends generally is, that when the die is finally and irrevokably cast at the polls, it will be found that Garner's princely gift to the tax-payers of thrifty Hancock will be appreciated, and so reckoned, far more than the wind pudding embraced in Britt promises and speculative pledges, and that a bird in the Garner hand is worth two in the Britt bush.

A careful perusal of the Bradford-Committee symposium permits the reader to arrive at only a few deductions, principal among which are these:

1st and Foremost: Britt has a "Committee" with five lawyers steering them, and at the head of the legal aggregation stands a behemoth named Bradford as an amanuensis and chief factotum, fugleman and vitriol tosser and who, as such, bluntly announces that Britt's five lawyers are more potential in legal matters than the whole Garner push of ten legal lights. As a cheap John style of attaining a lot of unprofessional free advertising the Bradford-Committee (mostly Bradford at that) is a farcically eminent success. But as a dignified, erudite rendition of a statement of alleged fact and law, it is asinine, reprehensible and a boomerang whose reactionary effect will inevitably be heard from later.

A bargain in a good 2nd hand sewing maceine.

E. P. SCHAEFER.

We want to disabuse the Democrat editors' mind of one thing, and that is that we have not one cent of interest in the new paper at Garner. Mr. Sage had nearly all the arrangements completed before we were aware that he seriously contemplated the change. We did all we could to help him and trust Bro. Brackett will pardon us for lending aid to our fatherin-in-law. And even if we did spend part of our time in Garner, our paper had more "set matter" than the Democrat.

The Kentucky legislature threw out the vote of Louisville on the ground of intimidation, in order to count a majority for Goebel. Yet the democrats elected to that body from Louisville at the same identical election, still hold their seats. By what rule was the vote for governor thrown out and that for members of the legislature cast at the very same time and place counted?

The Britt Tribune editor has the mistaken idea that we need a few lessons in English literature. It does not take a learned man to understand that Bailey has it "in" for everybody that is in any way friendly to Garner. There is a time coming when it will require some explaination, and it would in no wise surprise us, if a deaf ear was turned to his entreaties. See!

Carnigie employed 11,000 men last year. He raised their wages during the year in the amount of $3, 970,000. He gave in charity, so far as now known $1,022,000, the most of which was in establishing reading and recreation resorts for working men. These reading rooms and rooms for evening resort will be appreciated and used long after Carnigie has passed away.

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Bro. Brackett has just found out that John Tythcott was appointed deputy sheriff. As an up-to-date news item it IS a lulu.

The Creston Gazette announces the candidacy of W. W. Morrow, of Union county, for State Trearurer.

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TROOPS LEAVE FRANKFORT.

Governor Taylor Will Not Sign Agreement, But Orders Troops Away.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 12.—Governor Taylor has decided not to sign the conference agreement, but has ordered the troops away, has issued a proclamation convening the legislature in Frankfort to-day, and says he will permit the courts to settle the controversy. There is no doubt what the decisions of the courts and legislature will be, as both have already gone on record as favoring the Goebel side. The new alignment of the parties is as follows: The republicans will stand on the legality of Governor Taylor's proclamation adjourning the legislature to meet at London, and will hold to be illegal all acts of the democratic legislature since the date of that proclamation, chief among which are the declaration of the election of Governor Goebel and Lieutenant-Governor Beckham. If the democratic legislators go back to Frankfort, the republicans will insist that John Marshall and not L. H. Carter is lieutenant-governor and president of the senate. They are free to take the matter of the governorship to the federal courts if they can make a case in which such an appeal will lie. If the democrats refuse to return to Frankfort, they may attempt to force the attendance of absentees, though this would be treading on shaky legal grounds. Meanwhile they will press the suit before Judge Taft, involving the minor state offices. The democrats will dispute the legality of Governor Taylor's proclamations adjourning the legislature to London and back again to Frankfort. They will contend that the legislature was dispersed by soldiers and adjourned to Louisville by its own action in adopting with a working quorum a concurrent resolution to that effect; that its acts have been legal; that by another concurrent resolution it may return to Frankfort when conditions warrant, as it is the only authority by which its sessions may be transferred from one place to another; that under the law the legislature is the court of last resort in a contest for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor. Meanwhile, Beckham will be recognized by this legislature as the legal governor. The positions are irreconcilable and while they are maintained a clash can only be deferred.

COULD NOT HOLD THE KOPJE.

General Buller Tells of His Third Retreat.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP, Springfield Bridge, Feb. 11.—The position taken north of the Tugela river proved difficult to maiutain. The regiments sent across as reinforcements went into the front line of trenches, but owing to the great strength of the Boers in Brakfontein hills to the left, it was impossible so advance without risking unnecessary loss. The Boers continued shelling the British positions. Several "Long Tom" shells fell among the transports trains and four burst on Zivaat Kop, but the Boers could not get the range. The British guns posted there failed to silence the "Long Tom" guns or other masked guns. The Boers continued to work the Nordenfelds on the British infantry entrenched on high. The fire was severe at times. Wednesday afternoon Buller resolved not to press the advance by this route. The transport train moved back and the infantry retired from Vaal Krantz. Wednesday night the guns on Swart Kop replied to Boer shelling. When they commenced to shell the transpot claim the Boers got a large number of cannon in position. Their superiority of shell fire rendered advance impossible.

MUST FALL.

British Experts Believe Ladysmith cannot Withstand Another Attack.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Military critics are almost unanimous in the belief that Ladysmith cannot hold out against another Boer attack. One London paper strongly hints that Buller's operations are for the purpose of distracting the attention of the Boers from a projected central advance by a strong force, presumably headed by Lord Roberts. The government announcement that in three weeks' time Lord Roberts will have 194,000 men in South Africa intensifies the public curiosity to unveil that closest official secret, where this stupendous force is. High authorities agree that Lord Roberts, after safeguarding his communications, will have only from 35,000 to 40,000 men for his northward march. Estimates as to how many Boers he will have to face are mere guesswork, as so much dedends upon the fate of Ladysmith and the number of Boers released from that point. Extraordinary efforts have been made by the censor to conceal Lord Roberts's destination, but the general idea seems to be that he contemplates an advance towards Bloemfontein.

Iowa News

THE co-operative creamery at Ely burned. The loss will amount to $1,400, with possible $1,200 insurance.

CHARLES STAEBER, president of the Iowa State Savings Bank, one of Burlington's most prominent German-American citizens, died of apoplexy a few days ago.

BERTHA OLLER, a 14-year-old girl, ran away from her home in West Chester, Washington county, a few nights ago, and no trace of her whereabouts can be found. She wore men's clothing and is about five feet tall, dark hair cut short, one upper tooth missing and small scar on forehead.

ALBERT SIETS, of Audubon, was arrested by Sheriff Anderson on a charge of forgery. He wanted to go to the house to see his wife which was granted. When inside the house he talked with his wife a few minutes, and then stepped into an adjoining room and swallowed two ounces of chloroform. Medical aid was summoned, but to no avail, and the man died in two hours.

WHILE Frank Boyd, a son of Mrs. A. J. Boyd, of Fairfield was at work on the bridge on the Burlington railroad near Ron, a sledge hammer fell from the top of the bridge, striking Boyd on the skull and fracturing it. As soon as possible after the unfortunate accident Boyd was taken to Ottumwa, where the proper surgical treatment was given him. The fracture, however, proved serious and he died from the effects of it.

MRS. JEFF, 84 years old, who lived eight miles east of Hamburg, committed suicide a few days ago by jumping into a well forty feet deep, containing 10 feet of water. After reaching the bottom she came to the surface and held onto the rope, calling for help, but there being no man on the place she could not be drawn up until she drowned to death. She left a letter saying she didn't want to be a burden on her friends and took this method of ending a weary life.

THE ministerial association of Sioux City has decided to take advantage of the predicament in which Woodbury county saloon keepers find themselves because of the recent decision of the supreme court and interpose every obstacle to a new petition of consent. With this object in view, a crusade has been organized and committees appointed to devise different means of blocking the efforts of the retail liquor dealers to secure signatures for a new petition to the board of supervisors.

FIRE which started in the Ervay clothing store at Rudd a few days ago, destroyed $12,000 worth of property and wiped out almost a block of the village stores. Two serious accidents marked the burning of the block. The most severe was that of J. W. Kline, a drayman, whose left knee cap was broken. He slipped and fell and the injury resulted. F. B. Brundare was also injured while kicking in the front of the bank building to get at the fire. He ran a large piece of glass into his left foot. The cut is very painful and serious. The origin of the fire is unknown.

JUDGE PROUTY, of the district court of Polk county, sentenced Ed Harrison to two years in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison. Harrison is a young fellow, not more than 17 years of age. He was indicted, tried and convicted of breaking and entering the Iliad building at Des Moines in company with the notorious Frank Belding. His attorneys plead for a reform school sentence, but the court said his experience in sending boys to the reform school this term of court had been unsatisfactory, as one had already broken out and was now at large, so the penitentiary sentence was imposed.

JAMES MCDONALD, a farm hand, wooed and won pretty Rose McLain, the young daughter of A. B. McLain, a prominent and wealthy farmer living near Farnamville. McDonald is, comparitively, a recent arrival and nothing is known concerning his antecedents. When, after a brief but fervent courtship, he sought the hand of Rose, Farmer McLain warned him from the place. He continued to meet the young lady, and Wednesday succeeded in inducing her to accompany him to Farnamville, where they took a train for the west. The father soon heard as his daughter's departure, and hurrying to Farnamville melted wires in all directions to intercept the runaways and finally succeeded in having the pair arrested at York, Neb., where they are now being held to await his arrival. McLain vows vengeance on McDonald when they meet.

A DISPATCH from Belmond says: More raw furs are being taken from Iowa streams this winter than in any other season in ten years. It was the general supposition that nearly all of the little fur-bearing animals had disappeared from the state. In fact, the ranks were thinned to an alarming degree, but during the last few years, without molestation, they have increased in numbers very rapidly. This winter many of the old trappers are reaping a fine harvest of mink, muskrat and other small furs.

Des Moines' request for one of the guns of the Spanish cruiser Marie Teresa has been granted, and one of the two-inch guns from that vessel is ready for shipment west. The gun, which is of Spanish make, will be mounted in one of the public squares in Des Moines. It is of modern construction and behind it six Spanish sailors were killed by a shell fired from one of the American ships, when the Teresa attempted to escape from Santiago harbor. The Teresa was raised by Hobson, but met disaster near Bermuda while being towed to the states. The gun that Des Moines will receive was one saved from the wreck by the American ship Vulcan.

IN the Jasper county district court a few days ago Judge Dewey rendered an important decision on section 1374 of the code, being the new section relating to back taxes. Suit was begun against several parties at Newton by the Iowa Tax Investigating Company. The defendants filed demurrers, claiming that the law was unconstitutional and not retroactive. Counsel on both sides submitted exhaustive arguments and the demurrers were overruled by Judge Dewey, who declared the law to be both constitutional and retroactive. Under this decision, which is the first to be made on the points involved, taxes may be collected for five years prior to the demand by the county treasurer. Many thousands of dollars will thus be saved to the state, as the system has been adopted by many counties throughout the state, the Iowa Tax Investigating Company having contracts with a number of counties.

A SIOUX CITY dispatch says: A movement is on foot in Iowa under which the Iowa Telepdone Company, better known as the Bell Company, proposes to buy up all independent companies in the state. The general manager, E. B. Smith, of Davenport, is authority for the statement, but he declines to say in which town operations will follow. At any rate, the Sioux City independent exchange, after a fight of several months' duration, has been obliged to give way to the trust and has been absorbed under the terms of a sale just closed. The Iowa company pays $28,000 and takes the system and stock. The Iowa manager says this is the first of the deals to be closed, but several more in other towns in the state are pending, and some surprises will be felt in some cities when the facts become known. This leaves northwestern Iowa at the mercy of the corporation, as the local company was the only one in competition. Iowa has seventy independent companies.

FRED SEARS, the Ida Grove man who was arrested last summer for taking fish with a seine from the waters of Wall Lake, Sac county, has been held guilty of violating the fish law. Sears was arrested by the deputy fish warden to whom he immediatly showed as a protection a permit from the state fish and game warden giving him the right to seine in the public waters of the state for game fish, with which to stock his own private pond. Sears claimed this to be a defense in the prosecution in the cases both before the justice and district court to which he appealed. Judge Elwood, of the district court, held that the fish warden had no legal right to issue such a permit and that the same had no place in the law and was therefore no protection whatever to the defendant in the case. County Attorney Newby was encouraged to conduct this case to the end by the citizens of the county who are interested in the fish in the lake and the enforcement of the law.

A dispatch from Des Moines says: A body blow was aimed at the building and loan associations of Iowa in the introduction by Senator Healy of a measure proposing to regulate the business of these corporations. The bill is the outgrowth of the existing sentiment that the building and loan business has much in its methods savoring of injustice and bordering on robbery, and is aimed primarily at the alleged root of the whole evil, the method of making fixed charges to defray the expenses of these corporations. It provides that the expenses of the building and loan associations must be paid out of the earnings of the association, striking out the provision that fixed charges may be made. The second object of the bill is to remove the temptation for keeping a large number of high salaried men on the pay rolls of these associations, by providing that no association shall have more than two salaried officers, neither of which shall draw more than $3,200 annually.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 5.—Several new bills were introduced and several passed. Junkin's bill to require a detailed statement of the wheelage of sleeping and dining cars on each division of the different roads over which they are operated, so as to enable the executive council to make a more equitable distribution of taxes than can be done at present, was passed without opposition. Lewis's bill making township clerks custodian of all township funds, including the cemetery fund, was also passed. Among the bills introduced was one by Gorrell to define specifically that the life of judgments shall be twenty years, and one by Harriman providing that a year after a man is adjudged bankrupt past judgments against him shall be stricken from the records.

HOUSE.

Three new bills were introduced, one of which proposes to prohibit state officials and representatives of the general assembly from accepting mileage. The house also concurred in the senate's amendments to the bill allowing notice of evidence in criminal cases to be served on attorneys as well as defendant.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 6.—The senate passed the bill which provides that the school fund may be loaned in sums as high as $3,000 and at as low a rate as 5 per cent, one-half per cent to go to the county for handling the funds. Trewin's bill providing that all liquor fines shall go into the county treasury instead of the school fund as now, was indefinitely postponed, as was also Crossley's bill to make county attorneys members of county boards of insanity, ex-officio. Among bills introduced was one by Garst doing away with the fee system in payment of sheriffs and their deputies, fixing a yearly compensation for the former of $1,500 and $500 for deputies, and one by Lister, making the law clear as to exemptions in favor of soldiers' homesteads, making all clearly exempt.

HOUSE.

The resolution introduced by Hawk of Jasper to request Iowa members of congress to propose and further an amendment to the federal constitution for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was adopted. The bill to make notarial seals of non-resident notaries public prima facie evidence that the words thereon conform to the requirements of the law of the place where the certificate purports to have been made was passed. Five bills were introduced, among them one by Campbell, of Henry, asking for an appropriation of $62,000 for the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, and one by Furry, of Hardin, asking for $37,950 for the boys' reform school at Eldora.

JOINT SESSION.

In joint convention today the legislature elected the following officers: Trustees for the State Agricultural college: W. K. Boardman, seventh district; W. J. Dixon, eleventh district; J. B. Hungerford, tenth district; W. R. Monenger, fifth district, and C. L. Gabrulson, of the fourth district. Regents for the State University: Carroll Wright, seventh district; W. D. Tisdale, sixth district; George W. Cable, second district, and Washington I. Babb of the first district. Trustees for State Normal: I. J. McDuffe and Roger Leavitt.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—The senate adopted a resolution by Garst calling on the attorney general for an opinion as to the changes necessary in the building and loan laws. Hazleton's bill regulating the powers of mayors was considered at length. Perrin introduced a resolution providing for submitting to a popular vote the question of equal suffrage for both sexes. Several bills of minor importance were introduced.

HOUSE.

Byers introduced a concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment March 1. Among the bills passed was one by Stratton, permitting sub-directors to hire teachers.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 8.—Emmert's bill providing for the suppression of tuberculosis by requiring inspection of all cattle for dairy and breeding purposes, was under discussion to-day. No action was taken. Junkin introduced a bill to protect the state treasurer from liability for taxes collected under protest.

HOUSE.

The house adopted Byers' resolution for the adjournment of the assembly March 1st. The most bitter discussion which has taken place on the floor of the house this session ensued to-day on the bill to raise the governor's salary, which finally, by a vote of 53 to 39, passed as amended, changing it from $3,000 to $5,000 per year. The original bill made it $6,000. The bill by Payne of Appanoose regarding the exemption from taxation of the homesteads of old soldiers whether indigent or not, passed with an amendment providing for the exemption of the homestead to the value of $800 even though other property is held.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 9.—After a lengthy discussion of Emmert's bill for the suppression of tuberculosis, it was laid over till Tuesday. Fifteen bills were introduced. One by Healy provides for a deputy attorney general at $2,000 a year; another by Penrose fixes the salaries of county recorders at $1,500; another by Healy settles the ownership of lakes that dried up and of the abandoned courses of rivers by fixing title in counties where land is located.

HOUSE.

The house passed three bills. One by Payne provides that before the board of review adds to the taxable value of the property of any county, notice shall be served on the county auditor, stating clearly the nature and amount of the proposed increase, and shall fix a date and place for hearing. One by Wilson of Buena Vista relates to fees to be paid by corporations for filing articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The bill fixes the filing fee at $25 where the capital stock is less than $10,000, and an additional fee of $1 per thousand in excess of $10,000, but in no case shall the fee be more than $2,000. One by Dows repeals the provision of the code which compels home insurance companies to pay a tax of 1 per cent on their premium receipts to the state, The supreme court has held that this law is unconstitutional. Among bills introduced was one by Buchanan creating a department of state to supervise building and loan associations. At an afternoon session Hilsinger's bill preventing the spearing and seining of fish in the Mississippi, Missouri, Big Sioux and Des Moines rivers passed, as did also the bill providing for a license of $10 for non-resident hunters.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 10.—The question of substituting the benefit system of taxing improvements to abutting property, for the front foot rate, was discussed, but finally the bill was made a special arder for Wednesday. Bill for a tax of one-tenth of a mill for the agricultural college was favorably reported. Among bills introduced was one by Healy to regulate building and loan associations.

TAYLOR CAUSES A CRISIS.

Orders Warrants for Members of the Legislature.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.—The tension under which the legislature has been laboring, especially during the past week, reached a crisis last night when the following message from Governor Taylor was received by a member:

"Have warrants issued for members of the house and put in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms to serve."

Warrants were made out last night and placed in the hands of Sergeants-at-arms Cecil and Howard, who left on a train for the north.

Water boiling over from the kettle means bad weather.

DES MOINES, Feb. 11. 1900.

President Johnson of the State Agricultural society is here in the interests of the Harriman bill, to establish a department of agriculture. He says the state ought to sell the coal rights under the fair grounds; that there is at least 100 acres of coal there and may be twice as much, worth about $400 an acre for the mining rights alone. He is of the opinion that if the state does not sell this right, mining companies will ultimately steal all the coal. In fact he is of the opinion there is good warrant now for a careful investigation to determine whether any of it is now being taken out. The money, he says, would put the fair grounds in magnificent condition; and if the state was not willing to have it used in this way, it would be quite an ornament to the interior of the treasury.

Rev. J. C. George, of Cedar Falls, state superintendent of the prison department of the American Homefinding association, was given a hearing before the two house committees, those on penitentiaries and on pardons. The association is interested in finding homes and employment for those discharged from Anamosa, Mitchelville and other penal or reformatory institutions. Mr. George urges that the board of control take the matter up and that a department be created under the board, and a fund placed at the disposal of the department, to look after those discharged from penal or reform institutions. A number of the members of these committees are inclined to believe the state should take the matter in hand, and make some provision as suggested.

The Sioux City Bar Association has decided to ask the legislature to allow one more judge for the Fourth judicial district and to cut off Harrison county. The lawyers will do all in their power to get the measure passed by the legislature.

Representative Boysen, of Audubon county, has introduced in the house a bill to provide that cities and counties may, in the discretion of the board of supervisors, substitute a vote by ballot for the petition form of consent for saloons. The law provides that in cities of over 5,000 the council may, by majority vote, submit the question to ballot by secret vote; in counties the board of supervisors may submit it likewise.

Plans are being made for the erection during the coming summer in Des Moines of two of the largest wholesale hardware houses in the west. One of them will be owned and operated by Messrs. C. J. and F. H. Luthe, who recently retired from the wholesale hardware company of Patrick & Luthe, and the other, if the present plans are consummated, will be owned by a firm from abroad, a representative of which visited the city for the purpose of investigating in regard to the removal of the wholesale hardware house now owned by the firm in a western city to Des Moines.

The Iowa Wholesale Butter and Egg Dealers' Association at its annual meeting re-elected its old officers, as follows: President, A. Rhynsberger, of Pella; secretary, W. M. Verhey, of Des Moines; treasurer, J. T. Davis, of Perry The association adjourned to meet again in Des Moines, March 22.

The house has passed a bill repealing the law taxing Iowa insurance companies 1 per cent on their gross receipts. The supreme court recently held that the law making this tax in lieu of all other taxes is unconstitutional. The companies have been compelled to pay local taxes and the present law is believed to be worthless. Some new plan for taxing insurance companies is likely to be adopted by this legislature. The bill as passed relieves mutual or assessment life insurance companies of all taxes, amounting to something over $50,000 a year.

At a meeting of the ways and means committee of the senate it was decided to recommend for passage the bill introduced by Senator Fitzpatrick providing for a levy of one-tenth of a mill tax for five years for a building fund for the State Agricultural College. The favorable report was agreed upon with the understanding that the college will not ask a direct appropriation for building. It has asked for $150,000 for buildings, but if the tax is voted this may be withdrawn, or part of it at least. The same rule applies to the State University. The friends of the Agricultural College are very much pleased with the action of the committee. The ways and means committee of the house looks with favor, also, upon this proposition and upon that of the State University, so that there now seems little doubt of the action of the legislature with respect to these two great institutions.

Turkey Yields to Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Oscar Strauss, United States minister to Turkey, who is here, says the sultan has yielded to the demands of the United States for indemnity for destruction of property during the disorders in Armenia. American flour is to be admitted to Turkish ports and America secures the right to establish consulates throughout Turkey.

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

His tone was the courteous yet decided one of a man accustomed to see his medical authority recognized without opposition. Edward had not intended to enter the sick chamber, where he would be obliged to meet Florence, but the plainly intimated request that he should remain outside nettled him. He glanced haughtily at the doctor and replied with evident coldness.

"The physician always has the right to command in such cases. I will submit, but shall expect speedy news of my uncle's health."

He gave the necessary orders to the servant, who was still in the room, and then turned to Thompson again.

The doctor was ushered through several apartments no less richly furnished than the drawing-room, then the man opened a door veiled by a heavy portiere and permitted the physician to enter, while he himself remained behind.

CHAPTER VIII.

Here, too, a subdued twilight reigned, and in the dusk the newcomer at first perceived only the white figure kneeling beside the bed, with her face buried in the pillows. The sick man himself appeared to be in a sort of stupor, and, at the end of the room, Ralph was busied with some medicine. After convincing himself by a hurried glance that the door had again closed behind him. Doctor Blackwood approached the kneeling girl, bent down to her and said, in a low tone, with marked emphasis:

"Miss Harrison!"

She slowly raised her pale, tear-stained face. The voice seemed to arouse some memory, her eyes rested inquiringly upon the stranger's features for a few seconds, then a startled cry escaped her lips.

"And now for the living," he continued. "Calm yourself. Another life is at stake, as dear to you as the one now vanishing."

"William?" cried the young girl, in terror. "Is his life threatened? They concealed it from me. They spoke only of imprisonment. For heaven's sake, tell me the truth!"

"First of all, you must tell me what has happened. I have just arrived, and know none of the particulars."

Taking her hand, he led her to the window, where Florence, in hurried, breathless whispers, informed him of what had occurred.

Maxwell listened silently, without interrupting her. Not until she had finished her story did he ask a few brief, direct questions.

"Is Captain Wilson still in Springfield?"

"No. I heard from Ralph that he rode away half an hour ago."

"And when do you expect your family physician and the real Doctor Blackwood?"

"Toward evening. They will not arrive before seven o'clock."

"Well, then, we shall have a few hours at our disposal. Can you rely upon this old man? Implicitly?"

"Ralph was the friend and confidant of my childhood. He is devoted to me with all his soul, and will do anything to save William. Won't you, Ralph?"

She had summoned the old servant by a gesture. He laid his hand upon his heart.

"Yes, Miss Florence—anything."

Maxwell looked keenly at him a few minutes, and seemed satisfied.

"Miss Harrison's lover is to be rescued," he said. "Will you help us?"

"Yes, master, as much as I can."

"Then first inform Mr. Harrison that I must remain here for the present, as his uncle's death may take

KNEELING BESIDE THE BED.

place at any moment. But I must request him not to enter the sick chamber. Miss Florence does not wish it. Then find out for me in what part of house Lieutenant Roland is imprisoned and whether it is possible to reach him unseen. This can easily be learned from the servants; but be careful to rouse no suspicion."

Ralph's face showed that he clearly understood the importance of the commission. He promised in a whisper to obey exactly, and then glided noiselessly out of the room. Maxwell again turned to Florence, who seemed somewhat sustained by his presence.

"Do you really mean to try to reach William?" she asked. "Suppose that you should be discovered and recognized as his friend?"

John shrugged his shoulders.

"Then we shall probably be shot together. Yes, Miss Harrison, a fainting fit will be quite superfluous here and cannot serve us in the least. If you are not resolute, the game will be lost; and I tell you frankly that it is a matter of life and death. We shall undoubtedly be considered spies, and your cousin will certainly do nothing to clear up the error. This is the exact state of the case. Will you lie here, fainting, while it is decided, or will you do what you can to help?"

These blunt words fulfilled their purpose. What William, with all his consideration and tenderness, had failed to do, his friend's sharpness accomplished. Florence, who was really on the verge of fainting, rallied her strength. Her voice still trembled yet thrilled with kindling energy as she replied:

"I am not so weak as you imagine. I have courage for anything where William is concerned. Tell me what I am to do."

"For the present you must remain quietly here, but be ready to respond at any moment if I call you. This room has another door, I see; so I can leave it, unobserved, while I am supposed to be engaged in my professional duties. After the message I sent to Mr. Harrison, he will probably remain near, expecting further news."

"But if he doesn't—if he discovers and surprises you—if the doctors should arrive a few hours earlier—"

"Yes, but one must not take the 'ifs' into account in such enterprises," said Maxwell, carelessly. "Several hundred 'ifs' menaced me when I rode after that obstinate William, yet here I am, and my identity is wholly unsuspected, which is enough for the beginning."

He again approached the sick bed, where his prediction was being fulfilled. Death was approaching slowly but calmly and without suffering, and he silently beckoned to the daughter to resume her place.

CHAPTER IX.

Edward Harrison had, of course, taken every precaution to prevent any attempt at escape or rescue. He had been forced to yield to Captain Wilson's demand for suitable accommodations for his prisoner and his refusal to adopt other measures—indeed, the latter would have been superfluous. William was in the charge of his most bitter enemy, and he guarded him better than any jailer.

In a side-wing of the building, at the end of a long passage, was a room where many valuable articles were kept during the absence of the owners. The only entrance was through a strong door with a double lock, and the one window, which also opened upon the passage, was protected by an iron grating, which, though not heavy, was remarkably strong. In addition, the corridor was closed by a second door, and Edward kept the keys of both in his pocket. No assistance could come from outside, and her cousin knew only too well that Florence had not the energy to attempt to free the prisoner, at least in her father's dying hour.

William paced up and down the close, gloomy room in the most intense excitement. So this was the end of the foolhardy ride which he had undertaken in defiance of every warning. True, he had thought of two alternatives only—success or death in honorable conflict; and Colonel Burney, too, had had no other idea when he uttered the fateful words: "Dead or dishonored." There was a third: "Captured!"

True, this captivity meant death. The young officer did not deceive himself concerning his fate; but little as he feared death, his blood boiled in fierce rebellion at the thought of being sentenced as a spy. Anything save this shameful doom. There was one bright ray of hope for him: He trusted in the honor of the Confederates. Unless Edward Harrison could hoodwink them into believing him a spy, he seemed reasonably safe.

Then came the thought of Florence, who would now be left wholly without protection. How would she endure the terrible event, and what would befall her after her father's death? Edward, as the sole male relative, would also be the guardian and protector of the young girl, who would be absolutely in this scoundrel's power. William clenched his hands in helpless fury, and a low groan escaped his lips.

Suddenly he started. He fancied that he heard his name spoken by some one close at hand. Of course it must be a delusion, yet he stood still and involuntarily glanced toward the window. The voice reached him again. This time more distinctly.

"William! Don't you hear?"

With a sudden spring, the young man reached the somewhat high window, behind whose gratings the outlines of a human figure were now visible.

"John—you? Impossible! It can't be!"

"I have the honor, however, to be myself," was the reply. "Good evening, Will!"

"But how did you get to Springfield? How did you hear of my fate? How did you succeed in making your way here?"

"Don't be in such a hurry. Put your questions slowly, in regular order, and I'll answer in the same way. We shall have plenty of leisure for it; it will be some time before I can saw through this confounded iron grating."

The faint sound of a file showed that the rescuer was really at work, and at the noise fresh hope and courage filled the young officer's soul. Freedom! Rescue! He could have shouted for joy at the bare thought, as if the rescue had already been accomplished.

"Doctor Maxwell! Is it you?"

"Hush! Don't mention my name!" said Maxwell in a low, impressive tone. "I pass here as Doctor Blackwood, and we are not alone."

He glanced significantly at the negro, whose attention had been attracted; but Florence made an eager gesture of dissent.

"Ralph is faithful and discreet. You need fear no treachery from him. I will answer for that."

"So much the better. But, first: What has happened here? I am looking for William. Isn't he in Springfield?"

"Yes, he is here, but a prisoner, betrayed by Edward, and just at the moment they dragged him away from me this severe, perhaps fatal attack, came on. Doctor Maxwell, will my father die?"

John Maxwell did not answer the despairing question at once. The first glance at Harrison had told him that it must be in the affirmative, but he bent over the patient, felt of his pulse and placed his hand upon his heart. It was a short but careful examination.

"Yes, Miss Harrison," he said at last. "It is useless to withhold the truth; you must face it; but the struggle is over, and the end will be painless. He will probably not recover his consciousness."

Florence, sobbing aloud, covered her face with both hands; but Maxwell allowed her no time to give way to her grief.

(To be continued.)

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The following letter, written by Mr. John Cummings of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, formerly of Washington, to a friend in the United States, is only one of a hundred similar cases, and what was done by Mr. Cummings can more easily be done by any good, sober and industrious farmer who chooses to make his home in the dominion.

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I can go ten rods back of my house and count ten residents. I know all of their circumstances. Every one of them have doubled their cultivated land, and doubled their animals and a great deal more. All of us are comparatively out of debt and an unusually big crop to thresh and prospect of a fair price, and I expect we are as well contented a lot of people as there is to be found from Florida to the Klondike.

My son bought two pounds of twine to the acre, and when we started to bind some barley we found that instead of taking two pounds to the acre it was taking nearly five pounds. Then you ought to have seen him hitch up team and make for town for 100 pounds more. I cannot say how it will thresh. All I can say is that it is well-headed and takes an enormous amount of twine.

The largest ostrich farm in the country is in Fullerton, Cal. On it are three hundred birds. One of them lately surprised its stomach by swallowing a gimlet.

AVOID DANGER.

The Danger of Catarrh Ointments That Contain Mercury.

This journal, although more particularly devoted to all that interests finance, commerce and manufacturing, is nevertheless always awake to the need and wants of its readers, let the subject be what it may. We were asked to investigate and report upon the merits of the various catarrh remedies on the market. The production of preparations of injurious composition cannot, unfortunately, be stopped or restricted at present, or until our state legislatures can be induced to pass such suitable and stringent laws as will effectually prevent their appearance on the market. In the meantime, the people must look out for themselves. In this matter, we have made a most careful and painstaking investigation, realizing the confidence that would be placed in our reply. Our medical staff employed to make such investigations were most favorably impressed with the preparation known as Hall's catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, and agreed that this peerless remedy deserves our highest indorsement. Many of the catarrh remedies on the market contain mercury, which destroys the sense of smell and deranges the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. From analysis we found that Hall's catarrh cure contains no mercury. It is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. We have no interest whatever in this matter beyond faithfully serving our readers, and as our indorsement is extended without reward of any kind, and is wholly unsolicited by this company, and will be received with the full credence that all our statements have met with for the past eighteen years.—Southern Review of Commerce.

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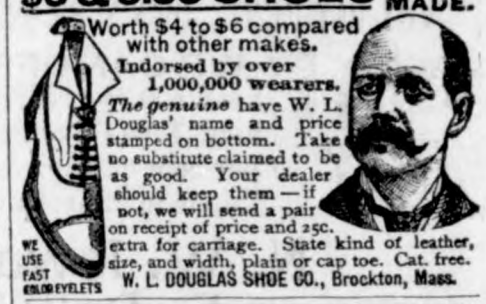

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BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Of the Supervisors of Hancock County at Their First Adjourned January 1900 Session.

Board met in the Auditor's office as per adjournment on Jan. 26th., A. D. 1900.

Members were all present and called to order by the chairman.

On motion the official bond of John Hammill, Clerk of Britt township was approved.

On motion the semi-annual report of J. H. Dickirson, Sheriff was approved.

On motion claims were allowed as per schedule.

On motion Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. Jan 27, 1900.

Board of Supervisors met in the Auditor's office as per adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. January 27th. 1900.

Members were all present and called to order by the Chairman.

On motion the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, August Lau and Dora Lau of K emme, Iowa, have of record in this county credits due them on which no taxes have been paid, and to which they offer neither a fair explanation, nor correct or valid off-sets, and such property being taxable under the law the County Treasurer has made a demand for the taxes on said property as the law provides, and that thirty days have elapsed since demand was made, the taxes on said property are now unpaid Therefore, be it

Resolved, by this Board, that the Co Treasurer, H. V. Reed, be and is hereby instructed to bring suit to recover the taxes on said property as the law provides.

On motion Sheriff of Hancock county, Iowa, is ordered to take prisoners belonging to Hancock County, Iowa, to Forest City, Winnebago county, Iowa, for care and board during the year 190

In the matter of a petition by Frank H. Wiber and others, referred to F J. Oxley

On motion Board established a highway two rods wide, commencing on the south west corner of section No. 18 94-26 running thence north one mile on said section to the north-west corner section 18-94 26 and also a highway two rods wide commencing on the north west corner of section 6-94-26 running thence south eighty rods more or less to intersect with road or street running east.

On motion report and recommendations of committee on insane patients was approved.

On motion the official bond of W. R Ramsay Assessor of Crystal Lake, was approved.

On motion the annual reports of H. H. Bush and T. P. Nowel Justice of the Peace of Concord and Bingham townships was approved.

On motion Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for medical attendance and medicine for Poor Farm patients for the year.

On motion the annual report of E. F. Brummund, Auditor was approved.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa:

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned committee report that upon examination of the books, accounts and vouchers in the offices of the County Auditor and Treasurer find as public funds in the hands of the Co. Treasurer, twenty-four thousand ninety seven and 52-100 dollars ($24,097.52) as shown by balance sheet.

Also we find Hancock county obligated to the State of Iowa on account of loans and cash in the sum of forty-three thousand eight hundred eight and 28-100 dollars ($43,808.28)

Also we find of redemption from tax sales in the hands of the County Auditor, eighteen hundred forty-nine and 99-100 dollars ($1849.99.

Also we find upon examination of the fee book in the office of the County Recorder, that fees are charged and received during the year 1899, the sum of twenty-seven hundred ninty-four and 05-100 dollars (2,974.05)

The books and records in the office of the Clerk of the District Court show the amount on hand collected since January 1st, 1899, to be four thousand eight hundred fifty-one and 37-100 dollars ($4,851.37)

We also find in the hands of J. H. Dickirson, ex-Sheriff of said county the sum of two thousand nine hundred twenty dollars ($2,930.00)

We have examined the books and vouchers in the Superintendent's office and find that he has made a true and correct report to the treasurer of all fees and money collected by him and that all of said money and fees have been paid to the County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. SCHLEICHER,
GEO. P. HARDWICK,
JOHN C. FORD.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County:

Gentlemen:—

With reference to the settlement with James M. Coutts I wish to report that after comparing the report filed herein I find that the amount which should have been paid over by Mr. Coutts to L. D. Womeldorf is three thousand three hundred nineteen and 37-100 dollars all of which all has now been paid to L. D. Womeldorf.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. SCHLEICHER.

Upon counting money in the hands of the County Treasurer, Auditor and Clerk of District Court, the Board find amounts in their hands of public funds to agree with the reports thereof. On motion

Resolved, that the reports of the committee and also report of M. E. Schleicher be accepted and said committee discharged.

On motion claims were allowed as per schedule.

On motion Board adjourned to meet at one o'clock p m

Board met in the Auditor's office as per adjournment at one o'clock p. m. January 27th. 1900.

Members were all present and called to order by the Chairman. On motion

Resolved, that H Gartin Sheriff be required to report to the Board of Supervisors in writing under oath on February 20th, 1900, showing the amount of funds in his hands received from J. H. Dickirson, and to whom they belong and that he be required to produce such funds at that time to be counted by the Board and that the Auditor be required to give written notice to the Sheriff that such report is required at once, such report to be in compliance with par 10 of section 422 of the code.

On motion Board adjourned to meet at one o'clock p. m. February 20th, A. D 1900.

E. F. BRUMMUND,
County Auditor.

Reduced Rates to the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

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No. 741. B Way freight	9:30	a. m.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Dolph Fuller's Sale is today.

Phil Ell, went to Garner on business Friday.

Dows people are after a local telephone exchange.

Wm. Schlei was doing business at Garner Saturday.

Woden has a cornet band and they say it is a hummer.

The singing school in Germantown is progressing nicely.

J. L. Harr is enjoying a visit from his father and mother.

Henry Freie was transacting business at Garner Monday.

Don't ask Chas. Bracher what he caught in his rabbit trap.

W. O. Butterfield, of Goodell, was in town on business Monday.

Fred Haupt's little girl has been very sick but is getting better.

Corwith is going to put on airs and have electric lights. Good for Corwith.

W. R. Bloom went to Cedar Rapids Saturday on business, returning Monday.

Wanted! To trade a good hay press for horse and buggy. Inquire at this office.

Horace Merrill, of Garner, was visiting friends in Klemme a few days this week.

Fred Ax started Monday night for a visit with friends and relatives in Missouri.

G. A. Griswold has resurrected the Garner band and will again be their instructor.

The revival meetings in the English M. E. Church are continuing with good success.

Little Madeline Richter, who has been quite sick for the past week is much better.

We have received another notice of the advance of price of paper. Oh Lord, how long?

One of the Messersmith Bros. famous for wrestling, was in Klemme a few days last week.

Joe Fotheringham was doing professional work at Klemme, Meservey and Goodell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schaefer have been in Chicago the past week purchasing a large stock of Spring goods.

L. G. Schultz visited with friends at Alden over Sunday. These trips to Iowa Falls and Alden must mean business?

One of the best paper's read at the Farmers Institute was that of R. Conway, on the "Creamery and its benefits."

The district court of Hancock Co., will convene at Concord next Monday, February 19, judge Clifford P. Smith, presiding.

The Mystic Workers initiated two new members at their last meeting. This organization is gaining new members rapidly.

W. W. Lawrence and Will Terhufen of Klemme are painting, papering, and otherwise beautifying the Germantown church.

Dows has three checker players looking for glory. In the advocate last week a challenge is issued and a series of games will likely be the result.

If there are any poor unfortunates in this town that did not get a valentine, if they will call on Pete he will give them one. He has a surplus.

We were in error when we stated two week's ago that the Garner editors would not attend the institute or give a report. They have done remarkably well.

Belmond is to have a new $15000, flouring mill. Enterprising citizens put up a bonus of $2,500 and tho plant will be built on the old mill site at the river.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.

G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequaled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. J. L. Harr.

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John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up colds and coughs. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use prevents consumption. Pleasant to take. J. L. Harr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schaefer just returned from Chicago where they have been purchasing their Spring dry goods and also a complete stock of millinery. They have engaged a city trimmer that will be here when the Millinery Season opens.

Supt. Schell is holding a series of successful Teacher's Meetings. The last one was held at Goodell, and the date for a meeting at Klemme will be held soon.

The board of supervisors have ordered the sheriff to take prisoners from this county to Forest City for lodging and board during 1900. Heretofore they have patronized the Cerro Gordo county jail in Mason City.—News.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says: "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. J. L. Harr.

Garner is to have a new paper soon. Three papers and a vacant court house is enough for such a small town like Garner.--Britt News.

Before Britt gets through with both court house and new paper they will have learned "who struck Billy Patterson."

A party of Britt young people were out riding and were caught in the blizzard last Wednesday night. The team become unmanagable and upset the sleigh. Louis Rasmussen was insensible when picked up, being badly bruised and several bones broken in his foot.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. J. L. Harr.

What he people that are friendly to Garner as to the court house want to do is to just take off their coats and work. Begin right now and keep it up. We want to help snow de gang under, so deep, that it will take a rotary steam shovel to get them out.

Friday last a deal was closed whereby A. Schneider became the owner of the dray outfit and business, and good will of Chan. Bartholomew. Mr. Snyder is a hustler and no doubt will do well at the business. Just what Chan will do we have not learned, but hope he will decide to remain in Klemme.

If the editor of the Democrat is really looking for a sure thing of something for nothing he should apply for a position as lineman for a wireless telegraph company. While it may not be as lucretive, it will be more honorable than ratting for ads and job work in Klemme.

The Corwith Hustler give an extensive write-up in last week's paper of the growth and substancial improvements made during the year 1899. Over $40,000. worth of buildings which includes the fine $15,000. flour mill and elevator. It is a splendid showing for our sister town on the west.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

Some heavy draft horses for sale. E. P. SCHAEFER.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Dunlap spent Saturday at her home in Belmond.

Our new class in Algebra are working well for beginners

Pupils are helping to decorate our rooms with their busy work.

The intermediate and primary rooms had valentine boxes on Wednesday.

There a e several pupils who will be demoted if they do not attend more regularly.

The attendance has been very good in the upper room in spite of the storm and cold

The pupils of the second grade are delighted with their new supplementary readers.

The sixth grade will finish their history with an examination on Thursday and will begin reviewing.

A great many of the pupils in the primary room who have been absent on account of sickness have returned. We are glad to see them.

We will have rhetorical exercises in the Grammar department Friday afternoon. Parents and directors are especially invited to be present.

The pupils of the intermediate room spent the last half hour Friday, in giving quotation from Longfellow. This recreation was enjoyed after the worries of an examination.

Through the efforts of the larger boys we are now able to put our flag out. We have been unable to find anyone with the required courage to go on the roof and put up our new rope until the school boys volunteered.

The teachers are working at a disadvantage without the course of study.

(The printers are hard at work on the Course of Study and it will be completed as soon as possible. Ed.)

COUNTY NEWS FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

GOODELL GLEANINGS.

Mr. Bailey took a trip to Dows returning Monday.

Mrs. Pell Thompson, of Dows, is here visiting friends.

Mr. John Brisco was at Garner on business Monday.

Mrs. David Hunt has been quite ill but is now improving.

Boyd Shafer was visiting with friends in Klemme over Sunday.

Mr. Smith of Dows, visited his sister here last week, returning home Monday.

Wm. Christie has purchased the Dan Eldred property in the north part of town.

Quite a number from Goodell took in the play at the Belmond opera house Saturday night.

Mr. Samuel Wright and wife, of Garner, were here attending to business the latter part of last week.

The U. B. church people will give an entertainment, donation and supper at the opera house Saturday evening.

During a snowball battle the other day Arnold Plowman lost his watch and up to this writing has not succeeded in finding it.

J. E. Savogue had a window smashed and there might have been other damages but darkness interfered. They never do things by halves in our town.

Miss Ethel Elder closed her term of school with an entertainment. It was well patronized, and the proceeds were nearly $25 which will be applied upon the school library fund.

Dr. Gilbert sustained quite a severe injury the other day. He was thrown from the sleigh and the driver Bob Brisco, landed on top of him. It was a lucky escape from total annihilation.

ELL CENTER ITEMS

Valentines will soon be a thing of the past.

John Braund is deing chores for J. W Allen.

Jim Bozik lost a hog in the blizzard last week.

Sleighing is very good except in the snow banks.

Mrs J. W. Allen has been under the doctors care for the last few days.

Clarance and Hazel Grosbeck were absent from school on account of sickness.

Myrle and John Braund and Ray Burman were visitors at Ell Center on Lincoln Day.

The Literary was not very well attended at the Center, Thursday evening, on account of the bad weather.

The dance at Mr. Wm. Yahn's would have been all right if the fiddlers would have put in an appearance.

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated at Ell Center. Miss Belt and the school joined in making a most interesting program.

Harry Burman has made another trip to Franklin county and always arranges so as to be away over Sunday. We wonder what this means.

A sleigh load of young people from near the Center went to Garner to church last Sunday evening to hear Rev. Hanscom picture to young men.

News came to Ernest Brand that his brother Aaron, who has been sick in the hospital at Creed, Colorado, was much better, and would be able to start for home in a few days.

We handle first class groceries and just a little cheaper, because we handle more of them.

GRUETZMACHER BROS.

GERMANTOWN.

Center School has new stove.

Plans are being made to remodel the interior of the Germantown church in the near future.

A District Sunday School and Epworth League convention of the Ger. M. E. church will be held in the Germantown church from the 6th to the 8th of March inclusive. Delegates from the whole Northwestern part of the state are expected.

There was a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held in the Ger. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6th. Three letters from missionaries in foreign fields were read and the study for the month on the Thankoffering discussed. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in March. It is hoped that all members will attend. Visitors are always welcome.

GARNER.

Herman Schneider is at home for a few days.

Dr. Wallace was a business visitor at Belmond last Friday.

Herman Schleisenger, who has been confined to the house for about three weeks is now nearly well.

Miss Minnie Nicholson s now the efficient deputy clerk in the Co. Clerk's office at the court house.

District Court convenes next Monday, with Judge Smith on the bench. About sixty new cases are filed for the term.

The Thompson Comedy Co., concluded a three night engagement Wednesday evening, giving general satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schuler who have been to Chicago purchasing new spring and summer goods returned yesterday.

Editor Ramsay of the Crystal Lake Reflector. spent Sunday with his parents in this city returning on the Klondyke Monday.

H. Fred Wellemeyer is now employed as general office man for A. C. Ripley & Co., having resigned his position as cashier of the Hayfield Bank.

Geo. B. Paul, of Chicago. a representative of the Champion Binder Company has been in the town a few days looking over the field for next years business.

The young people of the Presbyterian church gave a social at the home of J. N. Sprole Friday evening of last week. A large number of young people were present and a delightful time is reported by all who were present.

Atty. Hughes of this place and ex-county Attorney Wood of Corwith, locked horns in Boone township before a justice and a jury last Saturday. The verdict of the jury split the amount and adjudged that each party pay half the costs.

Mr. Blackwell, who purchased the the Lamson livery and feed stable some time ago arrived with his family from Illinois, and are now comfortably settled in their home, lately purchased on the west side of Winfield Pollock.

Ex-Congressman Lucas, of Chamberlain S. D. and the father of Mrs. Russ Allred, is visiting at the home of his daughter, and on Sunday afternoon delivered an address to the Y. M. C. A. at the U. P. Church. He was greeted with a large audience.

Thursday was the coldest day that we have had this winter in these parts. The denizens on waking up in the morning found snow drifts as high as the door top or higher. The Klondyke abandoned its trip north on that day and the train crew staid at home.

LaFayette Miller, of Rochelle, Illinois, and a former resident of this place, is shaking hands with old friends in town. He reports his brother, C. D. Miller, who will be remembered as one of our popular barbers, is perusing a theological course and in a few months will be licensed to preach. C. D's many friends will be glad to hear of this.

TO CURE A COLD WHILE YOU SLEEP.

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STRANGE TALES TERSELY TOLD.

A young lady was spending her summer vacation in the country. "Uncle Rasmus" she said one day. "Is that chicken standing by the gate a Brama?" "No, said the old farmer, "that is a Leghorn." "How simple of me!" said the young lady. "I might have known that myself" I can see the horns on his ankles now.

A tramp noticing a doctor's sign on the front of a residence in a neighboring town, and supposing the doctor to be a gentleman, proceeded to the door and inquired of the lady, who met him at the door: "Would you be kind enough, dear lady, to give me some old pair of trousers discarded by the doctor?" She gave him the following answer: "I am sorry to say I can't—I am the doctor!"

The traveling man as a general rule is a pretty wise guy, but occasionally he finds his mate. Along last summer we remember being seated at the dinner table with four or five others, when one of them asked the waiter for some milk. The young lady brought it in an individual milk pitcher and placing it near his plate the gentleman remarked sarcastically: "Is that all you can give?" The answer came at once: "If I was as fresh as you I could give a quart;" whereat the rest of the dinner party didn't do a thing but split their sides with laughter.—Ex.

Recently Fighting Bob Evans attended church in one of the cities. The church was pretty well filled so Bob sauntered down the aisle until he came to a vacant pew and sat down. Pretty soon a man with a handsome woman came in and sat down in the same pew. The man stood it as long as he could and then taking a card from his pocket wrote thereon, "I pay $2500 per year for this pew," and handed the card to Bob. After reading it Bob wrote this reply: "You pay too damned much."

A Nebraska paper spins a story about a citizen named John Michis who has a son George who is very hard to get out of bed mornings. When called the boy has the habit of answering "Yes sir," and going to sleep again On one occasion last week John called the boy, got the usual "Yes sir," and then quietly slid upstairs, turned down the covers and gave him a lively spanking. It happened that on that night the hired girl had been given the boy's room. When the tumult was over John sat down behind the barn and drafted an apology to the hired girl.

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30 HEAD OF CATTLE!

Consisting of 21 head steers coming two years old, good grade 2 steer calves coming 1 year old, 3 cows will be fresh soon, 4 2-year-old heifers, 3 with calf.

18 HEAD OF SHOATS!

IMPLEMENTS.

1 bran new McCormick binder, 1 good Deering binder all complete, 1 Triumph binder, 2 corn planters, 1 John Deere corn planter with 160 rods wire, 4 corn cultivators, 3 pulverizers, 5 stirring plows, 1 nearly new 16-inch breaking plow, 3 sets of harrows, 1 John Deere seeder 12 feet, 4 hay racks, 2 lumber wagons, 2 sets double harness, 1 hay rake, 2 pair bobs 1 nearly new, 1 No. 9 nearly new cook stove, 60 chickens; seed corn and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Sea Ports.

The memory of man runneth not back of the time when seaport towns and cities did not exist, thrive and flourish. There is a new and promising one growing up down south which bids fair to soon enjoy great commerce. It is La Porte, at the head of Galveston Bay on the gulf coast of Texas. A magnificent natural land-locked harbor already exists and extensive docks, wharfs and terminals are being constructed. The government is to deepen Galveston Bay, affording a 26-foot channel into the splendid fresh water harbor bay of San Jacinto. As Newport News is to the Atlantic coast, and Duluth and Superior are to the inland seas, so La Porte is to be to the south.

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Taber's Pepsin Compound does cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach Troubles. Sample bottle free. write Dr. Taber Mfg. Company, Peoria, Illinois.

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The rose was an emblem of immortality among the Syrians and the Chinese planted it over graves.

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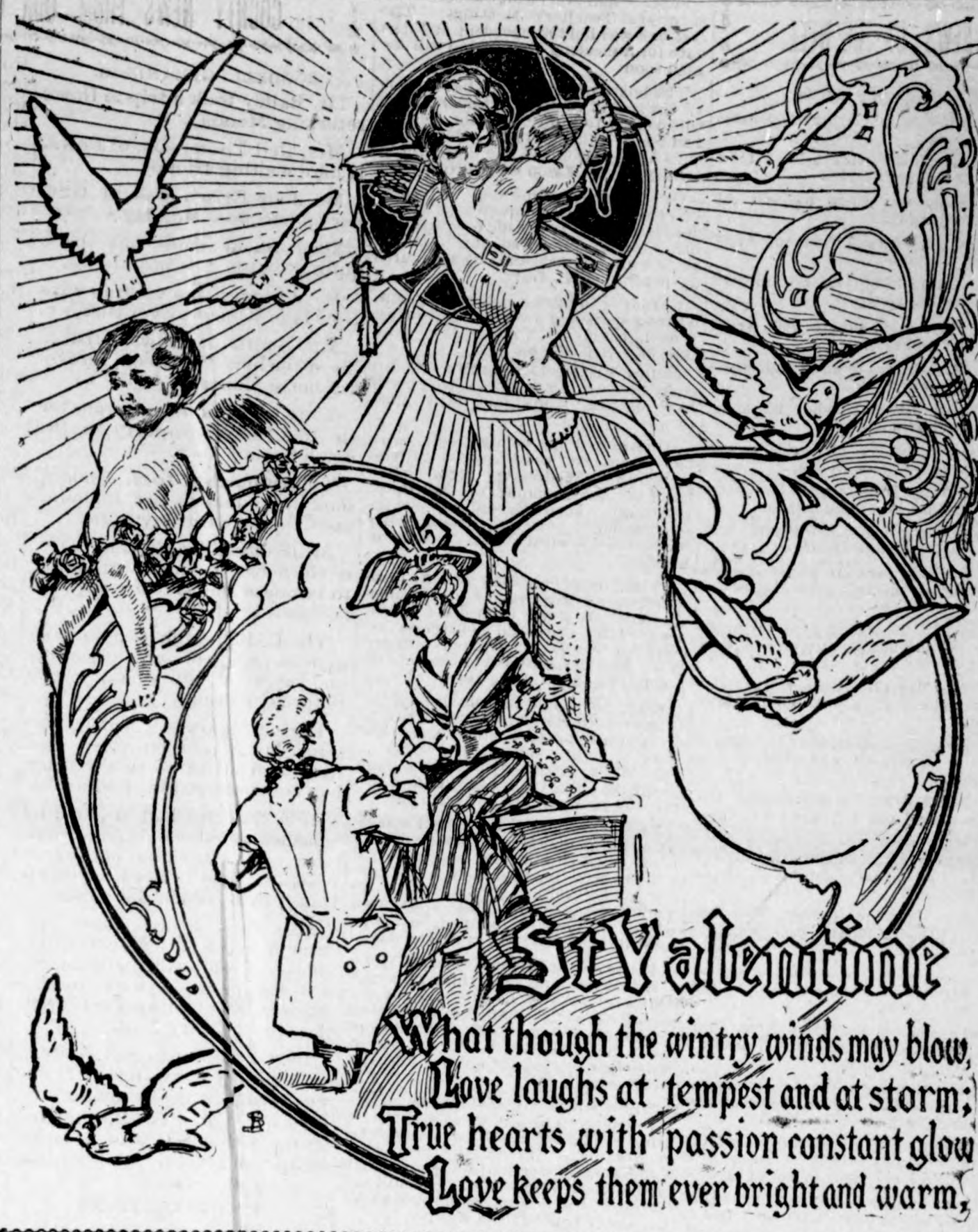

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Your name is Baby Dear
And where you live, I'd shake his bag
As soon as he was near.

And then with all my might I'd jump
And run across the street.
(I'm sure that he'd jump, too, could he find
A valentine had feet.)

I'd ring the bell and ring the bell
A minute and a half,
And when you came and saw 'twas I,
Oh, my, how we would laugh!

—Anna M. Hatt.

They say she is out of date in this end of the nineteenth century, but that is wrong. She may be more coy, more reticent, more elusive, but she is ill with us. On each St. Valentine's day she peeps from her casement window, either literally or figuratively, with just as enticing a glance; her smiles are no less alluring; her signs create fully as much havoc.

Perhaps she no longer pins her leaves to her pillow to tempt fate, or makes a pretense of drawing her fate from a bundle of names written upon slips of material paper—all that was but form at best. The Sprite of the Valentine knew well who was her fate without such expedients. And she knows it now.

The eyes of common mortals might be blinded, but her bright eyes looked clearly into the future and saw there the chained captive who reveled in his chains. She read some tender verses and smiled at its innocence—she who was all innocence herself, yet gifted with that prescient sense of prophecy or foreknowledge, against which the clumsy reason of mortal swain was as helpless as the wiles of an infant. She smiled and no mystic rite could be more potent. She gave one glance from beneath the witching fringe of her long lashes, and no other sorcery was needed. The same is true today.

Good St. Valentine was a martyr, they tell us, and some can see no propriety in naming this lovers' day for him; but to my mind the fitness is most striking. How many a tortured heart has gone to its martyrdom at the eventide of this day! Even escaping that, how many a soul has been placed upon the rack by the coquetry of some maiden sweet at this same crucial time! For the Valentine Sprite is true to her sex, in spite of the traditions that hem her in and fix her place as some meek captive awaiting the decree that shall send her rejoicing into whatever arms are stretched out to receive her.

Be not deceived. She has decided upon the arms long before, and they are held forth at her will. She may have spoken no word save of the coyest, but she has willed. Ah, how deluded are they who cast a pitying eye upon woman for her lack of the power to choose and to plead! Know ye not, my lords of creation, that by far the most frequently ye are the chosen and not the choosers? If she wills you to come you come. If she wills you to speak you speak, and, more than that, she has the added power to send you away empty if so her caprice decides.

This in the common life of every day. What, then, might be expected in the mystic time when love rules all? At least, Valentine Sprite holds royal sway. If she wills your missive flies to her. If she wills she even binds a snowy message to the wings of Mercury and bids him speed with it to her chosen valentine, for who shall say her nay? The Valentine Sprite mistakes not—whom she chooses him she holds.

Heretofore, my brothers, I have warned you, though the warnings were vain, but against this enchantress I cannot bid you steel yourself, for the soft witchery of her innocent smile has sealed my lips, and I know not whether this maiden with the childish grace and the woman's wiles be most a blessing or a snare to you. I can only tell you this—your struggles against her will amount to naught but your own complete captivity, for with each plunge you sink deeper the arrow that has pierced you.

This much of the mystery, however, I can reveal to you: Mortal maid is the Valentine Sprite until that fateful morning when the little winged god flies from chamber to chamber and touches sleeping eyes with the feather end of his arrow, then speeds him on his way before the white lids unclose in wonder and the sweet glances go forth with the wisdom that Cupid alone can give and each one is touched with the power of his arrow point. Mortal maid she is not from that hour until the going down of the sun, and man is utterly helpless against the subtle witchery of this mystic, love-created being who beckons him into Elysium.

And you, O youth, who scoff at the time-honored privilege of sending to the lady fair upon this day of days a plea from your heart, hidden and shrined within some dainty, perfumed nest of beauty, or who turn with a laugh from the memory picture of your great-great-grandfather buried deep in the lover's ecstasy and the poet's rapture, as he pens the words which shall be his heart message to his heart's desire, do not too lightly set aside the good old custom; at least, put it away with tender reverence, for the spirits of those olden rites are not to be flippantly consigned to oblivion. On every hand the Valentine Sprite uprises, an avenger for any slight, however small, which is offered to her patron saint.

In the midst of your scoffing you hear a whisper at your heart. You blush and sigh and frown, but you listen, and you feel the pressing of the arrow point.

SHE PEEPS FROM HER CASEMENT WINDOW.

"Love, love, be wholly mine;
Come and be my valentine!"

How did the music of it get into your brain? From that time forth you sigh and serve. But this is vengeance that the Valentine Sprite exacts. In the end you are left wailing in the solitude of your twentieth-century superiority:

"Love, love, be wholly mine;
Come and be my valentine!"

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"Love, love, so wholly mine,
I am still thy valentine!"

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, in discussing the Philippine question, advised turning the islands loose, "as soon as we can get rid of them." It would be better for them and "infinitely better for us." Bill providing form of government for Porto Rico was favorably reported. A bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at Dubuque.

HOUSE.

The democrats of the house continued their assaults upon the Philippine policy of the administration during the general debate upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Dinsmore, of Arkansas, and Clark, of Missouri vigorously opposed the retention of the islands.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate finance committee today reported a new section to the finance bill as follows: "That the provisions of this act are not intended to place any obstacles in the way of accomplishing international bimetallism, provided same be received by the concurrent action of the leading commercial nations of the world and at a ratio which shall insure the permanence of the relative value between gold and silver." Caffery concluded his speech on the Philippine question. Butler made a legal argument against the proposed suffrage amendment to the constitution of North Carolina. Pettus offered an amendment to the financial bill that it shall not be construed to affect the present legal tender of silver dollars. Chandler proposed an amendment making both the gold and silver dollars the unit of value.

HOUSE.

The Philippine question again occupied the attention of the house. The feature of the debate was the speech of Williams, of Mississippi, who presented an argument against annexation of the Philippines which attracted much attention. It was devoted almost entirely to the commercial aspects of the acquisition, holding that the absorption of the islands would be ultimately ruinous to the American producers of cotton, rice, tobacco, hemp and sugar.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Vest, of Missouri, proposed an amendment to the financial bill providing that the secretary of the treasury shall prepared $20,000,000 in treasury notes, to be known as "bond treasury notes," to be full legal tender and to be loaned by the secretary of the treasury to anybody who may deposit United States bonds for them, the dotes to bear the same interest as the bonds deposited. Depew, of New York, called attention to the remarks made a few days ago by Pettigrew, in which he said that Commissioner Schurman had tried to bribe the insurgents and failed. Depew said he had received a letter from Schurman, who stated the charge was absolutely without foundation. Pettigrew in reply said: "I charge this fact, that this question being withheld, and what information is being sent to the United States is garbled; and I charge that we attacked an ally and made a compact with slavery." Turner, of Washington, spoke against the pending financial bill. Allen, in discussing the money question said it was his "solemn conviction that it is the purpose of framers of the senate financial bill forever to perpetuate the national debt."

HOUSE.

The house resumed consideration of the diplomatic consular appropriation bill. Shafroth, of Colorado, spoke in favor of mediation by the United States in the South African war. He said 3,000 Dutch native-born residents of Guiana were petitioning for relief from grievances similar to those complained of by the British in South Africa. Grosvenor, of Ohio, suggested that a commission of twenty-five members at salaries of $20,000 each be appointed to roam over the earth to discover where wrongs were committed and report to the house in order that the United States might go to war every time the kin of any of our constituents were oppressed. After several minor amendments were adopted the bill passed.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Allen and Cockrell made addresses on the pending financial bill. A large number of bills of minor importance were passed.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate transacted only routine business and adjourned to enable members to attend the obsequies of General Lawton. Allison presented credentials of Gear. Jones, of Arkansas, introduced a free silver coinage substitute for the pending currency bill.

HOUSE.

Sulzer, of New York, introduced a resolution declaring the Nicaragua canal bill should be immediately passed, regardless of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that the latter should be rejected as in conflict with the Monroe doctrine and revive the lapsed Clayton-Bulwer treaty. At a night session thirty-five pension bills were passed.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their struggle against Great Britain and urging mediation on the part of the United States between the belligerants was adopted by the senate today in a fit of temporary aberration of attention. The resolution was offered by Allen and went through without attracting the slightest comment from any one of the dozen or more senators present. A minute later, however, at the request of the chair Allen consented to a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was passed and the incident passed amid much quiet laughter. The financial debate was continued during the day.

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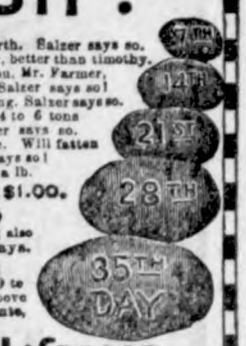

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VOLUME V. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900 NUMBER 27.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Inherent power of courts created by the constitution to enforce respect and obedience by punishing contempt without a jury trial is held, in Carter v Com. (Va.), 45 L. R. A. 310, to be beyond the power of the legislature to take away.

Statutory right of a stockholder to inspect the books, documents and records of a corporation is sustained in Weihenmayer vs. Bitner (Md.), 45 L. R. A. 446, even when he is a business rival of the corporation and seeks information to be used to its injury and loss.

A surety who has paid a judgment against himself and his cosureties on account of the principal's debt is held in Merchants' National bank vs. Great Falls Opera House company (Mont.) 45 L. R. A. 285, to be entitled to the assignment of it as a basis for enforcing contribution from his cosureties.

But in re Steinway (N. Y.), 45 L. R. A. 461, the court, sustaining the common-law right of a stockholder to inspect the books of the corporation goes no farther than to say he has a right to inspect them at a proper time and place and for a proper purpose. With these cases there is an extensive note reviewing the other authorities on the subject.

Combination of insurance companies for the purpose of maintaining rates is held, in Aetna Ins. Co. vs. Commonwealth (Ky.) 45 L. R. A. 335, not to be an indictable offense at common law, even if it constitutes a void contract, but a combination of insurers to fix prices is held, in state vs. Firemen's Fund Ins. Co. (Mo.), 45 L. R. A. 363, to be a violation of the Missouri statute, which expressly prohibits any such combination to regulate premiums.

SCRAPS.

From Paris comes news that purple hair will be the vogue this year.

A good many factories throughout the west are obliged to shut down for want of coal.

A great many people are bound for Egypt this winter, now that the Soudan is open for traveling.

The annual consumption of meat in England is seventy pounds per head 16 per cent of which is imported.

Magistrate Crane of the Harlem police court has handed down an opinion to the effect that "no lady smokes."

Col. J. W. Forney of Sumner county, Kansas, has shipped a box of seventy-eight ears of corn for display at the Paris exposition.

"You say the man stole your umbrella?" "Well, I don't want to be too sure about it. He may have been the original owner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There are ordinarily from thirty to forty varieties of fish on sale in the Honolulu markets. A large percentage of the natives make their living by fishing.

In Manila a Filipino was asked to identify some soldiers against whom charges had been made. The man couldn't do it. "All Americans look alike to me," he said.

An association has been organized by the business men of Asheville, N. C., to preserve a large part of that still well-forested region from the ravages of the lumberman.

A three-mile liquor law forbids all rum selling within that distance of the Iowa State Agricultural college, at Ames, and at the next legislature an attempt will be made to afford the same protection to the state university at Iowa City.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The United States contains 87 milk condensing factories.

Gasoline was responsible for 185 fires in Chicago during 1899.

The girl who talks with her eyebrows cultivates wrinkles.

Turkish women are legally marriageable at the age of nine.

Two parts of sweet oil and one of water will relieve sunburn.

Don't "nurse" too much over children. Let them amuse themselves.

A new broom contains an antiseptic bag which destroys microbes.

A Florida matron has patented a useful can-heating apparatus.

It is possible to have a different soup for every day in the year.

To restore wilted vegetables lay them in cold water for an hour.

With a population of 168,000, West Australia has only 54,000 women.

Salt slightly moistened will remove the stain of tannin from tea cups.

Philadelphia uses more terrapin than any other city in the country.

Good meat has a reddish brown color and contains no clots of blood.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The live stock of the United States is estimated to be worth $2,220,000,000.

Within five years the exports of coffee from the Hawaiian islands have increased nearly forty-fold.

An expert has discovered that eighty-five species of fish exist in the waters of the Columbia.

We have received Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Collegs Quarterly; the official paper of the Charles City College. It is a neat publication and reflects credit upon its publishers. We find a few items about students and ex-students of Hancock County, which we clip for the benefit of our readers.

LOST! Lost between C. C. C. and Garner. Several locks of golden hair. Finder please return the same to A. Wenz and receive reward.

John Wichman is the first singer of the constitution adopted in 1879 by the Alumni and Ex-Students Association. He is of the class of 1876 and can be found at Garner, Iowa, as one of Hancock County's progressive attorneys.

Many of the old students will be glad to hear from Professor C. L. Wellemeyer. When last heard from he was playing "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight" with the Chicago 'Varsity band at a foot-ball game at Chicago. Blow hard, Professor, but let us hear from you!

The Klemme Times of Oct. 19, containing a highly complimentary notice of a piano recital given at Klemme by Miss Estella Wellemeyer. Miss Wellemeyer is planning to give another of her high class recitals at Garner in the neor future. She completed her musical education at this institution, graduating with last year's class, and her many college friends will note with pleasure her success and that the number of her large class of pupils continto increase.

FOUND A GOLD MINE!

It Was in His Poultry Yard.

Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number Summer and Winter. Secret of His SUCCESS.

People in the neighborhood of Creston Iowa, are amazed at the number of eggs that this man drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific, he stated it was all in a certain compound he was using, that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with the proper stimulus to egg production. American Houltry mixture is the name of it, and is made by American Mfg. Co. Terre Haute, Ind. Every man in the poultry business is interested in the health of his hens and their laying capacity. In the eggs lie his profits This mixture is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs 100 per cent or money refunded. It will do more than three times as much as the same amount of any other compound. It is concentrated in form and the result of years of practical experience in the poultry business. There is absolutely no doubt as to what it will do, and you are invited to try it at the expense of the company. Send $1.00 for sample package and if it doesn't do the work you get your money back. This is fair and is made to induce practical poultrymen to give it a trial. It is also a sure preventive of such diseases as the terrible cholera and roup which create such havoc in all parts of the country. It acts directly on the craw and gizzard and is a thorough scientific preparation.

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W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says: "DeWitts Little Early Risers did me more good than any other pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, billiousness and liver and bowel troubles. J. L. Harr.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. J. L. Harr.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Kointz. Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the childrens favorite remedy. Cures quickly. J. L. Harr.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes J. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. J. L. Harr.

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KLEMME. - - - IOWA.

All human power is a compound of time and patience.

The man who distrusts his neighbor will bear watching.

Love is the only passion which looks to neither past nor future.

The savage has feelings only; the civilized has feelings and ideas.

An ounce of silence is sometimes worth more than a pound of talk.

It is an indisputable fact that the heaviest books have the least in them.

It is thought women wear shoes too small because the right size is too large.

After a man reaches the high-water mark he has to hustle to keep his head above it.

You can never get the best of a themist in an argument; he always has a retort.

Men of fine characters confess their faults to themselves and punish themselves for them.

If society gives us pillows she makes it up by gout; just as she puts up law to modify justice.

A woman's errors come almost always from her belief in good, or her confidence in truth.

The under dog in the scrap may be in the right, but that doesn't rattle any bones with the dog on top.

There is always a chance of reforming a bad man, but if he is a hypocrite his case is absolutely hopeless.

Bravery may be cultivated. Showing a spirit of courage in the minor affairs of life trains us to be strong in the great crises.

There will be an interesting time when the attendants of the Duke of Marlborough attempt to boost the young man and his light housekeeping outfit up a kop.

Do not live in the clubland of some transcendental heaven; do your best to bring the glory of a real heaven down and ray it out upon your fellows in this workday world.

From recently published letters of Sir Alfred Milner it seems that on Nov. 30 of last year he wrote to Mr. Chamberlain about "the colossal armaments of the Transvaal" and described the Boer republic as "a huge arsenal." The warning came too late and the world, as a consequence, has seen during the closing year of the century two little republics successfully confronting the greatest empire of modern times. The future historian of the Transvaal war will have some interesting materials at hand when he comes to narrate this struggle almost without a parallel in history.

Henry D. Clayton of Alabama has introduced in congress a resolution providing for the turning over of Cuba to the Cubans on the coming Fourth of July. The date is not well chosen There is no need for spectacular performance of what the United States is pledged to do. By the terms of the treaty of Spain this country is bound to remain in control in Cuba until the coming April, in order to give Spanish residents a chance to straighten up their affairs and leave the island if they so desire. When that date arrives Cuba should, as a matter of course, be turned over to the Cubans in fulfillment of a solemn pledge made by the American government in entering upon the war with Spain.

It is curious how a conviction tends to become deep and strong by reason of the fact that it is entertained. It seems to possess the power of the seed to send out shoots and become rooted in the mind, and ultimately to yield to its fruitage. Indeed, except for those rare natures that have the power on the instant of coming to the firmest decision, the element of time is an important factor in the strength of our convictions. While we are completely occupied in other things our beliefs and decisions are unconsciously growing, and we find, perhaps to our surprise, that the opinion of a month or two ago has become a controlling conviction. Parents are often discouraged because noble ideas appear to arouse so little response in the inner lives of their children. But there is no reason for discouragement. If they will recall the time factor in the formation of their own characters, they will have an abounding faith in the gradual deepening of convictions through the processes of life. The good seed that falls on good ground needs only to be let alone to produce a good harvest.

Iowa News

THE dry goods store of John H. Taft & Co., at Cedar Rapids, was entered a few nights ago by burglars, who stole $3,000 worth of silks and satins, and escaped without leaving any clue to their identity. It was evidently the work of professionals. The robbers took nothing but the best goods, throwing the cheap silks to one side. Neither did they take any of the remnants.

AUGUST WALLINE, a well-to-do farmer living four miles east of Rowan, was gored to death by a vicious bull. He was a man about 38 years of age and leaves a wife and three or four children to mourn his loss. He had just purchased the animal a few days before. This is the second person killed in that locality this winter by vicious bulls. Mrs. Isaacson was killed about two months ago.

REPRESENTATIVE HULL, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill giving the adjutant general of the army the rank of major general. It also provides for one chaplain for each regiment, regular and volunteer, and for the appointment of a major general (retired) from those who served with credit in the war with Spain, not above the rank of brigadier general.

IOWA postmasters were appointed last week as follows; Butler, Keokuk county, C. J. Kennell, vice E. A. Speck, resigned; Froelich, Clayton county, W. H. Haeffner, vice J. H. Spiles, resigned. Rural free delivery service will be established at Springville, Linn county, on March 15, with one carrier; length of route is twenty miles, area covered twenty-one square miles, population to be served 775; carrier, Lemuel K. Smith.

THE board of control has received details concerning the fire which destroyed the industrial building, valued at $8,000, at the Mt. Pleasant asylum. About $2,000 worth of machinery and a $2,000 stock were destroyed. There is now absolutely no place for the inmates to work except in the field in the summer. Since work is necessary to the recovery of the insane, the board is urging upon the legislature the necessity of making an appropriation to replace the destroyed structure.

AT a meeting of the state geological board, A. F. Bain, assistant geologist, who is in charge of the offices of the department at the state house, was granted a leave of six months without salary, and H. F. Wilder, of the West Des Moines high school, was chosen to occupy the position during the interim. Mr. Bain, it is understood, will interest himself in the zinc proposition at Dubuque. He wished to resign from his place as assistant geologist, but the board dissuaded him from that plan.

A FEW days ago fire broke out in the extensive but unused ice houses belonging to W. J. Young & Co., at Clinton, and despite the hard work of the entire fire department, the fire was not extinguished for several hours. The temperature was ten below zero, and water was thrown with difficulty. Thomas Divine, one of the firemen, had his feet so badly frozen that he is in a dangerous condition. Other firemen had their faces frozen. The ice houses were near the lumber district, and the fire was kept from spreading.

THE seventh biennial session of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association of Iowa closed at Des Moines a few days ago after a very interesting meeting. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and visits of respect were paid to Governor Shaw and to the senate and house. In both chambers impressive ceremonies were held in honor of the visitors. The new officers elected for the coming biennial period are: President, Hon. T. S. Parvin; vice-presidents, Samuel McNutt, F. M. Knoll, L. L. Ainsworth, Charles Weare, D. Anderson, L. Todhunter, W. S. Dungan and L. W. Ross; secretary, D. A. Poorman; assistant secretary, E. M. Steadman; executive committee, Isaac Brandt, R. S. Finkbine and G. L. Godfrey.

ALFRED B. HUGHES, about 30 years of age, en route from Burlington to Fremont, Nebraska, committed suicide at St. Bernard's hospital in Council Bluffs by shooting himself through the head a few minutes after he had been taken to the institution by Rev. Father Smythe, pastor of St. Xavier's church. Hughes got off the train at Council Bluffs and appealed to the priest for protection. Rev. Smythe took him in a carriage to the hospital, intending to turn the case over to the insane commissioners. The young man, while being conducted to the insane ward of the institution by one of the attendants, suddenly drew a revolver from his overcoat pocket, and before the attendant could interfere, sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

FRANK STOHM was found guilty in the district court at Clinton of assault with attempt to commit manslaughter. Within twenty-five hours a jury was secured, the case tried and a verdict rendered.

JUDGE E. P. SEEDS, of Iowa, has been appointed clerk of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, at $2,000 per annum, to succeed Blumsberk, who has been appointed the committee stenographer.

FIRE destroyed the high school building at Allerton one day last week, at a loss of $25,000, with $7,500 insurance. The school was in session, but all the pupils escaped without injury. They lost their books and wraps, however.

L. F. SMITH and E. W. Brooks, acting as a committee appointed to examine the accounts of the State Agricultural Society, has filed its report with the governor. It finds a balance of $16,397.74 to the society on Jan. 1, 1900.

THE list of possible candidates for attorney general now includes H. M. Remley, of Anamosa, Jacob Sims, of Council Bluffs; W. C. Mullan, of Waterloo; Thomas A. Cheshire, of Des Moines; Charles A. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, and J. W. Hallam, of Sioux City.

THE majority of the eighty members of the Grace church choir at Cedar Rapids have decided to strike because of the dispute which culminated in the dismissal of the choir-master by Rector Green. Only about a dozan will remain. Dr. Green announces that he has engaged Rev. Charles R. Hodge, formerly curate and musical director of St. Mark's church at Grand Rapids, Mich., to take a similar position in Grace church.

STATE AUDITOR MERRIAM, according to a dispatch received at Des Moines, is improving gradually and fairly satisfactorily to his family and friends at San Francisco. The matter of returning to Iowa is already being considered. But owing to the difference in climate, however, the physicians insist that he shall not leave California for some time. His friends hope to be able to announce that he will return to Iowa within three or four weeks.

THE Fort Dodge Beet Sugar Company, with a capital stock of $40,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The organization is the result of a movement that has been in progress in that community for several months. A large number of contracts have been let for beets to be used in 1901 and the financing of the enterprise is well progressed. It includes some of the most prominent business men in that community.

THE Spanish gun given by the navy department to the city of Boone, to be used for decorative purposes, has arrived, according to a recent dispatch. Contrary to general expectations, it is not such a big gun, that is, it does not exceed over ten feet in length, but is bulky out of proportion to its length, as it weighs, according to the freight bills, about 15,000 pounds. It is an 8.5 cast iron, muzzle-loading rifled howitzer from the Estella battery defenses of Santiago de Cuba. In presenting this gun the navy department says it is for decorative purposes only, and the department disclaims any responsibility should it be fired off.

JOHN FISHER, a Sioux City gambler, who was shot and instantly killed at El Reno, Oklahoma, a few days ago, after exchanging nine shots with Harry Dunbar, was a fugitive from justice in Sioux City, for whom the sheriff has been searching for the past six years. This is the first known of his whereabouts. His former home was at Fort Dodge, and his brother has gone to bring the remains of the young man to his former home. Fisher had been convicted of robbery and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed, but the lower court was affirmed, and then Fisher jumped his bond, which had been signed by his mother.

WILLIAM HUFF, an aged gentleman of West Union, was found dead, in a cave three and a half miles east of that place and the circumstances of his death are shrouded in mystery. Huff, who is 65 years of age, disappeared from his home last Christmas morning and since that time a diligent search had failed to discover any trace of his whereabouts. On the evening prior to his disappearance he had a quarrel with his son-in-law over some trifling matter, and in the morning it was found that he had disappeared. It was the general opinion that, smarting from real or fancied wrongs, the old gentleman had left the country. A few days ago, however, his dead body was discovered in a cave on his farm east of the city. The body was lying about sixteen feet inside the entrance of the cave on a large flat rock. When found, the body was lying on its back, with cap and mittens still on, one hand thrown carelessly over the chest, and every indication that death had come peacefully to the old gentlemen. There was no frost in the cave and the body was not frozen, which dispels the theory that he had frozen to death.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The financial bill was discussed by Elkins of West Virginia, Wolcott of Colorado, and Butler of North Carolina. Wolcott pleaded for bimettalism, but declared that Bryanism was its worst enemy. A large number of bills of minor importance were passed, among them one for the preservation of the frigate Constitution.

HOUSE.

An important bill was passed by the house to-day which makes universally applicable the law that now permits the transit of goods in bond through certain ports of the United States. Under it goods in bond can be shipped through any portion of the territory of the United States to foreign ports. It is principally designed to give the transportation companies of the United States a share of the trans-continental trade to the Orient.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Allison to-day delivered an address in favor of the pending finance bill. In the course of his argument he presented his answers to the points raised against the bill. Jones of Nevada declared the bill was vicious, conferring too great power on national banks and fastening the country to a gold currency.

HOUSE.

Resolutions on the death of Congressman Chickering of New York were adopted, and as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A test vote was had on the financial bill to-day. Chandler proposed an amendment to the committee amendment which authorized the president to appoint commissioners to any international conference called by the United States or any other country to arrange a bimetallic agreement. The amendment was defeated, 45 to 25.

HOUSE.

The house took up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill in committee of the whole. Hemenway, of Indiana, in charge, explained the bill. Payne, of New York, floor leader of the majority, gave notice that he would call up the Porto Rican bill Monday.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate committee on military affairs to-day reported favorably and unanimously on Representative Hull's bill, to create a military post at Des Moines. This action of the committee assures the early passage of the bill in the senate and the favorable attitude of the war department indicates that it will meet the approval of the president. The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed to-day by a vote of 46 to 29. Prior to the final passage of the bill, amendments were considered under the ten minute rule. Only two of these amendments were adopted, one offered by the finance committee keeping the door open to international bimetallism, and one by Nelson, of Minnesota, providing for national banks with $25,000 capital in towns of not more than 4,000 inhabitants.

HOUSE.

The house completed 26 of the 124 pages of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill without amendment. Wheeler of Kentucky introduced a resolution asking that the secretary of state be directed to inform the house if Charles E. Macrum, as consul of the American government at Pretoria, informed the state department that his official mail had been opened and read by the British censor at Durban; also in regard to the secret alliance between the United States and Great Britain. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 16.—McEnery, of Louisiana opposed the permanent acquisition of the Philippine islands and believed they should be relinquished. Stewart advocated the admission of the products of any of the island possessions of the United States free of duty. Bill permitting a government for the territory of Hawaii was read.

HOUSE.

Legislative appropriation bill was again under consideration in committee of the whole. The civil service law was under discussion for some time and by a vote of 75 to 67 the appropriation for the civil service commission was defeated.

HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house passed without division the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, after having it under consider cons'deration four days. Chairman Hepburn, of the house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce, submitted the report of the committee in favor of the Hepburn bill for constructing the Nicaragua canal.

APPEAL TO HIGHEST TRIBUNAL.

Kentucky Republicans Want a Decision From the Supreme Court.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Attorney H. B. Macoy, with ex-Governor Bradley and other attorneys interested in the Kentucky contested election cases appeared before the United States Circuit Judge Taft in chambers and filed notice of an appeal from the decision rendered by the latter on Friday afternoon. The appeal will be taken direct to the United States supreme court. The petition for appeal merely states that Judge Taft erred in declaring that jurisdiction did not lie in the federal court and it was solely upon this ground that appeals will be taken. When Macoy appeared before Judge Taft he had with him several other petitions which were brought by the other minor state officials. The prayer of each is the same. Judge Taft examined them all and allowed the appeal in each.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—The clash between the democratic and republican branches of the government was emphasized last night by the prison officials releasing John Seals, a Louisville convict, on a pardon issued by Governor Beckham. Douglas Hays, a Knott county convict, recently pardoned by Governor Taylor, is still in confinement, the prison officials refusing to recognize Taylor as governor.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Situation in Manila Becomes Serious—51 Cases Reported, With 31 Deaths.

MANILA, Feb. 19.—Out of a total of 51 cases of suspected bubonic plague reported, 42 have proved to be genuine, and 32 deaths resulted, half of them being Chinamen. There were 12 cases during the past week, mostly within the walled city, and a hundred inspectors, under the superintendence of Major Edie, health officer, are enforcing the sanitary regulations. Thirty inspectors are Chinamen, who have been furnished by the Chinese merchants. The health department census shows the population of Manila to be about 190,000, including 31,000 Chinese.

Fighting at Colesburg.

PRETORIA, Feb. 17.—An official dispatch from Colesberg says that fighting was resumed on Tuesday, February 13, and that the British had sixty killed and wounded and lost eighty captured. The federal forces had no casualties during the fight.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"So you have reached this point of success!" Maxwell continued, in his dry way. "Yes, my dear Will, it doesn't always answer to run one's head against a wall; this time the masonry remained firm. You have tangible proof of it, since your progress is impeded. You were raging up and down like a caged lion."

"Do you want to mock me even in this terrible situation?" cried Roland, impetuously. "You do not know how I was disarmed or what it is to meet with base treachery in the house where one seeks happiness and love."

"Didn't I warn you against this Edward, though I knew him only from your description? He was traveling when I called on the Harrisons with you—luckily! Had I had the honor of his personal acquaintance, the whole plan would have been impossible. I pass here for the eminently respectable Doctor Blackwood and, as that worthy man, have been received with the utmost courtesy. Were it known that instead of medicine I was engaged in the iron business at present, the courtesy would probably end promptly—on both sides! I shall shoot this noble Mr. Harrison with the utmost composure if he takes it into his head to enter the corridor. Besides, Ralph is mounting guard at the outside door, to which fortunately a second key was found, and will give us a sign if danger is approaching."

"But, at least, tell me how it was possible for you to accomplish all this in a single half hour, for you cannot have been here longer. You went to the outposts?"

"Where Lieutenant Davis had again created an entirely unnecessary alarm. There is no appearance of fever. Two cases of sunstroke, which were not even severe, and will probably terminate favorably. I've had the men removed to the hospital and sent a report to the colonel. Davis' introduction obtained for me the loan of a suit of civilian's clothes from the owner of the adjoining plantation, and, as I wanted to profit by the beautiful afternoon and my leave of absence, I rode to Springfield."

The accompaniment to this story, told in the most matter-of-fact tone, was the low, harsh grating of the file, which the speaker was diligently using. The whole affair was thoroughly characteristic of John Maxwell. Any one else would have done everything in his power to keep his friend from such a venture, and, when all failed, would at least have been anxious and troubled about him. John did neither. He considered the former useless, the latter superfluous; but, without wasting another word, he rode straight into the jaws of danger after his man and considered it the simplest and most natural thing in the world.

William stood close by the window, breathlessly watching the work of liberation, as well as the dim light of the room permitted. He could do nothing to help.

"Have you talked with Florence?" he asked. "Does she know your plan? She is now alone at her father's death bed—alone with the scoundrel who betrayed me!"

"Hardly, for I have forbidden him to enter the sick chamber; and besides, he has a visitor—the magistrate from the city, who was summoned here for the wedding. They are in a hurry, it must be admitted. Mr. Harrison wished, under any circumstances, to become a Benedict today."

"The magistrate? So he has really come? I should like to wring his neck!"

"You will please refrain from that," said Maxwell, reprovingly. "Mr. Thompson is a good friend of mine, whom I hold in great esteem. It was he who originated the peerless idea of considering me Doctor Blackwood. I won't have his neck wrung on any account, and it would be very impractical on your part. A justice is an extremely important character. For instance, he is absolutely necessary at your wedding."

"My wedding?" repeated William, in amazement. "What do you mean?"

"Why, I think the best plan will be to wind up the business on the spot. You want to marry under any circumstances. The bride, the magistrate and the witnesses are all here, so I don't see what is to prevent you except this confounded iron grating, which I shall finally cut through. If Florence is your wife, you can take her with you to some place of security, then your amiable cousin can keep house here as he chooses. He can't wholly ruin the plantation or carry off the buildings; and, as soon as the war is over, you can assert your wife's claim."

"But, John, have you gone daft? Such a plan in the house where Edward rules and will summon all the servants to his aid the instant we appear. He did so just now, at the time of my arrest."

"Pshaw, the servants! They are only negroes, and not one will lift his hand against us as soon as we say we are officers in the Union army. The fellows are constantly coming in throngs to seek protection with us. You were not known to them, or else they were afraid of Captain Wilson and Harrison. The servants are not to be feared. I'll undertake to deal with the justice and his companion. So no one is left except your beloved future relative—and he must be made harmless."

THE FILE HAD WORKED UNWEARIEDLY.

"You mean that we are to attack him in his room?"

"No; that is too uncertain, and will create an unnecessary stir in the house. I have a better plan. As soon as you are at liberty, Ralph shall announce, apparently in great trepidation, that his young mistress has suddenly disappeared. He has looked for her in vain. Of course, she can be only in one place. Harrison will rush here as fast as possible to frustrate the attempt at liberation, and we shall have him in our hands. Then he can occupy the place which he so kindly selected for you, and you can use his marriage contract—the simplest exchange possible."

"But that is a partial deception," replied William. "Am I secretly, craftily, to steal a right which was promised me openly in the presence of all the world? Am I to urge Florence to a marriage in this terrible hour which robs her of a father—"

"Stop, Will! My patience is being exhausted!" Maxwell angrily interrupted. "Don't bother me again with your German slowness and stupidity, or I'll leave you behind bolts and bars. One can't lead good fortune straight to your arms. You must first inspect it on all sides—subject it to a critical examination—to ascertain whether it is thoroughly ideal and free from earthly dross; and meanwhile the light, airy thing flutters out of your hands. In short, do you want to marry Florence or not?"

"Of course I do. But—"

"Very well, then, the matter is settled. Leave the rest to me. True, it's abominable to expect a best man first to drag the bridegroom from behind so many iron bars, but you must have some unusual circumstance connected with it. One thing more: Of course you have no weapons."

"Should I have been captured otherwise? I certainly would not have surrendered with arms in my hands."

"I anticipated that and concealed two pistols about me. There, now I've finished. Try your strength and see if you can tear out the grating."

The file had worked unweariedly all the time, had cut through the larger portion of the grating and loosened the rest, but the iron still held. William tugged and shook in vain, and there was no more time to lose. But the consciousness of danger lent the young man unnatural strength. After a few unsuccessful efforts he again seized the grating and, with a last, violent struggle, wrenched it from its fastenings. The opening was made; and, after a few anxious moments, Roland had forced his way through, and was standing in the corridor beside his friend.

"Here!" said the latter, laconically, handing him a revolver and grasping a second pistol himself. "Now I'll instruct Ralph."

William uttered a sigh of relief when he found himself free and felt the weapon in his hand.

"I thank you, John!" he cried enthusiastically, after his retreating friend. "You are right. We two will rule the whole household."

"Yes, that is just to your taste!" returned Maxwell, tartly. "This time we really must run our heads against the wall, and if it happens to stand firmer than we expect, it will cost us our lives. You have arranged matters so that we have no choice. But keep quiet! Harrison may come at any moment; the fighting will begin, and—you will play the principal role again."

CHAPTER X.

Meanwhile the justice and his clerk were seated at a well-spread table in the dining-room, which also looked out upon the garden. Edward could not send the gentlemen, who had taken the long ride in vain, back to the city immediately; so he had invited them to dinner. Mr. Thompson could not find words enough to express his regret and sympathy for the sorrow overhanging the household, but he saw no reason why he should not have a comfortable meal on that acount. He thought it perfectly natural that Edward should excuse himself and remain in the drawing-room. No one could feel offended with the grief-stricken nephew, but he himself discussed all the more eagerly the good things set before him, and was ably supported by his clerk.

The old gentleman only regretted Doctor Blackwood's absence, and admired the sense of duty which would not permit him even to appear at dinner. He was just giving his factotum a discourse concerning this distinguished physician, at the same time helping himself to a large piece of roast meat. His factotum listened most dutifully and took a still larger slice, when the subject of the conversation suddenly entered.

"Ah, there you are, Doctor Blackwood!" cried the judge. "Sit down. Unfortunately you have come a little late. We have had the roast served."

The doctor bowed in the most charming manner, and signed to the servant, who had just brought in the dishes, to leave the room.

"Thank you. I am very sorry to disturb you, but there is a business matter to be settled, which admits of no delay."

"A business affair? Is there a will to be made?"

"No, on the contrary, the matter concerns a wedding."

Mr. Thompson dropped his knife and fork and stared at the speaker in the utmost astonishment.

"The ceremony is put off. Mr. Harrison told me himself that he was compelled to defer it for the present."

"Certainly, and he will probably do so altogether; but another person has taken his place—Mr. William Roland."

"What? What did you call him?"

"William Roland. The circumstances have entirely changed, and unfortunately I have not time to explain them to you in detail. But, in the name of the betrothed couple, I beg of you to perform the wedding ceremony at once."

The magistrate leaned back in his chair, assuming a dignified attitude and a solemn, official manner.

(To be continued.)

It is impossible that an ill-natured man can have a public spirit; for how should he love ten thousand men who has never loved one.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, FEB. 25—LUKE IV: 16-30—JESUS REJECTED.

Golden Text—He Came Unto His Own, and His Own Received Him Not—John I:11—Second Year of the Ministry of Christ.

16. "Nazareth, where he had been brought up." He came to preach now among those who had known him from his youth. His family were in moderate circumstances. "As his custom was," all his life long, "he went into the synagogue," a building that took the place of our modern church. "And stood up for to read," as was usual when reading from the law.

17. "And there was delivered unto him the book." In the form of a roll, or double roll, taken from the sacred chest behind the pulpit. Rolls like this were found in the ruins of Pompeii, and hundreds of them are in the museum at Naples. "Of the prophet Esaias." The Greek form for Isaiah. "And . . . found the place." Not necessarily any appointed lesson, but the passage he wanted. "Where it was written." In Isa. 61: 1, 2. The quotation follows somewhat closely the Greek translation.

18. "The Spirit of the Lord." Jehovah, the eternal, almight God. "Because he hath anointed me." Set apart, divinely appointed, as kings and priests were by the ceremony of anointing. "Preach the gospel." Good news. Good spell, i. e., story; or God, which is short for "good," and spell. "To the poor." "In Scriptural language the poor represent all who are destitute of good necessary to their perfection and happiness, especially those who feel their want and are disconsolate."—John Mason. "To heal the broken-hearted," overwhelmed with sorrow for their sins, or their losses and sufferings. "To preach" (a different word from preach in the first part of the verse), to herald, to proclaim aloud to all. "Deliverance to the captives." To all captives, whether in material or in spiritual captivity. "Recovering of sight to the blind." There are three kinds of blindness—Blindness of the body. Mental blindness—ignorance, low ideals. Moral blindness—ignorance of God, of righteousness, of heaven, of the possibilities of the soul, of highest hopes and joys of true life. Jesus came to cure them all. "To set at liberty them that are bruised." The wounds and bruises caused by sin, wounds of the conscience, wounds of the heart, crushed by heavy and hopeless burdens, the victims of outrage and oppression.

19. "To preach (herald, the same as the second preach in v. 18) the acceptable year of the Lord." The year or era in which God has been pleased, for the best of reasons, to bring these blessings to the people. God's chosen opportunity had come.

20. "And he closed the book." By rolling up the roll. Notice how the quotation stops when it comes to the fearful sentence, "and the day of vengeance of our God." "And . . . gave it . . . to the minister." The attendant. "And sat down." "The habitual position of a Jewish teacher."—Professor Vincent. So that his sitting down was the signal that he was about to speak.

21. "This day is this scripture fulfilled." This prophecy was originally spoken to the exiles in Babylon. They were poor, oppressed, broken-hearted, away from home, blind to the goodness and promises of God.

22. "And all bear him witness." Both friends and enemies. Of the facts there could be no doubt. "And wondered at the gracious words." They were indeed marvelous, beyond any event in the history of the world, "full of grace and truth. "Is not this Joseph's son?" The question with some might be one of wonder and admiration that their fellow-citizen could attain such a high position. With others it would contain a sneer at the stupendous pretensions of a common village carpenter.

23. "Ye will surely say." Jesus shows that he knows their thoughts. "This proverb." Greek, parable, "parable," "denoting any kind of figurative discourse, whether a complete narrative or a short sentence couched in an image, like proverbs."—Godel. "Physician, heal thyself." Prove by healing your own sickness that you can heal the diseases of others. "Whatsoever heard done in Capernaum." Jesus had only the December before healed a nobleman's son at Capernaum. "Do also here in thy country." Let us see some of your miracles.

24. "No prophet is accepted in his own country." A general truth, the statement of a common experience.

26. "Sarepta." Greek form of Zarephath. On the shore of the Mediterranean, near Sidon.

27. "And many lepers." (For this story, see 2 Kings 5: 1-14.) Leprosy was then and still is very common in Palestine. "Eliseus." Greek form of Elisha.

28. "And all . . . were filled with wrath." The tense (aorist) implies a sudden outburst. "Truth embitters those whom it does not enlighten."

29. "And rose up." Broke up the service irreverently and rushed forth.—F., F., and B. "And thrust him." With violence. They were a furious mob. "Unto the brow of the hill." As the Roman mob led unpopular persons to the top of the Tarpeian Rock and thrust them down.

30. "But he passing through the midst." It is not said that this was miraculous. It seems at times that the divinity within Jesus shone forth with awe-producing power. "Went his way." He returned once more several months later to give them one more opportunity to repent. But they then, as now, madly threw away their blessings, and, like swine, trampled the divine pearls under their feet.

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PERSONALS.

The czarina has taken up the typewriter, and owns a machine with gilded type bars, the frame being set with pearls.

Drs. William Osler and Howard Kelly of Baltimore have been elected honorary members of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland.

The Empress Frederick of Germany will spend the winter at Marigola villa, Lerici, on the gulf of Spezia. The kaiser has placed a German admiralty yacht at her disposal.

When Alderman Smith Robertson, colored, died at Jackson, Miss., recently the white mayor and aldermen acted as pallbearers, a tribute never before paid to a negro in that city.

The costliest thimble in the world is that which the king of Siam has presented to his wife. It cost $75,000, is of gold, set with diamonds and other precious stones, and resembles a half-opened lotus flower in shape.

Count Otani, a Buddhist dignitary of high standing in Japan, is about to visit America and Europe. His adherents include some of the wealthiest natives of Japan, and they have raised $50,000 for his expenses, so that he may travel in state.

British papers report the death in a New Zealand hospital of "a penniless member of the British aristocracy," who went by the name of Murray McGregor, but who was known to a few friends as being in reality the earl of Caithness.

The London News believes Lord Roberts' peerage should be preserved from extinction incident to the death of his son, by the grant of a fresh patent from the crown without limitation to male heirs, so that the barony would pass to his daughters.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The total value of mineral products in the United States increased from $370,000,000 in 1880 to $620,000,000 in 1890, and $700,000,000 in 1898.

A prominent steel company is putting in fourteen new basic furnaces, capacity 2,000 tons steel per day, and two blast furnaces of 700 tons per day each.

At a trial of the Pollak-Virag system of telegraphy between New York and Chicago, letters of the alphabet were flashed over the 1,039 miles at the rate of 60,000 an hour.

Professor Dolbear, who contests with Marconi the priority of invention of wireless telegraphy, says there is a limit to the speed of the ordinary steam locomotive, but no limit to the electric motor, and that the motor is coming that can go from Boston to New York in two hours.

There were produced last year in the United States 17,612,634 barrels of salt of 280 pounds each. In ten years production has been doubled. Michigan is the great producer, but Louisiana promises to surpass all states. At Jefferson island the drill has gone through 1,800 feet of salt without reaching bottom.

The eighty- three mile electric power transmission plant at the base of the San Bernardino Mountains, on the Santa Ana river, Southern California, is the pride of electricians. It exhibits the highest ideas of electrical construction. The power is conducted to Los Angeles, where the current is reduced from 30,000 volts to 2,200.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

Why do they ever buy white horses to draw coal carts?

The open car and the open chestnut burr do not go hand in hand.

The rainy-day skirt is attractive unless worn with the sloppy-weather shoe.

Rain in the face is excellent for the complexion, unless the complexion is the sort that is put on.

How much more attractive the house to rent on the next block appears to be than your own until you have moved into it.

It is noticeable that the woman who always knocks you down in her haste to reach a counter in the store is generally after samples.

Some women who would not allow their husbands to bring a cigar, cigarette or pipe into the house will permit a lamp to smoke all it can without a word of protest.

The prevailing fashion of wearing valuable pins in the back of the hair and on the collar puts thoughts of kleptomania into the head of the woman who sits back of them.

The wise woman now makes out a list of what she would like to have for Christmas, and is then pretty sure of receiving one satisfactory gift, instead of an array of stuff for which she has no possible earthly use.—Philadelphia Times.

SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS:

To avoid pains take pains.

Difficulties are more often damned than bridged.

Be careful that you don't do right in the wrong way.

Rambling old structures aren't supposed to move about.

Of course a bale of hay must be distinguished from straw bail.

A man hates to go down in his pocket when he is down in the mouth.

When a lawyer starts out to find an heir he seldom runs across a case of mistaken identity.

Most men can console themselves by the fact that their wives won't tell what they think of them.

The monkey world has never appeared interested in the missing link, thinking it probable that he would be forced into human society if found.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up colds and coughs. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use prevents consumption. Pleasant to take. J. L. Harr.

LAND POSSESSED BY DEVILS.

Evil Spirits Are Supposed to Dominate an Interior African Country.

What an unmodern sound is that of "a devil-possessed land!" Still, Capt. Welbey, who has been wandering in the interior of Africa, declares that he found one there. It is called Walamo, and is believed to be haunted by evil spirits. Capt. Welbey was warned by his escort before he passed its limits that he would become the prey of demons. He found it a most winsome country, full of luxuriant vegetation and picturesque streams. The first omen of danger perceived by Capt. Welbey was the sudden madness of one of his men. This unfortunate rushed into camp a raving maniac. Other cases of an equally terrible and dangerous sort soon followed. The Africans who formed Capt. Welbey's escort assured him that devils took hold of all who were watched by the Walamo inhabitants while they ate. He himself, skeptical regarding these amazing statements, partook of a meal before many Walamoans, who observed him all the while, he declares, with great fixity. Afterward, to his own astonishment, he began to feel exceedingly ill. He does not admit, however, that he went mad, and as numerous explorations were subsequently made by him, he probably did not. A sensible solution of the whole strange problem is doubtless to be found in some malarial or other poisonous condition of the land. Hosts of explorers have thus far dogged the trend of British exploration in Africa, but none, perhaps, has been fraught with such impish mystery as this.

Civilizing the Island of Guam.

Gov. "Dick" Leary of Guam is civilizing the island on the lightning express method. It will be completely Americanized in about a year. In a letter to his brother, an army officer, the governor announces that he has abolished slavery (which was exactly right), compelled some friars to leave the island, amended the marriage laws with regard to polygamy, prohibited the liquor traffic, and forbidden drunkenness. In his drink order the governor sternly said: "Drunkenness is the chief source of all crime and trouble in this island, and must and shall cease." That he is a "benevolent despot" cannot be gainsaid. For example, this order: "For the protection of government interests and as a safeguard against the machinations, devices and schemes of speculators and adventurers, it is hereby ordered that all persons who claim ownership of land in this island or its dependencies are prohibited from selling or transferring any portion of such property without first obtaining the consent of the governor. Violation of this order may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both."

Mineral Production in the United States.

The Engineering and Mining Journal in its annual statistical number says that the preliminary statement of mineral production in the United States in 1898 shows that the total production of metals in the United States for that year was valued at the place of production at $413,738,414, as compared with $314,255,620 in 1898. Of non-metallic substances, the total value of the output was $601,872,631, as compared with $483,091,970 in 1898. Deducting certain unavoidable duplications, such as coal used in coke or iron ore in pig iron, and so on, the net value of the mineral production reached a total of $891,424,082, showing an increase of $151,607,332 over 1898. The gold production was valued at $72,483,055, and the silver was 61,179,689 ounces.

B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 708. B Pass.	7:55	p. m.
No. 796 A Stock	9:30	a. m.
No. 742. B Freight	3:45	p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 701. B Pass.	1:32	p. m.
No. 741. B Way freight	9:30	a. m.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

GARNER.

This is court week.

Austin Hetland, of Ossian, was transacting business in the city Monday.

There is talk of another new railroad for Garner—a through line to Des Moines.

John Nesbit, one of Ellington's prosperous farmers, was in the city on business Monday.

Dr. Groom, of Britt, was in town Sunday, attending the temperance mass meeting.

Several auction sale bills are posted up around town, indicating that the sound of the auctioneer's voice will be abroad in the land.

The Garner Literary Society holds meetings every Thursday evening in the Bell Hall. Interesting programs are given at each meeting, to which all are invited.

The Ladies Progressive Club gave a banquet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck Tuesday evening last, in honoo of their husbands. A good time is reported by all present.

S. S. Williamson, Mac. Lamson, Sam Thomas, John Anderson, J. J. Leehy and John Leehy left Tuesday on the noon train for Oklahoma whence they went to invest in real estate. They expect to be gone some two weeks.

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A temperance mass meeting was held at the U. P. church Sunday afternoon, to protest against any legislation in favor of the saloon interests. Resolutions were introduced and adopted expressive of the sentiments of the meeting, and are to be sent to Senator Harriman and Represenative Way of the Senatorial and Assembly districts respectively. Rev. Fred Merten was chosen chairman and Rev. F. L. Hanscom, secretary of the meeting, while addresses in favor of prohibition were made by county attorney Wichman, Judge Brockway, Rev's. Bell and Albertson.

Editor Ramsay, of the Crystal Lake Reflector, was in the city Monday. The young editor, it is said, has been contemplating moving into another state. In other words he has been entertaining the thought of leaving the state of single-blessedness, in which he has heretofore resided, and going into the state of matrimony. And the frequent visits the young man makes to our city has given rise to the suggestion that one of Garner's fair daughters of Eve will accompany him into the state above mentioned. This, of course may only be imagination, but actions sometimes are more eloquent than eloquence.

County Superintendent Schell has reversed the recent Supreme Court decision on the county seat question. The county records, books, and so forth of the county insofar as the same relate to the County Superintendent's office have been moved into the new court house. The genial superintendent will be found in the new building ready to transact the county business pertaining to his office. But be it understood that whenever Ed. Bailey of the Britt Tribune comes here to do any county business he must wiggle his ponderous frame to the little red brick building on the other side of the intervening farm lands. That's what Ed. voted for, now he has got to take his medicine.

ELL CENTER ITEMS

The cold weather still continues.

Charles Gibbs attended church at Beulah Sunday.

Fred Gates has moved onto one of A. Kelley's farms.

Charley Gilbert has hired out to Jas. Weeks for this year.

Miss Belt and her pupils visited the Center school last Monday.

Will Vodermark transacted business at Ell Center Monday.

The weather the past week might be called 'fur coat' weather.

Jos. Kearney gave a dance to his friends last Thursday evening.

W. Carr was an Ell Center caller last Sunday, the guest of Mr. Henderson.

B. Shoels starts for Minnesota this week where he will reside in the future.

George Pomplin visited his grand parents, J. W. Allen's, the latter part of last week.

Cyrus Howe will move to his old home in Wisconsin this week. We are sorry to see them go.

L. Fuller had the misfortune to freeze his face last Thursday evening while coming to the literary.

Frank and Will Badker hauled two loads of farming utensils up near Crystal Lake preparatory to moving.

Harvey and Ralph Gauley are improving very rapidly with their music lessons under Miss Terhufen's teaching.

Old Glory floated at half mast from the Ell Center flag pole on February 15, in mourning for the heroes of the Maine.

Jos. Venoskee and wife, Isaac Ptacek and wife, James Brozik and James Fiala are in Franklin Co., this week attending the wedding of a friend.

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It is with profound sorrow and grief that we chronicle the death of little Johnny, the infant son of Wm. Guth and wife, on Saturday, February 17th. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Klemme cemetery on Monday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement.

Miss Tona Fiala and Miss Olive Braund gave a dance in honor of their birthday Saturday evening. They were the recipients of many handsome presents The dance was all that could be desired. After all had danced until they were satisfied, light refreshments were served. May the rest of their birthdays be as pleasantly remembered, is the wish of their many friends.

Harry Burman is experimenting on rural free delivery between his place and Ell Center. Harry thinks that if it proves a success he will apply for permanent carrier on that route. He says he will be willing to carry it free of charge for a while in order to get the route permanently established. Say Harry wouldn't it be a good plan to extend your route from the Center to Mrs. Monahen while L. Fuller is confined to the house by reason of his feet getting frozen.

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If there was room under his hair Editor Wellemeyer's bump of selesteem to expand, what a light'ing climber he would be in his own stimation.—Signal.

If the senior editor of the Signal would put in more of his time hustling news for, what had every it to be, the best paper in the county and spend less of his time playing 'uncle' be more consistent, more public spirited, and attend church more time as Brackett—he would be less vindictive. Go take something—your [illegible] is out order.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

H. W. Schoper, was a Garner visitor Monday.

Miss Emma Terhufen was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Hawley hes been quite sick for the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Suckow drove to Garner Friday.

E. M. Wellemeyer, of Garner, was in Klemme, Monday.

Wm. Wesenberg, of Goodell, was in town on business today.

Little Lola Kluckhohn has been very sick the past week.

Tom Fotheringham was in Klemme Saturday last on business.

Phil Ell has been down sick with 'grip' but is able to be out again.

Henry Mauss, father-in-law of Tom Blank will move to Klemme in a few weeks.

Louis Weline, who has been visiting with S. J. Carlson the past week, returned Monday.

H. W. Schoper is receiving a large amount of new farm machinery for the spring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley will shortly move into the Wm. Stillie house in the north part of town.

W. R. Bloom shipped several cars of fine porkers Sunday morning, purchased of S. F. Schlegel.

Webster Sage came down from Garner Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit at the editor's house.

Frank Kluckhohn had the misfortune to badly scald his foot and is confined to the house in consequence.

The City Dads held their regular meeting Monday night. No business of special importance was transacted.

We are deep in the work of getting out the 'Course of study' for the Klemme schools and could not put as much time on our paper as usual.

Some people may catch dead rabbits in a trap, but Henry is the only one we have heard of so far that tried to kill a frozen rabbit with a club.

The Epworth League program at the English M. E. Church last Sunday evening, was a success in every particular. The paper read by Miss Merrick was exceptionally fine.

Mrs. Wm. Scheider, of Garner, was in Klemme, Tuesday evening, in the interest of the W. C. T. U. and W. F. M. S. societies Wednesday morning we enjoyed a pleasant call from the estimable lady.

J. S. Fuller of Buffalo Center, was a pleasant caller Wednesday. He knows a good thing when he sees it and has ordered the TIMES sent to him for one year. He will farm 240 acres this year and has been doing well since he left Hancock Co.

A couple of gilt-edge sports started east Tuesday, via. the cutter route, and when about five miles out the cutter broke. It was an amusing thing, to see L. Lewis and Chris Lau, work their way home. It was especially hard on Lewis.

The Farmers' Club will meet at Center school house Saturday afternoon, February 24th. All representative farmers of German township are cordially invited to attend. Thest meetings are becoming interesting and profitable, and we hope there will be a large attendance.

E. Remer, Chris Lau, Wm. Lau, and Oscar Carlson attended the shoot at Kanawha last Thursday. With all due courtesy to the shooters of our sister town on the west, Klemme sports believe they can miss more than any-one. Our boys had little trouble in getting most of the prize money. 'Rah for Klemme.

Wm. Guth and wife mourn the loss of their infant baby boy. The little one was taken sick aqout a week ago, with a bad cold and no danger was apprehended, but it was suddenly taken worse, and Saturday morning death claimed their only son. The sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing parents.

Probably the largest check ever drawn for stock in Klemme markets, was that given in payment for 208 head of hogs, purchased by W. R. Bloom of S. F. Schlegel. The check was for almost $2,400.00. The hogs were an exceptional fine lot and brought top prices. We believe this deal was the largest individual transaction in that line, ever made in Hancock county.

The B. C. R. & N. people realize the importance of Klemme as a shipping station and will, as soon as the weather will permit; erect a platform scales so that shippers can weigh their stock before loading. Supt. Ward was here the other day, looking over the ground for the most suitable place to put the new scales. Meanwhile arrangements have been made with W. R. Bloom, to do all such weighing for the company.

STATEMENT.

Of the condition of the State Savings Bank organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, Iowa, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 13th, day of February A. D. 1900, made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

O—ASSETS—O		
Amount of Bills, Bonds, and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the bank (carried out)		$41 555 36
Amount of cash on hand described as follows: Gold Coin	$ 275 00	
Silver Coin and Bullion	388 75	
Legal Tender and National bank notes and subsidiary coin	1 187 69	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks, and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank	38 64	$ 1 890 08
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and location of banks):—		
Northwestern National Bank Chicago	857 59	
First National Bank, Garner, Iowa	10 495 15	11 352 74
Internal revenue stamps on hand		29 22
Overdrafts		
Value of real property (owned by bank)	1 200 00	
Value of personal propt'y (owned by bank)	740 87	1 940 87
Total Assets		$56 768 27
O—LIABILITIES—O		
Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash		$25 000 00
Total am't due depositors as follows:		
Amount sight deposits	$ 16 782 44	
Amount time deposits	11 262 96	28 045 40
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses)	3 722 87	3 722 87
Total Liabilities		$56 768 27
Amount of all Liabilities to the bank on part of its directors		
As borrowers		
As endorsers	669 18	669 18

State of Iowa, Hancock county, ss: We, Fred Arnold, President and F. A. Arnold, Cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

FRED ARNOLD, President. F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Fred Arnold and F. A. Arnold this 19 day of February 1900.

(SEAL)

A. B. SHAFER, Notary Public

Attested by: H. W. GRUETZMACHER, CHAS. GRUETZMACHER, Directors.

GERMANTOWN.

Daisy Schuldt suffered a few days from an attack of tonsilits.

Work on or rather in the Ger. M. E. church was commenced last Monday.

Mrs. Louis Sampson gave an old time 'rag bee' at her home last Thursday

Tom Fotheringham was a guest at the home of Charles Steihl Sr. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wellemeyer visit the Garner High school one day last week.

Rev. F. H. Wellemeyer assisted Rev. Fiegenbaum in revival meetings at Garner last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Grieve Sr., and Fred Erdman and wife of Hayfield were Germantown visitors one day last week.

There was an old fashioned quilting at Mrs. Charlie Schuldt's Tuesday of last week. The ladies say they had a good old visit with their neighbors.

Last Friday evening was the beginning of a new term for the singing class. Great interest is manifested in the study and good work that is being done.

There were two attractions last Wednesday night. A party at Henry Katter's and a spelling school at the Merten school. Those who attended the spelling school say they had fun as long as it lasted, which was until about nine o'clock. Those who were fortunate enough to be numbered among the highly honored guests at the former, say they had a fine time and a long time for it. To judge from the 'early' hour of their departure Misses Anna and Tillie Katter are surely the most charming of hostesses.

The following is the program for the Germantown Literary Society to be held in the Center school house, Thurs. March 1st, 1900.

Song by Society.

Dec.	O. G. Gast
Reading.	W. G. Lenz
Choice,	Henry Griffin
Rec.,	Hellen Lenz
Querries.	C. L. Bumer
Dec.,	Chas. Goll

Song, : Misses Lizzie Gerwein and Martha Gast.

Music,	Wm. Brandt
Dec.,	John Goll
Question Box,	Will Schlei
Choice,	Ed. Gerwein
Reading,	Ben Schlei
Plum Pudding,	Will Hase
Solo,	G. I. Schaper
Dec.,	Henry Patet

RECESS.

Screamer, : H. J. Schuldt, L. Keiser and Aug. Stille.

Debate, Resolved: That Grant was a greater man than Washington.

Affirmative, Martin Friedow, E. A. W. Upmeyer.

Negative, J. E. Stille, J. J. Stille.

Chas. Lenz, Sec'y. Aug. C. Schuldt, Pres.

STRANGE TALES TERSELY TOLD.

A Dutch clergyman was in the habit of giving out two lines of a hymn at a time for the choir to sing. One dark, rainy day he could not see the words, and said: "Mine eyes ish dim. I cannot see; I left mine specks at home." The choir, supposing this to be the hymn, struck up the tune of common metre. The old fellow bawled out: "Mein Gott mein Gott, dat ish no hymn. I only said mein eyes vash dim." The choir sang these two lines, the old fellow saying: "I dink the debil's in you all. Dot wash no hymn to sing at all."

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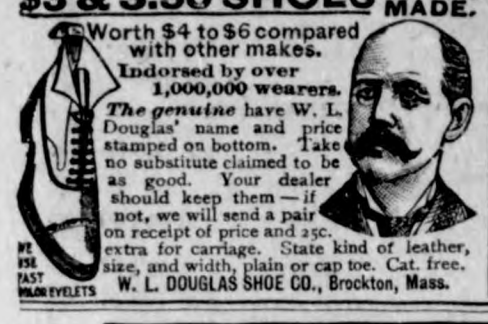

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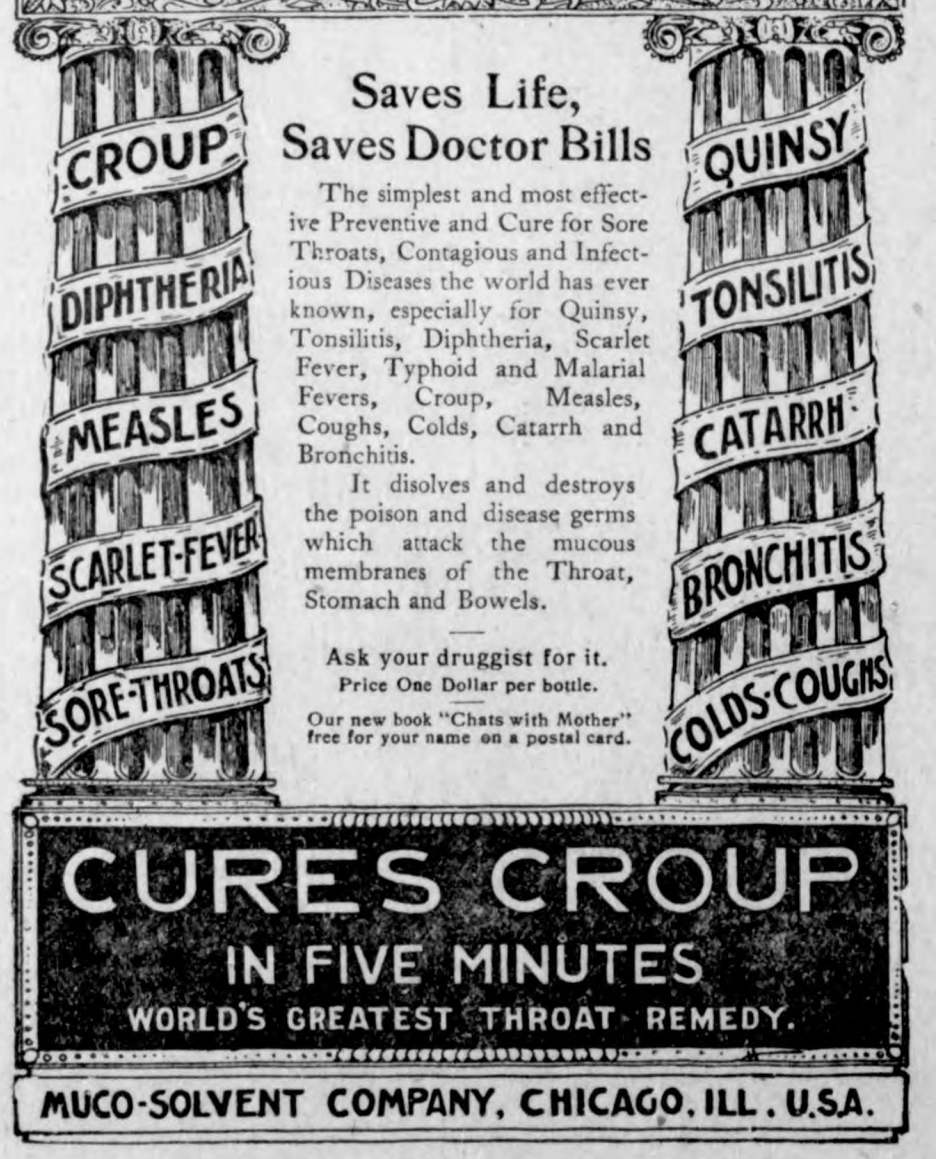

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—The features of the session were the passage of the bill by Fitchpatrick granting a one-tenth of a mill building tax for the State Agricultural College at Ames, and the introduction of a bill by Finch to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors and inebriates. The bill increases the crime attaching to this violation by providing that the same penalties shall attach to the sale of liquor to these classes of persons as to violators of the mulct law. Garst, by request, introduced a bill asking for $66,000 for the location and erection of monuments in honor of Iowa troops on the battlefield of Shiloh. None of these monuments is to cost to exceed $4,000 except the one representing the state, which may cost $15,000.

HOUSE.

The following bills were passed: Providing that sidewalk taxes shall be collected as other taxes; correcting code in relation to licensing peddlars; providing for the appointment of public examiners, defining their duties and fixing their compensation and providing for a uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurers. Among bills introduced were the following: Creating a plumbing board in cities; requiring judges of supreme courts to live in Des Moines and allowing $1,500 a year for expenses; providing for sale of meandered lakes and providing for the manner thereof; permitting the dairy commissioner to appoint a deputy and three assistants.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 13.—Senate concurred in house resolution for final adjournment March 1. Harriman filed a motion for reconsideration. Senate adopted and house concurred in resolution for adjournment at 11:30 Wednesday to permit members to pay respects to ex-Governor Larrabee, retiring member of the board of control, before his departure for Europe. Hubbard introduced a bill to legalize all sales of liquors under void mulct petitions prior to supreme court decision. Hazleton's bill defining powers of mayors was passed, as was also Ball's bill relating to duties of administrators, guardians, trustees, and referees depositing funds with the clerk of the district court.

HOUSE.

After a prolonged discussion the Prentiss bill to provide that all superintendents of hospitals for the insane do not be appointed from the same school of medicine was defeated by a vote of 37 to 53. Elker's bill for the exemption of personal earnings to the amount of but $8 per week was referred to the judiciary committee. The bill by Bennett to require five statements to be made annually to the auditor by state savings banks instead of four passed. Its purpose is to make the requirments for state and national banks uniform. Among bills introduced were the following: By McCurdy, to provide for the surveying and patenting of swamp lands recovered from drainage of meandering lakes; by Clark, to give supervisors right to select one paper printed in a foreign language for publication of proceedings; by Clark, providing that when outside help is employed in collecting delinquent taxes, all money collected must be paid into the county fund; by Conley, providing bounty for foxes.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—Hazleton's bill to give town councils power to compel property owners to lay sidewalks of brick, stone, or cement was considered, but no action taken.

HOUSE.

As a result of the warmest and longest debate in the house this session the Elker bill to exempt but $8 of a man's weekly earnings was referred to the committee on ways and means. Among bills introduced were the following: By Blake, for encouragement of beet sugar industry; by Shambough, giving any one the rihgt to kill a dog that comes on his premises and disturbs his stock; by Wise, providing that the bureau of labor include a bureau of labor statistics.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—After another lengthy discussion the senate this morning passed the Hazleton sidewalk bill by a vote of 39 to 8. The Emmert bill for the suppression of tuberculosis by requiring the inspection of all imported breeding and dairy cale, was under discussion by the senate all day, but had not reached a vote at the time of adjournment. Among the bills introduced were these: Appropriating $1,000 for continuing the education of Linnie Haguewood; establishing a reformatory for women at Anamosa; appropriating $2,000 to complete the classification of books at the state library. At an afternoon session the bill was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 20.

HOUSE.

The normal school bill came up and was considered at length. An amendment by Byers, reducing the number of schools from three to one, was adopted. Warren of Mion introduced a substitution bill to locate the school at Knoxville and use the building now occupied by the institution for the adult blind. The bill was then referred back to the committee. Business was suspended for a few minutes while the house listened to an address by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, which was happily received.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 16.—Five bills passed the senate this morning. They include Cashire's gambling bill, the Penrose bill to appropriate $2,500 for the purchase of 50,000 railroad maps for free distribution, the house bill making city treasurers custodians of the water works funds in cities, and the house bill giving school districts the power to receive bequests. The senate spent an hour or more discussing a substitute bill for the measure which has passed the house in the interest of the innocent purchaser of grain. It was again referred to the committee on agriculture. Mullen's bill providing that all presidential electors be chosen at large rather than by districts was passed. Several bills of minor importance were passed.

HOUSE.

The normal school bill was taken up. The report of the committee recommending the Byers amendment and killing the Warren substitute to locate the school at Knoxville was adopted and the fight opened with an amendment by Warren stating that nothing in the bill should prevent the joint convention to be called for locating the school from using state property for that purpose. The amendment was carried and then the bill was defeated by a vote of 46 to 47. Byers filed a motion for a reconsideration. At an afternoon session Kendall's bill for weighing coal before screening, unless otherwise agreed upon in contract, caused a lively debate. It was referred to the judiciary committee. Veneman's bill to levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary buildings of the Iowa agricultural college was passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—The committee on suppression of intemperance reported favorably this morning Senator Wallace's bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within five miles of any educational institution in the state. A bill appropriating $2,000 to defray the expenses of the expenses of the commission to locate monuments to union soldiers at Vicksburg was passed. Among bills introduced were the following: By Arthaud, providing for the creation of normal departments in each county; changing salaries of county superintendents from $1,000 to $1,300 per year.

HOUSE.

Resolutions were adopted requesting Iowa's senators and representatives to work for free rural delivery of mails, and for better equipment of the national guard of the state. These bills were passed: Making use of blasphemous language a misdemeanor instead of an indictable offense; authorizing publication of 30,000 railroad commissioners' maps. House reconsidered bill providing tax for agricultural college and concurred in senate measure. Among bills introduced were the following: By Cowles, creating a board of high school commissioners; by Stratton, creating board of school examiners in each county; by Eaton, to create and enforce liens for purchase price of personal property by making it possible for every person selling or furnishing articles of personal property to have a lien upon it for the purchase price after filing an itemized statement.

DES MOINES, Feb. 19, 1900.

A movement is said to be on foot to secure a pardon for Delilah Fails, an inmate of the penitentiary at Anamosa, serving a twenty-year sentence for the murder of Jacob Kern in 1897. Kern, it is claimed, was a villain of the deepest dye and had succeeded in gaining an intimacy with Miss Fails. Even the man's own son, a young man of 17 years at that time, out of sympathy for the unfortunate girl, entered into a conspiracy with her to put his father out of the way, and on August 23, 1897, they waylaid him in what is known as the "Big Woods," southeast of Waverly, Bremer county, and shot him. At the time of the murder the son was 17 and the girl 21 years old. The trial was held in Waverly and December 8, 1897. Miss Fails pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, and young Kern for twelve years. Col. W. H. McClure is conducting the movement for the release of Miss Fails, and it is said a petition for her pardon has been liberally signed by prominent people, both in Black Hawk and Bremer counties.

An effort will be made soon, it is said, to secure a pardon for the man named Woods, who was convicted of complicity in the dynamite outrage at Muscatine a few years ago, in which an effort was made to wreck the homes of John Mahin and E. M. Kessenger.

The State Agricultural Society is in receipt of two or three proposals to put on a Mexican bull fight during the state fair.

On the morning of the 14th both houses of the legislature adjourned and repaired in a body to the board of control rooms in the basement of the capitol building, where they waited upon ex-Governor Larrabee and told him good bye before he retired from public life in Iowa and started on his trip to Europe. The visit of the legislators was brief. Lieutenant-Governor Milliman on their behalf bade Governor Larrabee God-speed as he retired from "twenty-five years of active service in public life in Iowa," and to this Governor Larrabee responded briefly. He was so overcome by the demonstration on the part of the general assembly that he could scarcely speak. He thanked them for the evidences of their good will and friendship, saying that as a public servant he had tried to do his duty, with little regard for his own comfort and convenience. He spoke particularly of the manner in which his labors on the board of control had been lightened by the willing co-operation of his colleagues. After the speech-making the visit terminated informally by a general handshaking with the governor, who left the city that evening and sails for Europe in a short time with a family party.

The house committee on printing recommended for passage the bill by Clarke, of Dallas,, to abolish the office of state printer and binder. Not long ago the committee determined to put the bill over for two weeks, but this delay was not liked by its friends. The author of the measure appeared before the committee and urged final action upon it, inasmuch as he desired to introduce another if this was not acted upon. Some of the friends of the present system objected to reporting the bill before the investigation as to the current rates of printing and binding; but this objection did not appeal to the majority of the committee.

President Beardshear and the trustees of the Iowa College of Agriculture are encouraged over their efforts to loan the endowment fund of the college, since the bill has passed allowing the loaning thereof at a discretionary rate, instead of six per cent. There is over $200,000 to be loaned and applications for $50,000 have already come in. It is expected the entire fund can be loaned soon. The rates vary from 5 to 5½ per cent. The total endowment fund is about $650,000.

Thomas Kelly, a life convict in the penitentiary at Anamosa, and who was to have been pardoned within a day or two by the legislature, died in his cell a day or two ago. Kelly was convicted of killing Charles Archibald, an old hermit and miser, in 1888, in Chariton. Kelly's wife was supposed to have been implicated. The murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. The murdered man and the Kellys lived in houses located in the same yard and the murderer was tracked and convicted on the evidence of a trail of blood leading from the house of the murdered man to his residence.

War Denounced as a Crime.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Supporters of the Liberal party to the number of 300 or 400 held a private meeting at the Westminster Palace hotel to protest against the government's war policy. The resolutions adopted declared the war "crime and a blunder," committed at the instigation of irresponsible capitalists; demanded the publication of the full correspondence regarding the Jameson raid; protested against the increasing armaments; reaffirmed the liberals' gratitude to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, John Morley and James Bryce, and decided to open a permanent fund to carry on a vigorous political propaganda for the principles announced.

STORYETTES.

Some evenings ago (says the New York Tribune) a man was seated in the corridor of one of the large hotels smoking a fragrant cigar. On the lounge next to him were seated a woman and her daughter, the latter next to the smoker. The draft blew the smoke across the younger woman's face, to which the smoker remained oblivious or indifferent. Finally, after several quite audible remarks to her mother apropos of the rudeness of men in general, which passed rapidly into a somewhat hectic comment on this smoker in particular, turning savagely to the tormentor, she said: "If you were my husband, do you know I'd poison you?" "And do you know, madam," replied the man, calmly removing his cigar, "were you my wife, I'd take that poison?"

On the opening day of the session of the Fifty-sixth congress (says the Criterion), a tall, gaunt man, shambling of gait, with "high water" trousers, a slouched hat mashed in any old way, and an overcoat that needed brushing, presented himself at the center door of the house of representatives. He started to walk right in, but was stopped by one of the doorkeepers, who said to him, testily: "Say, don't you know you can't go in there?" "No, I didn't know it, my friend; I thought I could," he said, mildly. "Nobody but members allowed in to-day." "Well, I'm a member; Congressman Cushman, of Washington." "Oh! I beg your pardon; walk right in." As Mr. Cushman strode into the hall the astonished doorkeeper looked after him for a moment, and then, turning to his assistant on the door, said: "Say, Bill, did you see that? Well, after that I ain't got the nerve to stop anything."

When William Jennings Bryan first went to Nebraska he was hired to take the stump against Thayer, who was running for governor, and said some hard things against the candidate. "Thayer was elected," Bryan is quoted as saying in the Chicago Times-Herald. "After he took the governor's chair he was called to be toast-master at a banquet at which I was set down for a speech. I did not care to go to that banquet. I did not wish to meet the governor. I remembered all that I had said about him, and I felt cheap. But I went, and sat there through the early proceedings quite uncomfortable. Finally it came time for the governor to call upon me. He rose from his seat with the program before him and slowly said: 'Mr. Bryan—Bryan.' Then he slowly turned his eyes upon me and addressed me: 'Do you speak or sing?' That is all I ever heard from Governor Thayer as to what he thought of my campaign speeches against him."

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ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT.

Holds Constitution Does Not Apply to Colonies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The World publishes a summary of a long statement made by President McKinley to Henry Loomis Nelson as to the American policy toward the newly acquired islands. The article is vouched for as an authoritative interpretation of the president's views. According to Mr. Nelson, "it is Mr. McKinley's belief and it will be his purpose to carry the belief into operation, that the constitution does not apply to any of our new islands; that those people are not fit for self-government beyond that proposed for Hawaii; that our new possessions must not be permitted to injure any of our protected interest, and that free trade with Porto Rico is right because our protected interests will not be injured thereby."

FIGHTING ON TUGELA NOW.

Buller Evidently Seeking to Recover Lost Ground.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Dispatches from Durban, dated late Saturday evening, give reports of the renewed fighting on the Tugela, where the censor stopped all the telegrams. Arrivals at Durban from the Tugela say that important operations are in progress and that fighting has occurred daily since the commencement of the week. In these engagements the British casualties have been comparitively light. According to these unconfirmed reports, General Buller had reoccupied Vaal Krantz and the Boers had retreated in the direction of the Free State. In the meantime wounded officers and men are arriving daily at Durban and are placed aboard the four hospital ships now there.

OFFERED A BIG BRIBE.

Senatorial Investigating Committee Uncovers a Sensation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Attempts to corrupt the Montana supreme court in the interest of Senator W. A. Clark have been charged before the committee of inquiry. The charges were preferred by Justices Hunt and Piggot, two of the three members of the court. Chief Justice Brantley, it is predicted, will add testimony even more sensational than that given. Justice Hunt charged Dr. Tracey, his family physician, with an offer of a bribe of $100,000 if he (Hunt) would stop the proceedings in the welcome disbarment case. Attorney General Nolan, who prosecuted Lawyer Wellcome, said Dr. Tracey was also his physician and that he (Nolan) had been made a similar offer by him. His charge against Dr. Tracey was even more direct than that of Justice Hunt.

KRUGER NOT WORRYING.

Says Cronje's Retirement Need Cause No Uneasiness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A dispatch which President Kruger is said to have sent to The Hague since the successful move of General French for the relief of Kimberley, reached a former official of Holland in this city Saturday. The message, which was apparently sent with a view to quieting the apprehensions of the friends of the Boers, reads:

"No uneasiness. Federal operations west fully planned."

The recipient of this dispatch, who conceals his identity from the public, received and published a dispatch announcing the defeat of the British at Spion Kop twenty-four hours before the news of that event was made known through British sources.

DEWEY'S NEW POSITION.

Assigned to Duty as Advisory Counsel to Secretary of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Having completed his duties as a member of the Philippine commission, Admiral Dewey will be assigned to duty as advisory counsel to the secretary of the navy. His duties will not be arduous, and unless a war should occur and he be required to help frame a naval policy or map out campaigns, it is not likely that he will have much more to do than Admiral Porter. Only on the more important questions pertaining to the navy will he be called upon for opinions.

Munitions of War Captured.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says:

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 17.—General Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured yesterday seventy-eight wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight of boxed shells, ten barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager, which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener dispatched his messenger.

Boers Claim Partial Victory.

PRETORIA, Feb. 19.—It appears from further reports of the fighting at Jacobsdal that 2,000 British troops got through the federal position at Modder river and entered Kimberly. The federals intercepted the rear guard of the British and captured great booty, many oxen and a number of prisoners.

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"Well, my dear sir, as Arthur Finney is about to move out in March, with his family, and also one of my sons, anything you can do for them to assist them along and to make things smooth as possible, will be greatly appreciated by me. I will close for this time, and will write from time to time to let you know we are living. Drop us a few lines to let us know how things are moving in St. Paul.

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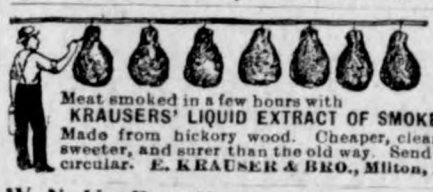

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The Petrified Man.

According to a Billings, Mont., dispatch in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, John Johnson, known throughout the west as "Liver-Eating Johnson," a government scout and spy, and who is believed to have killed more Indians than any other man, either living or dead, that ever rode the arid wastes of the west, reached this city recently en route to the soldiers' home at Los Angeles. He recognized the ossified man found in the Missouri river, near Fort Banton about a year ago, as being the petrification of a man he knew at Fort Benton. The petrification looks as natural as life. It will go east from here, and then to the Paris exposition.

The Satire in Whittier's Slippers.

One evening as I sat with Mr. Whittier before his Franklin stove he hospitably brought forward a pair of slippers and laughed as he pointed at the satirical device embroidered upon them. He said Gail Hampton worked them for him when his wartime poems were being published. They represented a pair of belligerent American eagles, armed with the thunderbolts of Jove, and they were done in the soberest Quaker drab—thunderbolts and all! "Thee sees," he said, "she is as sharp with her needle as with her pen!"—Samuel T. Pickard, in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Tagalog Is a Wily Foe.

The hunted one is a barefooted little brown man, in cotton shirt and trousers, who, equally courageous, has more skill than the old foe of our army, the American Indian. Without infusion of foreign blood, the Tagalog mind is simple only to the white man, who looks upon the smiling Tagalog face for the first time. While it is an enigma to us, the half-breed leader, polite, subtle, often well educated, if not the graduate of a Spanish university, can play upon his moods as upon the strings of a harp.—From "White Man and Brown Man in the Philippines," by Frederick Palmer, in the January Scribner's.

When They Rise.

The kaiser rises at 5 o'clock, swallows a cup of coffee and then begins work. The Emperor Francis Joseph is about at 7 o'clock, and breakfasts on coffee and buttered toast. The king of Italy, the king of Sweden, the king of Denmark, the sultan and the prince of Bulgaria rise at the same hour as ordinary mortals. The record for indolence is held by ex-King Milan. He retires to rest at peep of day, rises at midday and takes a long time over his breakfast.

Ice in Royal Residences.

The stores of ice at Windsor, Osborne and Balmoral are very large. At Windsor there is storage room for about 500 tons. There the supply is obtained from the lake beneath the north terrace, from Frogmore, and from the lake between Frogmore and Virginia water. Ice is not only lavishly used in the royal kitchen, but also for reducing the temperature of her majesty's apartments in hot weather. Then it is packed in pretty wooden buckets and stood in the fireplaces.

Their Own Ammunition.

A large amount of the small-arms ammunition now being used by the Boers against the English troops is of British manufacture. As late as 1896 a large English cartridge firm, the president of which is Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, the colonial secretary's brother, supplied the Boer government with millions of rounds of ammunition. This transaction was, of course, well known to the British at the time.

Funeral Reform in England.

Dickens would have been pleased with the title of the "Church of England Burial, Funeral and Mourning Reform association," which at its twentieth annual meeting has issued the following manifesto: "No darkened house, no durable coffin, no special mourning attire, no bricked grave, no unnecessary show, no avoidable expense, and no unusual eating or drinking."

Around the Earth.

The time required for a journey round the earth by a man walking day and night, without resting, would be 428 days; an express train, 40 days; sound, at a medium temperature, 32½ hours. a cannon ball, 21¾ hours; light, a little over one tenth of a second. and electricity, passing over a copper wire, a little under one-tenth of a second.

Military Balloon Photographs.

Military ballooning is, of course, in its infancy, and the present Boer war is practically the first opportunity of testing its efficacy. Each balloon is furnished with nearly a dozen cameras in order to obtain panoramic views of the country, which are of great value to the invading army.

Artificial Sponges.

Artificial sponges are now made in Germany from a mixture of pure cellulose with zinc chloride and sodium chloride. These sponges will absorb water in the same way as the genuine article, and when allowed to dry they become just as firm in substance.

Bark Clothing.

The Indians in the interior of Bolivia wear shirts and hats made of the bark of a tree, which is soaked in water to soften the fiber, and then beaten to make it pliable.

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The muscles of the human jaw exert a force of 534 pounds, and those of mastiffs, wolves, etc., far more.

Fine Art Practiced by the Soldiers Now in South Africa.

Frequent mention is made in the dispatches of war correspondents of 'shell-dodging," and the average reader is at first at a loss to understand the precise meaning of the words, until their constant repetition leads one to believe that probably it is possible to see shells in their aerial flight, and consequently the soldiers are able to dodge them. A sergeant major of artillery, who has seen some active service all over the world, gives us some information about the true art. In all his long experience he said he had only seen three or four shells actually in the air, and they came from the gun he himself fired. He explained that there are few guns with a somewhat slow muzzle velocity, and the men firing these can sometimes catch a glimpse of the shells in their flight; but it would be impossible for any man to see a shot coming toward himself. Dodging shells is done by getting under cover immediately before a gun is actually fired. "For instance," said the sergeant major, "if I were climbing a hill, at the top of which a gun was directed against me, I could tell exactly when a shell was likely to come bounding along. Before the order is given to fire the men in charge of the piece 'stand clear,' and that is the warning note, so to speak. Keep your weather eye on the gun directed against you, and when the gunners stand clear you dodge the shot."

The Upturned Mustache.

Apropos of the statement that several portraits of Charles I. by Van Dyck, showed the same fierce mustache which the kaiser is so fond of, a German monthly now comes forward and observes that the "upturned mustache" was really invented at the court of Philip IV. of Spain. Charles I., being Philip's brother-in-law, subsequently set the fashion in England, and thence it spread to Belgium, Germany, Sweden and France. Louis XIII. was practically the last monarch to wear this type of mustache, until its revival by William II.

An Old Question Again Brought Up.

The old question as to the name to be borne by a lady after her divorce, has once again cropped up in the English courts in connection with the very interesting suit brought by the earl of Cowley to prevent his divorced wife, now married to a Mr. Biddulph Middleton, from continuing the use of the title of countess of Cowley, and the armorial bearings of the Cowley family. A large array of counsel has been engaged and every authority bearing upon the subject is being introduced into the case, which has not yet been decided.

A Novel Industry.

The severe frost has started a novel industry in Norfolk, England, where an ice harvest is now being gathered. Barges the other day arrived at Yarmouth with cargoes of ice from half an inch to an inch thick, collected on the South Walsham Broad and the upper reaches of the river. This ice, known in the trade as pancake ice, on account of its thinness, realizes several shillings per ton, and was sold to local trawlers, who will use it as a cheap substitute for Norway ice.

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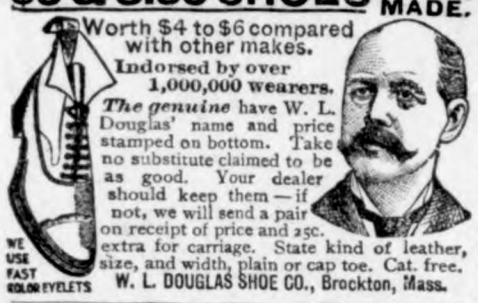

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 19—Most of the senate session was devoted to a discussion of Young's bill, relating to the disposition of dead bodies. It was referred to the committee on public helath. Among bills introduced was one by Mullan to increase the pay of supreme court reporters to about $2,000 a year.

HOUSE.

Eight new bills were introduced. One by Temple proposes to reduce the number of supreme judges from six to five, to create an appellant court of the three judges to have jurisdiction over cases involving sums up to $3,000. This is to relieve the supreme court. One by Byers prohibits directors of corporations from electing officers from among themselves with out the consent of three-fourths of the stockholders. The bill licensing barbers was passed. It provides for a board of examiners, and that barbers must pass an examination before being permitted to work at the business. Bill by Downing providing that ten days' notice must be given of intention to circulate a mulct petition was passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 20.—Attorney General Remley's report on the building and loan and insurance business of the state was presented and read, after which it was ordered printed. Among bills introduced was one by Lewis for an act placing all public and private insane hospitals under charge of the board of control. House bill providing for a one-tenth mill tax for building purposes at the agricultural college passed.

HOUSE.

After a hard fight, the Clarke bill for the abolishment of the office of state printer and binder, which had been made a special order for today, was postponed for one week, and the investigating committee ordered to report at that time. The bill to amend the military code of the state passed the house without opposition. Its most important change is doing away entirely with the brigade organization in the Iowa National Guard. According to one of its provisions the salary of the adjutant general is increased from $1,500 to $2,000 in times of peace, and he is given compensation equal to that of colonel in time of war. The bill by Temple to amend the code so as to make it possible for insurance companies to receive loans upon their own policies and not wait until three years after the policy is taken out as now required, was passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 21.—The name of Gifford S. Robinson, of Sioux City, late supreme judge, has been sent to the senate by Governor Shaw as a member of the board of control to succeed ex-Governor Larrabee. The appointment was referred to a committee consisting of Junkin, Perrin, Classen, Lyons and Bolter. In both houses to-day a joint report of the ways and means committees of the assembly was made, containing a detailed statement of the available revenue for the ensuing biennial period and an estimate of the amount which may be safely appropriated by this legislature for extraordinary purposes. The report shows that there is available for extraordinary appropriations $1,275,446. The senate passed the bill making it a crime for any person after marrying a woman to escape prosecution for seduction to desert her within five years thereafter. The bill giving cities of the first class authority to levy a three-mill tax for maintenance of a fire department was also passed.

HOUSE.

A bill was passed which provides that the board of examiners may at their discretion issue to graduates of higher institutions of learning certificates upon the same conditions which they do to graduates to the state normal. The bill by Wilson, of Washington, allowing members of the national guard 10 cents per hour for drill, not to exceed 20 cents per week, was passed. Overfield's bill, which makes the assessed valuation of property the basis for its assessment the following year, was also passed. A large grist of bills of minor importance was introduced.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 23.—The appointment of Judge G. S. Robinson as a member of the board of control was confirmed, 40 votes being cast in favor of confirmation and none against. Blanchard introduced a bill to repeal present law relating to assessment and taxation of telephone and telegraph companies and enact a substitute which will place the assessmnnt on the same basis with that of railroad property. Senator Cheshire introduced two new measures relating to taxation. They are to make the same principles now applying to the assessment of sleeping and dining car companies apply to freight cars and cars of equipment companies. The senate passed the bill by Wallace repealing that section of the code which requires hedge fences to be trimmed to five feet every two years, and leaves the question discretionary with county trustees. Crossley's bill allowing $500 for traveling expenses of state superintendent was defeated.

HOUSE.

The house passed the bill by Lyman to allow savings banks to make loans on farm lands to two-thirds, instead of half the actual value of the land. Kirkwood's bill to transfer Harrison county from the Fourth to the Fifteenth judicial district and to provide an additional judge for the latter, was also passed. The house killed the Elker bill, after first voting down a substitute to increase the amount of personal earnings to be exempted $8 to $10. Bill providing that road supervisors shall cut weeds along roads in their districts before August 1 each year was passed, as was also the bill requiring the redemption of usused railroad tickets.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Aside from the introduction of a number of bills of minor importance no business was transacted.

HOUSE.

There was no quorum in the house and no business of importance was transacted.

BOER LOSSES NOT HEAVY.

Their Reports Show Determination to Hold Out.

PRETORIA, Feb. 21.—A message from Cronje is to the effect that his loss yesterday was fourteen dead and wounded. DeWet's loss was nil. Commandant Fronoman reports that from February 15 to February 20 he was almost surrounded by the British at the Modder river, when with a small number of men he broke through to the river. On Sunday there was a heavy fight. The British prepared to lay siege to the Boer laager, with fighting general. We were surrounded by 2,500 British five miles from the chief laager. At night we cut our way through with the loss of seven dead and sixteen wounded. The loss of the British was heavy. Yesterday we cut our way through to reach DeWet, who was in the neighborhood. Fifty-three prisoners, formerly taken, have been forwarded. It is reported that the British were continually attacking Koodoos Rand yesterday with infantry and lancers, but that they were driven back.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railway (Maple Leaf Route) for the second week in February, 1900, show an increase of $25,780.78. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1) to date, $631,024.68.

DES MOINES, Feb. 23. 1900

In the case of Siders vs. Clarkson, a suit against the State Register for libel, the jury returned a verdict awarding $1,500 damages.

John Wood, the boy burglar, was sentenced to the state penitentiary at Ft. Madison for a term of six years at nard labor. He is only 17 years old, but received one of the strongest sentences and lectures that Judge Prouty has yet imposed upon any offender. Wood is the young man who, with Fred LaSelle, broke into Lundy's general store at Altoona and stole a quantity of merchandise valued at about $15.

The famous anti-pass bill has been reported for passage in the house by the judiciary committee. Several amendments were incorporated into the original bill. One strikes out from the classes of persons affected by the all bill, state officers, county officers, judges of the supreme, district and superior courts, all members of the general assembly, etc. In fact, only one class of persons is left, and that is delegates to political conventions. To this class is added alternates and proxies. As if the amendment already named was not sufficient, the bill changes the provision that permits all clerks, and employes of railroad companies to give evidence and prohibits all interference with them for so doing by the company, is stricken out and in its place is put a provision permitting them to testify, but merely preventing the company from bringing legal action against them for testifying.

The bill by Stewart for the establishment of a woman's reformatory has been recommended for passage by the house committee on judiciary. The bill is an important one and is in line with the recommendations made by the board of control and the state humane societies. The bill calls for the appropriation of $2,000 to open the institution and furnish it, the building being already owned by the state near the penitentiary. There will be a woman superintendent in charge at a salary of $1,000.

The senate committee on judiciary discussed the prize fight bill, originally presented by Lister, and designed to subject all boxing contests for which admission is charged, or prizes are given, to the same penalties as prize fights. The committee after quite a long debate developed unexpected sentiment. Members declared they didn't believe any new laws were needed on this subject, and some of them said that anyhow they didn't care to put a stop to all sparring exhibitions, of however innocent character, because some of them occasionally got pretty vigorous. The result was that the bill was reported for indefinite postponement by a vote of 5 to 4. The five who voted to postpone were Bolter, Lewis, Hazelton, Porter and Mullan. The four who wanted to report the measure were Hubbard, Titus, Blanchard and Eaton.

It is learned by the state auditor's department that the physicians at San Francisco have induced Auditor of State Merriam to go to New Mexico or some other higher altitude during the wet season in California, on the theory that he will be benefitted by the change.

Commandant Horton, of the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, has employed the Rev. Jesse Cole for chaplain of the home, permanently. The board has fixed his salary at $1,000.

Inquiry reveals the fact that 561 bills had been introduced in the assembly up to February 23. Of this number nearly sixty have been indefinitely postponed. The senate has taken this action upon twenty of the measures before it and the house on about thirty-seven. The governor has signed sixteen bills, thirteen senate files and three house files, and six measures await his signature. Among the measures which have passed both houses and reached the governor are several legalizing acts, several minor appropriations, including $3,500 for the payment of additional employes of the assembly, $1,400 to reimburse supreme court judges for contingent expenses, and $504.90 for the payment of inaugural expenses, and others pertaining to various matters of interest. Among the more important ones is the bill providing that the endowment fund of the State College of Agriculture may be loaned for at as low a rate of interest as four per cent; another in the interest of West Des Moines, giving school districts of over 5,000 population the right to fix the number of voting precints in schools elections; to allow suits against coal companies or operators to be brought in the county in which the mine is located; the measure in the interest of Clinton, giving certain cities the right to levy a tax for park improvements and to pay for park commissioners; one allowing notice in criminal cases to be served on the attorney as well as defendant; fixing the same penalty for destruction of electric light wires as attaches to the crime of destroying telegraph or telephone wires. The Hayward bill, granting privileges to the medical colleges of the state awaits the governor's signature, having passed both houses and been engrossed.

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HARD AFTER THEM.

Remley Pays His Respects to Iowa Building and Loan Associations.

DES MOINES, Feb. 21.—Attorney General Remley's opinions regarding the existing evils in the laws governing the building and loan and insurance business of Iowa, and the needed remedies therefor, were presented to the Iowa senate yesterday, in reply to a request from that body made over a week ago. They are even more sweeping than has been expected. According to Mr. Remley there are many corporations which may be classed under these heads now doing business of an illegal kind in the state and swindling the poorer classes of people every day. Mr. Remley does not point directly at any particular corporation, but the elements of his charges are so sweeping and of such a nature as to assure the bringing out of many prominent men in the state who are connected with large associations of the kind, and who will undoubtedly refuse to rest under the charges which have been made. Mr. Remley expresses the opinion that neither the state executive council nor the attorney general has the power which should be given to these authorities in passing upon the business of the corporations involved. His criticisms on the building and loan business do not so much apply to the domestic associations doing business in the state as to the larger associations where stock is purchased in large amounts by capitalists who desire to obtain exorbitant interest rates on their investments and are thus crushing the poorer classes, the ones which the law was intended to benefit and protect. His criticisms on insurance organizations are aimed at the class of companies known as the farmers' mutuals, and some of the larger life insurance organizations. Many of these companies, according to Mr. Remley, are conducted in a decidedly loose manner, thus bringing all the Iowa companies into disrepute. The recommendations of Mr. Remley for changes in the laws explain largely the fault he has to find with the present methods governing these corporations.

His recommendations in brief relating to building and loan associations are as follows:

First. The law should forbid any part of the principal paid in by the stock holder to be used for expenses. Second. There should be a limit upon the expenses of the associations. Third. All guaranteed stock or preferred stock under any and all names which receives a fixed dividend, whether profits have been earned or not, should be eliminated. The power to impose fines and forfeitures upon persons who fail to pay the installments on their stock ought to be removed. Fifth. The exemption of building and loan associations from the law of usury works a hardship which the former general assemblies could not have seen, in Mr. Remley's opinion. Sixth. The executive council ought to be given more plenary power, including the power to revoke the certificate authorizing the association to do business. Seventh. Provision should be made on which money paid on stock by the party who has borrowed theron, in case of foreclosure, should be treated as an absolute payment on the money borrowed together with the profits, if any, credited on such stock. Eighth. Some provisions should be made to enable associations to go into voluntary liquidation, with suitable provision for the protection of the borrowing member. It might be well also to authorize the assignment of loans made by the liquidating association to some association of similar character, subject to the rights of the borrowing member to have the amount paid on his stock credited on such loan, or to permit two or more associations to consolidate by a three-fourths vote of the stock of the respective associations, on terms which the executive council or some officer of the state should approve as equitable to all concerned. Ninth. Chapter 8 of the laws of the twenty-seventh general assembly, should be repealed. Its effect was to make new and different contracts for those affected thereby, which has worked a hardship in many instances.

In regard to the remedies needed in the insurance code, the following recommendations are made:

First.—All articles of incorporation of companies and associations incorporated under the laws of this state, as well as those incorporated in other states, should be submitted to the auditor of state and attorney general for their approval, and these officers be authorized to disapprove all plans which do not provide proper safeguards for the protection of policy holders. Second.—All companies and associations which make assessments on the members, or by a so-called safety clause reserve the right to make assessments, should by statute be prohibited from issuing so-called paid-up policies, limited payment policies and from accumulating a fund to be paid back to the members as dividends, distribution or surplus, or endowments in any form. Third.—All forms of policies should be submitted to the auditor for his approval and he should be required to disapprove all forms which do not state on the face of the policy all the terms, conditions or warranties by the breach of which the policy is voided, and to revoke the certificate of any company not complying with this provision. Fourth.—All policies

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THE KLEMME TIMES

By G. L. WELLEMEYER.

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For a sample package of "Benevolent Assimilation" we can cheerfully recommend the astute editor of the Democrat. If one were to believe all he reads in the Democrat, he must arrive at the conclusion that we owe all but our coming into this world, to Brackett. He cites history, and then dishes up nearly a column of stuff, and throughout the article there seems to be but one foremost desire and that is to get away from the main issue. And then there is another desire, and that is to have people believe he is a much wronged and abused man.

We shall not spend a great amount of time answering the last weeks article. but will touch on a few points only.

We never claimed that we were instrumental in the election of the Hon. John H. Gear to the U. S. Senate. But we did say that Mr. Sage, and the Sibley Herald, in which we were interested, had much to do with the election of Mr. Gear, in-as-much as it was through the influence of Mr. Sage, the influence of that paper and the combined influence of our near friends, that the Big Four, conceded for Cummins, was turned over to and pledged to Mr. Gear. The gain of the four counties was enough to elect.

Can you grasp the idea; can you see a knot-hole if the knot is knocked out? It is difficult for a man of Brackett's calibre, to understand how a paper can have such an influence; and how a man that is full of energy and ambition can accomplish such things. It takes a different style of man than the editor of the Democrat. It takes more of brains and less of the developement of the muscles necessary to clip blood and thunder editorials from the New York Sun or Post. Sabe!

The question is, not who helped put Gear in the senate, but who has been "ratting".

Bro. Brackett says we once claimed to own an interest in the Britt Tribune. Another case of misrepresentation.

The question is not, what papers we have owned, but, who has been "ratting for job work?

Yes, we expect to close up a few gaps Dr., and when you conform with the unwritten law of country printing offices, and stop sawing prices on ads and commercial work, the greatest gap of all will be closed.

He says in conclusion: "We shall continue to advertise for Klemme people so long as they wish to advertise with us the same as you do for the people of Garner or Belmond. This matter was all talked over before you went down there and if your word is good for anything was perfectly satisfactory."

Just a word or two about that little agreement, entered into about the time we came to Klemme, last October. We talked the matter over as you say, and you agreed to make no special effort to secure advertising in Klemme, and was to solicit no commercial work of any kind. You evidently thought we were so thick-headed that you could "be a good fellow" and keep on smouging from us the same as you did from every other man who has attempted to run a paper in Klemme. Our predecessor tried by honorable competition to crowd you out of the field, and when we came here prices were down to the present cost of raw material. You cut below our regular space rate for advertising, and injure our business in so doing. If you had been fair and honorable in your competition we might have been less aggressive in the exposure. Let us apply a small dose of your own medicine—history. Don't you remember Dr., a couple of months ago, along in December, when some of our business men tried to cut loose from you. How you whined because they wanted more space in the TIMES and less in the Democrat. The question was left for us to decide, and we were foolish enough to let you in; and by so doing continued your contracts, and also extended your license to continue the ratting process. It looks to us as if we had more than fulfilled our part of the agreement.

We believe there is nothing to be gained by smirching the columns of a paper with a continuation of a petty quarrel of this kind. And after touching upon one more matter, we believe we will write "the end." Bro. Brackett dwells at length upon the fact that at different times during the last ten years he hired us to work for him in his office. Strange. Was it because he loved us? Hardly that. But it is barely possibly that it was because our work was satisfactory to his customers. Was there ever a time when you could not say that?

It seems to us that you are wrong Doctor, but if you think not, well, it is your privilege. The isssue remains the same. To rat or not to rat, that is the question.

Secretary's Financial Report

Of the Independent School Dirtrict of Klemme, Iowa, February 26, 1900.

TEACHER'S FUND.

Received cash from Sub District of Ell township in settlement	$ 968 23
Orders drawn	567 50
Cash on Hand	400 73

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

Orders drawn and outstanding	$ 358 35
Due School District of Ell on settlement, June 2, 1900	200 32
Amount of idebtedness not paid for want of funds	558 67

CONTINGENT FUNDS.

Cash from taxes from School District Township of Ell	$56 30
Cash received from tuition	10 00
Orders drawn	586 76
Orders drawn and paid	58 48
Amount of outstandir g orders not paid for want of funds	$ 528 28
Cash on hand	7 82

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.

Teacher's salaries	$ 567 50
Furnace	290 00
Coal	135 00
Janitor work and cleaning	16 25
Secretary's salary	14 10
Treasurer's salary	10 58
Lumber for building and sidewalk	211 83
Furniture, Secretary and Treasurers supplies & paint	106 20
Grates, Hardware and sand	43 84
Order books	2 00
Mason, carpenter, and other work about building	115 31
Due Sub district of Ell township	200 32
Total	1712 93

Amount of tax levied by Board for year 1900,

Teachers Fund	$ 1100 00
School House Fund	600 00
Contingent Fund	500 00
Estimate for 1901:	
Teachers Fund	1100 00
School House Fund	200 00
Contingent Fund	700 00

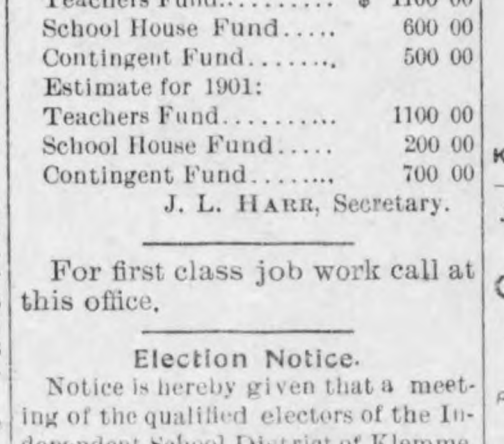
J. L. HARR, Secretary.

For first class job work call at this office.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Klemme, in the county of Hancock, and state of Iowa, will be held at the school house on the second monday in March, for the election of two school directors for the term of two years to succeed John Gruetzmacher and H. A. Richter; treasurer for two years to succeed Wm. Becker, and to transact such other business as may legally come before it. Polls open at 1 p. m. and close at 6 p. m.

J. L. HARR
Feb. 26, '00 Sec'y of School Board.



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B. C R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 708. B Pass.	7:55 p. m.
No. 796 A Stock	9:30 a m.
No. 742, B Freight	3:45 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 701. B Pass.	1:32 p. m.
No. 741. B Way freight	9:30 a. m.

B—Daily except Sunday
A—Daily except Monday

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Black walnut gun stocks at J. H. NEAL & Co.

Paul Rautzel, of Garner, visited friends in town this week.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

Wanted! To trade a good hay press for horse and buggy. Inquire at this office.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schoper has been very sick the past week.

If nothing serious happens to prevent we will complete the Course of Study this week.

Will Schlei sports a fine new cutter, all because he was lucky enough to hold the winning number in the raffle last week.

We noticed the schmiling face of L. Haefner, of Kanawha, on our streets Sunday. Lew says the Indians are forging right to the front.

Friday evening a large number of the young friends of Charley Lewis gathered at his home and made merry the time with games. The originators claim it was a surprise party, but Charley is not so sure about that part of it. It is enough to say that all had a very pleasant time.

C. H. E. A. P. Ell, of the Meservey Messenger has a chip on his shoulder. Better grow a few years sonny, use your dictionary more, and do not practice the expansion of your vocabulary too much, for fear of errors. It is hard to get away from that sauer kront barrel, isn't it.

D. D. Ross arrived from Peotone Ill., with his goods and stock via the B., C. R. & N. Saturday, and will become a citizen of Hancock county, permanently. We welcome Mr. Ross to this land of plenty, and there is room for many more in good old Hancock of his sterling worth.

F. W. Warren and family, who have had charge of the Grimms Ranch for several years, leave this week for Clear Lake where they will reside in the future. We are sorry to see this estimable family leave this vicinity, and hope they will meet with deserved success in their new home.

H. N. Merrick and family will start tomorrow for Clear Lake, South Dakota. Mr. Merrick has a fine farm there and we hope he will do well. The Merrick family have long been among Hancock County's best people, and they will be missed, especially in church matters, where they have been a strong factor.

Klemme business men are pushing right to the front and when Spring opens up, this will be one of the best trading points in Iowa. Every train brings in new goods, and farm machinery is stocked up on every hand. If you want to buy anything in the line of merchandise. no matter what, there is no place where a dollar will go farther than in Klemme.

Sam Schneider and Sam Chase of Garner, were in Klemme Saturday, distributing advertising matter for the Ariel Ladies Sextette, who will give one of their rare entertainments in the Opera House, at Garner on this evening. The Smith Sisters, who make up the company, are artists, and any of our people who attend, may be assured of a rare treat, and an evening of unalloyed enjoyment. The price is nominal—25c and 35c.

Prof. Peo, the phrenologist, has been giving a series of lectures in the M. W. A. Hall, and from the crowds attending, we judge he understands his business. As a delineator of character, he certainly is the best we have ever heard. If you do not want to see yourself as others see you, do not have a public examination. It will be a clear case of "Be sure your sins will find you out." But then—he seems to have the happy faculty of blending the bitter with the sweet and it is not so bad after all.

S. F. Schlegel held his sale last Thursday as per announcement, and although the weather was severe, a large crowd was in attendance. Stock sold well, and altogether the sale was considered. Mr. Schlegel will soon move to Texas, and though we don't like Schlegel, we will forgive him, because he is going away. We have purchased a good supply of onions, and hope to be able to shed a few tears on the day of his departure. Putting all jokes aside, we hope, that in that land of perpetual sunshine, Mr. Schlegel will meet with deserved success. And he will, for he is a rustler and that is the kind of men that get to the front.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Want work! Two men, and two boys 15 and 16 years of age want work on a farm; address box 241, or inquire of P. Malloy, Klemme, Iowa.

The first issue of the Garner Herald appeared last Friday evening, and is a newspaper such as Garner needs. We venture the assertion that it will be a success.

We received a letter from Miss E. Renziehausen a few days ago in which she states that she will be at home soon and that she has purchased a larger and finer stock of millinery than ever. Watch this paper for the opening announcement.

Astray Notice! Came to my place, 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Klemme, on February 20, 1 bay mare two years old any bay colt about 6 months old. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. WM. BAACK.

Corwith Hustler: The Hancock Democrat and KLEMME TIMES have come together; or rather the Democrat ran against a buzz saw, not knowing the TIMES man was in motion until the Doctor had lost his head. It is plain that the TIMES is able to hold its own, rat or no rat. Who will be the next to place himself on the TIMES' saw horse.

The Hancock Democrat had another enterprising benevolent assimilation fit last week and gave the town and business men a write-up. Outside of the fact that he had to go away from Garner to find brains enough to do the work, and that the people of that town wanted to see him enjoy an increase in pension, and were not particular who got the benefit of their good money, it was not so worse.

G. W. Hartfelder, of Kanawha, has invented a spring attachment lor a buggy top, that will make him a nice little sum of money if properly handled. It is to be fastened to the back bow of the top, so that when it is put down, or is accidently dropped there will be no danger of bending or breaking the top. It is not bunglesome, nor does it detract in any way from the looks of the top. Its chief charm is its simplicity and the slight cost involved in its manufacture. Geo. has secured letters patent and we expect to see him make a snug little sum out of this little invention.

TO CURE A COLD WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Take "Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

D. D. Ross went to Belmond on business Tuesday.

William H. Smith transacted business in Garner, Tuesday.

H R. Fiegenbaum, of Garner, was a welcome caller at this office on Tuesday.

Wm. Allabin, of Goodell, was in Klemme several days last week in the interest of the Champion Harvester Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Bartholomew started for their new home at Castlewood, South Dakota. Tuesday. A large number of their friends went to the train to bid them good-bye, and wish them success.

Henry Lau Jr. returned from Chicago Monday. He reports Chicago somewhat bigger than Klemme, and that everybody seemed to have something to do. The several cars of hogs which he sold brought top prices and he is correspondingly elated.

Agents on salary of $15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Refference. Address. with stamp, American Mfg. Co. Terre Haute, Ind.

We publish this week the financial statement of the Independent school district of Klemme. Patrons should read it and see how money has been expended, and what appropriation will be necessary to continue the good work another year.

Buff Plymouth Rocks

20 fine birds for sale from $1.00 up. The Buff Plymouth Rocks are, without doubt, the best general purpose fowl raised. Come quick, for they will not last long at the price. HENRY STRAW, tf. Garner, Iowa

ELL CENTER.

Wm. Baack was visiting his friends in Chicago last week.

The weather last Friday and Saturday was a record breaker.

Harry Merten and a lady friend of Garner, attended the Literary Thursday evening.

Dan Karr and sister Jessie, of Clear Lake, attended the dance at Badkers' on Friday evening.

Misses Myrtle Braund and Cora Lawhorn are on the sick list but are better at this writing.

Miss Laura Flint who has been attending school in Klemme, visited her parents last Friday.

James Brozik, James Fiala and Isaac Ptacek returned home Friday from their Franklin Co., trip.

James Coutts and family are comfortably settled in their home on the farm. Their old neighbors are glad to welcome them back.

The Center school visited the Grosbeck school last Thursday and the two schools rendered the Washington's birthday exercises together.

It was decided at the Literary on last Thursday to adjourn until some more convenient date in the future; owing to the bad roads and poor attendance.

Mr. Badker's gave a farewell dance for their friends benefit on last Thursday evening. All fortunate enough to be present were royally entertained. A sumptuous feast was served in which all did ample justice and after wishing the Badkers abundant success in their new home. the guests departed thinking it was an evening well spent.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp. American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.,

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GARNER.

The new railroad for Garner is said to be almost a sure thing.

John Kluver, of Crystal Lake, was in town Monday on business.

J. M. Coutts, formerly clerk of the district court, and later editor of the Britt News, has moved from Britt onto his Ell township farm.

W. E. Bradford and Wesley Aldrich, of Britt, are in town this week attending court.

James Gallager, of Latimer, is in town visiting and handshaking with friends hereabout.

District court is still grinding away, and Judge Smith is disposing of the cases at a rapid rate.

It is said that the temperance people propose to put up a ticket for city officers and fight for it to a finish.

Henry Mann has hired a man to run the dray line, and is now 'sticking' type in the Garner Herald office.

Fred Dietz expects to go to Paris to attend the World's Fair this summer. Mr. Dietz is a native of France.

The city election for Garner will be held on Monday, March 26th, according to the proclamation of the Mayor.

It is said on the quiet that thee will be a warm political fight at the municipal caucusses and election this spring.

C. M. Nagle of Clarion, Theo. Fadford of Marshalltown and Lee Hatch of Forest City, were foreign attorneys who were in attendance at the District Court last week.

The Smith Sisters will give their entertainment at the Opera House tonight. It is needless to say they will have a large house When they were her before the Opera house was crowded.

Garner is becoming one of the best trading points in Northern Iowa. Farmers who formerly traded at Clear Lake, Forrest City and Britt are now coming to Garner, and they all say that Garner will be the biggest and best town of all the rest.

Senator Harriman replies to the resolutions adopted by the temperance mass meeting a week ago Sunday and says he is heartily in favor of the principals promulgated in them. Representative Way replies that he is opposed to it. A majority of the people of the county are with Mr. Way.

GERMANTOWN.

Teachers and pupils of Center school visited the Bredlow school last Thursday afternoon.

Services were held in the Beier and Center school house last Sunday instead of in the church. The church will be ready for occupancy next Sunday. Services will be in the morning.

Carl Riemer, a pupil of the Bredlow school, has won a certificate of reward promised by Supt. Schell to all such pupils who were neither absent or tardy during the term. Carl is at the present writing the second in the county and it certainly speaks well for one so young.

Program of the Sunday School and Epworth League Convention of the Upper Iowa District to be held in the Germantown M. E. church, March 6-8, 1900.

Tuesday, March 6.

2:00 p. m. Opening service led by Rev. E. W. Henke, Presiding Elder.

ORGANIZATION.

1. The need of District Sunday School and Epworth League conventions and the benefit derived from the same.
   Supt. of LeMars S. S. and Rev. C. A. Schuldt.
2. In what does the real success of the Sunday School consist and how can it be increased.
   Supt. of Hayfield S. S. and Rev. W. H. Klaus.

7:30 Sermon—Rev. O. Neiderhuth.

Wednesday, March 7.

9:00 a. m. Consecration Service Rev. H. R. Fiegenbaum.

3. Obstacles with which we have to contend in the Sunday School work.
   Supt. of Garner S. S. and Rev. H. K. Schmidt.
4. Why are so many of our S. S. scholars lost for God and the church.
   Supt. of Germantown S. S. and Rev. Geo. H. Wessell.
5. Do our Sunday School helps percisely suit the present needs. Supt. of Flood Creek S. S. and Rev. G. C. Clausen.

2:00 p. m. Consecration Service Rev. H. Schuldt.

6. The parents' baptismal vows and the training of children.
   Supt. of Charles City S S and Rev. A. M. Brenner.
7. The conversion of children.
   Supt. of Reinbeck S. S. and Rev. A. Dulitz.
8. The instruction in the Bible Class and how can it be made conformable to the purpose?
   Supt. of Klemme S. S. and Rev. Carl Kruger.

7:00 p. m. Sermon—Rev. H. Kaste.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Thursday, March 8.

9:00 a. m. Opening Devotionals. Rev. W. Koerner.

1. Does the league in reality carry out the meaning of its motto: Look up Lift up?
   Pres. of Chas. City League and Rev. C. H. Horney.
2. The proper relation between the older members of the church and the Epworth Leagers. Storm Lake Delegate and Rev. F. W. Schafer.
3. The League as an educating medium. Gladbrook delegate and Rev. W. J. Loeck.

2:00 p. m. Consecration service Rev. F. H. Wellemeyer.

4. Missionary activity of the league in all its phases.
   St Charles delegate and Rev. F. G. Henke.
5. How can an active participation of all our young people be best secured. Odebolt delegate and Rev. J. W. Feller.
6. The work of promoting spirituality. Delegate from Alden and Dows and J. A. Lempke.

7:30 p. m. Lecture—The League in its relation to social reform. Prof. F. E. Hirsch, Charles City College.

Program for Germantown Literary to be held at Center school house, March 8, 1900.

Song by society.
Reading, Helen Lenz.
Dec., J. E. Stille.
Choice, Wm. Brant.
Rec., Charley Goll.
Quotations, Will Haes.
Reading, Lizzie Gerwein.
Choice, A. C. Schuldt.
Dec., John Goll.
Solo, C. L. Blumer.
Reading, Martin Friedow.
Rec., Martha Gast.
Plum Pudding, Aug. Stille.
Essay, G. I. Schaper.
Reading, Henry Griffin.
Biography, Wesley Lenz.
Reading, Henry Patet.

RECESS.

Society Screamer, Geo. Gast, E. A. Upmeyer.
Debate—Resolved: That the twentieth century begins with this year and not with next year?
Affirmative, Aug. C. Schuldt, Charley Lenz.
Negative, J. J. Stille, O. G. Gast.

E. A. Upmeyer, Sec'y. E. H. Lenz, Pres.

The Germantown literary society held their election of officers last Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: E. H. Lenz, Pres. C. L. Blumer, Vice Pres. E. A. W. Upmeyer, sec'y., Wm. Brandt, Treas., Henry Griffin and Wm. Haes, sargent at arms.

The society is in a prosperous condition and we hope the new officers will help it along.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa. says, "As a speedy cure for coughs colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. J. L. Harr.

GOODELL

Wm. Lau was transacting business in Goodell Saturday last.

Mrs. S. S. Wyand, of Toledo, Iowa, is here visiting relatives.

Pell Thompson visited with relatives at Dows over Sunday.

Six cars of live stock were shipped from this station last week.

At the U. B. Donation Supper $26. was realized to apply on the pastor's salary.

Mrs. Oscar Gartin and Mrs. Erskine were at Garner several days last week.

Mrs. Aug. Martin and Miss Arnold, of Klemme, were Goodell visitors Monday.

XXXX McLaughlin, of Emmetsburg, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Daniel Eldred was transacting business here last week. He returned to his home in Dakota the first of the week.

Prof. Peo delivered three lectures in the Opera House last week. They were instructive and entertaining. He reads character very well indeed. He expects to return in May and complete the course.

The Woodman dance last Thursday evening was a grand success. Seventy-five numbers were sold. The Royal Neighbors served the supper, and the total receipts were nearly $57. The M. W. A. neighbors here, as everywhere, are very popular, and their entertainments largely attended.

Gage says Macrum is an ass, while the country may not altogether endorse this statement it is quite certain that Macrum would have stood higher in public esteem had he spoke earlier or not at all.

Count Castllane proposes to sue the editor of the Figaro for libel, and after collecting his judgment then kill him. This program smacks of the true business instinct of a follower of Gould.

The Klemme Times.

G. L. WELLEMEYER, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

CURRENT TOPICS

TILLMAN ON LINCOLN.

In delivering a speech in the senate the other day Ben Tillman of South Carolina paid a tribute to Lincoln. Referring to the Civil War period he said:

"Amid the storm of passion who was the man, the embodiment of all that was best and noblest in northern civilization, and even in American civilization, who stood as the great apostle of liberty? Whose words of fervid eloquence marshaled the northern hosts? Whose high moral purpose, whose grandeur of character and greatness of soul, sustained those hosts in adversity and defeat? Who stood like a colossus towering above the smaller, meaner men who surrounded him, and who must ever stand above them,commanding the admiration and love of all true men everywhere? Who? Abraham Lincoln; and I, from South Carolina, tell you so and feel honored in doing it.

"Whatever motives may be attributed to others, whatever of selfishness or ambition that entered into the calculations of others, I here declare it is my belief that he never had a thought in connection with the whole subject nor uttered a word that did not have its inspiration in the purest patriotism and the noblest aspiration for humanity. He did not consider the Declaration of Independence an academic question. It was a religion."

CONGRESSIONAL FUNERALS.

Mrs. Chickering, widow of the New York congressman, who met his death in an accident last Wednesday, has chosen wisely in declining to countenance the pagan rite known as a congressional funeral. Such obsequies merely furnish an excuse for a junketing party of senators and congressmen, who journey to the funeral in a special train liberally stocked with stimulants and who turn up at the mortuary services redolent of whisky and stale tobacco smoke. The spectacle is unedifying and Mrs. Chickering, like other sensible people, sees in it no honor to the dead and a scandal to the living. The statesmen who were assigned to attend the Chickering funeral may be disappointed, but they can solace themselves by getting drunk in Washington instead of New York.

BOERS REFUSING AID.

Simultaneously with the departure of the fifty-seven men composing the Irish relief corps from New York for South Africa comes the announcement from the European secretary of the Boer relief fund committee that all the money, supplies, and men needed for the present have been furnished to that organization. The committee has stopped receiving money and desires it to be understood that it is in no need of further assistance at present. This seems to indicate that the Boers are not wanting in sympathizers in any part of the world, and that the response of their friends to their first and only appeal for assistance was prompt and generous.

ROBERTS IN THE FREE STATE.

Lord Roberts cheered the English people and strengthened their confidence in him by making his first important maneuver in South Africa with brilliant success. The movement of his force in reality marked the opening of a new campaign. It brought a British army for the first time upon the territory of the Boers and constituted the first step in a new strategic plan. The maneuver was carefully planned and executed with a rapidity and adroitness which seem to indicate that England at last has a capable strategist in the field.

PRIVATE PROPERTY AND LAW.

An important decision in a case involving property and contract rights has been rendered in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. It is justly regarded as a vindication of reasonable industrial liberty and a rebuke to legislators who make assaults upon property in violation of the spirit of the Constitution and American principles of government. The court referred to has set aside an act of congress as invalid because repugnant to the fourteenth amendment, which prohibits the taking of private property without due process of law.

THE CURRENCY BILL'S MAJORITY.

By a vote of 46 to 29 the senate adopted the amended financial bill. The passage of the bill was at no time in any serious doubt, for even the opposition discovered at an early stage that it was impossible to prevent favorable action.

Iowa News

THE city of Boone is to be given a library building to cost not less than $10,000. It will be the gift of Hon. C. J. A. Ericson, the only condition being that the city furnish a suitable site to be used forever for library purposes.

CHARLES ESSEX, the young man who was convicted at the present term of the district court at Chariton on the charge of attempting to wreck the Burlington fast mail on the night of November 23, has been granted a new trial.

IN the preliminary trial of Leslie Eastburn at Bloomfield the defendant was held to the grand jury without bail. Eastburn is charged with murdering Jasper Sutton because the latter objected to the marriage of his daughter to Eastburn.

AT Jefferson a few days ago John Head, the 21-year-old son of Representative Mahlon Head, accidentally shot himself three inches below the heart. The accident occurred while handling a 32-calibre revolver. The ball penetrated the body and has not yet been located. The doctors pronounce the wound serious, but hope for his recovery. His father was in Des Moines attending the legislature. He was at once sent for and is now beside his son.

GEORGE SLAUSON, a young unmarried farmer living two and one-half miles east of Rockwell, was found lying dead on his bed a few days ago. The unfortunate young man was in town the night before and was apparently in good health. The deceased was alone, and the manner and cause of his death will probably always remain a mystery. The coroner and physicians were called and expressed the belief that death resulted from a spasm or heart disease.

AT Boone day last week two cases of suspicious rash were examined by the doctors, who pronounced them small pox. One case is that of Wesley Hardin, aged 35 years, who is quite sick. The other cases are those of two children of William Switzer, who have been sick for some time, no physician having been called. They attended the Fifth ward school and the school in that ward has been closed by order of the health department. All the school children will be vaccinated.

CHARLES ESSEX, on trial at Chariton for attempted train-wrecking, was found guilty by the jury and will probably get a ten-year sentence. He broke down and wept when he heard the verdict. Essex attempted to wreck the C., B. & Q. fast mail train on the night of November 23, last. By placing ties on the track, he hoped to wreck the train, but his attempt failed, owing to the speed at which the train was traveling. It was on a down grade and the train was making seventy miles an hour. The ties were scattered without harm to the train.

AN incendiary fire at Albia destroyed the lumber yards of the W. B. Ballew Lumber company to the extent of probably $10,000. The fire started in the east side of the yards, and a man who slept in a restaurant across the street claims that he awoke in time to see an unknown man apply a torch to the buildings, and then got out into the street in time to see the man, torch in hand, run away from the fire. He gave the alarm, but it was too late to save the bulk of the buildings and piles of lumber. An insurance of $5,200 will not begin to cover the loss.

THE supervisors of census for Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the two Dakotas met in Des Moines a few days ago to receive instructions in their duties. Dr. Frederick H. Wines, of New York, assistant director of the census, was present and addressed them at the Savery hotel. He is making a tour of the country, meeting groups of the supervisors at different cities and explaining to them the detail of their duties, so that they in turn may be able properly to drill the enumerators in whose hands will be the duty of actually gathering the facts.

LESLIE EASTBURN, a 21-year-old boy, shot Jasper Sutton, an aged and highly respected citizen of Bloomfield. Three bullets penetrated the abdomen, causing almost instant death. Eastburn called at Sutton's home to take his 18-year-old daughter, Alice, to church. The father met him at the door and ordered him away. An altercation ensued and Sutton followed Eastburn to the road. Finally weapons were drawn by both men, but Eastburn fired first, the other man falling before he could raise his weapon. Eastburn gave himself up, going into Sutton's home and consoling the daughter until officers arrived.

THE Dows hotel at Ames has been closed on account of a case of small pox. A new cook was engaged a few days ago, who was taken sick and who was pronounced to have a genuine case of small pox.

THE Humboldt county grand jury has returned an indictment against Frank Michalak and wife, charging them with being responsible for the death of Michael Chess. Warrants were immediately issued and they were arrested. Their bonds were fixed at $1,500, which they furnished. They will be tried at the April term of the district court.

AT the recent meeting of the Butter Makers' Association, at Lincoln, Neb., Iowa won the first prize in the state delegation competition. The markings were as follows: Iowa 191 entries, average 89.675; Minnesota, nineteen entries, average 90.17; Wisconsin, seventy-two entries, average 87.60; Illinois, fifty-nine entries, average 90.42; Kansas, forty-five entries, average 88.67; Nebraska, fifty-one entries, average 89.07; South Dakota, thirty-four entries, average 85.85.

AT a meeting of the officers of the Fort Dodge & Southeastern road it was decided to start preliminary survey at once. Michael Vincent, of Onawa, was given full charge of the work. The line will be finished as rapidly as possible. President E. H. Rich stated that his trip to New York City was very satisfactory and that the officials of the Iowa Central were deeply interested in the new road and would come to Fort Dodge in a few days for the purpose of further investigation.

M. C. CALHOUN, an old soldier and respected farmer living one mile south of Belmond, was taken before the insanity commissioners through information filed by Henry Palmateer, a young man who desires to wed Mary, the 16-year-old daughter of Calhoun. The latter has repeatedly refused to allow Palmateer the hand of his daughter and has warned him not to visit her. This caused the young man to believe that Calhoun's mind was unbalanced. The commissioners made an investigation and found Calhoun sane in all respects. Calhoun now threatens to take Palmateer before the insanity board.

ABOUT one hundred members of the general assembly accepted the invitation of the State University trustees to spend Washington's birthday in Iowa City. Many of the legislators were accompanied by their families, and committee clerks and other state employes and friends of the university swelled the party to 200. Three special coaches were attached to the train for the accommodation of the party. The party was given a hearty reception and was royally entertained. Addresses were delivered by President MacLean, Lieutenant-Governor Milliman, Speaker Bowen and other members of the legislature, while the chief speaker of the day was Chancellor Craig, of Drake University. At 5:47 p. m. the party left for home.

WOODBURY county has a bill pending before the legislature which involves a rather peculiar question. Among other school loans made by the county out of the state school fund, was one secured by a large tract of land lying upon the Missouri bottom and abutting upon the river. The loan was good enough, so far as the land was concerned at the time it was made. But one spring the river began cutting deep into the main land, and the first thing known the land on which the loan had been made had been washed away. Of course the man in whose name the loan had been made told the county to go ahead and foreclose its mortgage and collect what it could from the Great Muddy. He had lost his land and he did not propose to also pay the debt. The county is held responsible by the state for the return of the money loaned out of the school fund, and here is where the county appeals to the state. It wants to be reimbursed for the money lost in the swallowed up land.

MATTERS now look as if the Sioux City Starch Works would soon be gobbled up by the big starch trust, the National Starch Company, and closed down. For some time the independent combination, the United States Starch Company, of which the Sioux City plant is a member, has been negotiating with the National Starch Company with the view of consolidation, and it is now announced that sufficient progress has been made to justify the statement that another two or three months will witness the completion of the deal. If the negotiations end successfully the surviving company will control practically the entire output of starch and glucose in the United States. Associated with the Sioux City plant in the independent combine are the plants at Oswego, Buffalo and Nebraska City. It is stated to be a part of the general plan of the big trust to shut down one or more of these plants after it acquires them, and if the present officers of the United States Starch Company have a voice in the trust's affairs they will vote against the Sioux City works.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate spent an hour or more in debating the question of whether congress had power to extend the constitution over acquired territory. No conclusion was reached. The bill providing for a government for the territory of Hawaii was under consideration at the time.

HOUSE.

The debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill, which is to continue throughout the week and possibly longer, opened to-day. On all hands it is agreed that this bill, although it applies only to Porto Rico, involving as it does the question of the power to govern our new possessions outside the limitations of the constitution, is the most important which will come before this congress. In to-day's debate Payne opened with a general argument in support of the bill, going largely into the material side of the situation, which the bill is designed to relieve. Richardson, the democratic leader, joined issue upon the power of congress to enact the proposed legislation, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, backed up Payne with a constitutional and legal argument.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Kenney spoke against the retention by the United States of the Philippine islands and urging that the Filipinos be accorded the right to govern themselves. Consideration was resumed of the Hawaiian government bill. An amendment was adopted providing that "no proceeding shall be maintained for the specific performance of any contract heretofore or hereinafter entered into for personal labor or service, and there shall be no criminal proceedings for breach thereof."

HOUSE.

Again to-day there were but three speeches in the house upon the Porto Rican tariff bill. Five hours were consumed in their delivery. Hopkins, of Illinois, spoke in support of the bill and Newlands, of Nevada, and Swanson of Virginia in opposition to it. The speakers devoted themselves almost exclusively to the constitutional question involved and were listened to with attention.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—During the greater part of to-day's session the Hawaiian government bill was under consideration. But little progress was made.

HOUSE

Bromwell, rep., spoke against the Porto Rican bill. He opposed it on the ground of policy and not constitutionality. His hostility, however, was not so absolute but that he announced his intention of voting for it if the substitute failed. The other speakers were Ray and Long for the bill and Henry against it.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In accordance with the the annual custom, Washington's farewell address was read in the senate today by Senator Foraker. A discussion as to the right of the Quay case to come before the senate occupied considerable time, but without action the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill brought out several notable speeches in the house to-day, including one by Grosvenor, of Ohio, who answered a number of questions as to the attitude of the president; another by McCall, of Massachusetts, the republican member of the ways and means committee, who dissented from the majority report, and Moody, another Massachusetts republican, who sharply criticised the position of his colleague; McClellan, of New York, and Brantley, of Georgia, also spoke against the bill, and Parker, of New Jersey, in support of it. The debate was continued at a night session.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In spite of vigorous and influential opposition, Penrose, of Pennsylvania, succeeded in getting the Quay case before the senate, and during the afternoon three notable speeches were delivered. Daniel vigorously supported Quay's right to a seat. Vest and Foraker delivered notable speeches anent the Hawaiion government bill. Both were constitutional arguments, Foraker's being a reply to Vest's.

HOUSE.

An agreement was reached in the house that the vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill be taken up at 3 p. m. next Tuesday, general debate to close Monday. The speech of Littlefield, of Maine, was the feature of the day. He added to his laurels won in the Roberts debate by a speech against the bill, which for brilliancy, wit and logic rivals the best efforts of the recognized orators of the house. Among the others who spoke were Messrs. Jones (Va) and Mattox (Ga.) against the bill, and Messrs. Russell (Conn.), Barnholdt (Mo.), Gardner (Mich.), and Lacey (Iowa) for it. The debate continued at a night session.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Throughout the session to-day the senate had under consideration the Hawaiian government bill. The discussion took a wide range, but the basis of it was an amendment offered by Platt, of Connecticut, as to the appointment and tenure of office of the judges of the Hawaiian court. No decision was reached.

HOUSE.

The house continued the debate on the Porto Rican bill, Tawney of Minnesota paying his respects to Littlefield of Maine, who had opposed the bill.

WILL NOT GET ISLANDS.

Navy Department Makes Good Its Title to Disputed Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The American flag will not come down on Sibuta island or on Cagayan island. Spain has been demanding that these islands be returned to it. The war deparment was ready to make the return, and so was the state dedartment. The navy department was, however, unwilling to surrender anything it had taken, and has made its title good to the islands. The state department will inform Spain that the islands are the property of the United States and will hold them. Sibitu was saved to the United States by the discovery of an old treaty between Spain, Great Britain and Germany, which specifically says that Borneo's holding shall not extend farther than three miles from the coast of Borneo. Sibuta is on the opposite side of the channel separating Borneo from the Sulu archipelago. As to Cagayan island the records show that it was at one time used as a penal colony by Spain, and the latter is therefore stopped from denying that it was used as a part of the Philippine group.

Bear's Paw in Persian Gulf.

BOMBAY, Feb. 25.—The Times of India announces that a large Russian cruiser has arrived at Bandar Abbas, on the Strait of Ermuc, which connects the Persian Gulf with the Arabian Sea. The British third-class cruiser Pomone and the British gunboat have proceeded thither.

Soap made from grasshoppers is said to make the human skin soft and smooth and youthful looking. It is the invention of a Madrid manufacturer, and the beauties of Spain are ecstatic about it.

Paper shingles, laquered and stiffened, are very tough and durable, and can be made in any desirable shape or color. A novel cottages with slanting roofs they are coming into great favor in England.

WILL FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

Gen. Cronje Evidently Has No Idea of Surrendering.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—General Cronje is seemingly making his last stand. He is dying hard, hemmed in by British and with shells from fifty guns coming into his camp. The third day of the fight General Cronje asked for an armistice to bury his dead. "Fight to the death or surrender unconditionally" was Lord Kitchener's reply. General Cronje immediately sent back word that his request for a truce had been misunderstood, and that his determination then, as before, was to fight to the death.

The battle went on. This was the situation of General Cronje Tuesday evening, as sketched in the scanty telegrams that have emerged from the semi silence of South Africa.

Officially Lord Roberts wires that he has scattered the advance commando of the reinforcements that were striving to reach General Cronje. It is regarded as singular that Lord Roberts, wiring Wednesday, should not mention the appeal for an armistice on the previous day, and also that the war office should withhold good news, if it has any.

Without trying to reconcile even the scanty materials at hand, it seems plain that General Cronje is in a bad, and even a desperate situation, and that the British are pressing their advantage.

While the attack on General Cronje proceeds, there is a race for concentration between the Boers and the British.

The engagement with General Cronje's five to eight thousand entrenched men is likely to become an incident in a battle between the masses. The separated fractions of the Boer power are rapidly drawing together to attack Lord Roberts.

General Buller, according to a dispatch from Chievely, dated Wednesday, finds the Boers in positions north of the Tugela largely reinforced. This seems strange.

CANNOT ESCAPE.

British Authorities Believe Cronje Will Surely Be Crushed.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Since 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon nothing has been received from the scene of what the London papers call General Cronje's death struggle. They stated that they believed it impossible for Cronje to escape from the grip of Lord Roberts. The report circulated in Berlin that Cronje had succeeded in making his escape came from the Boer headquarters in Brussells, where it was stated that details were still lacking. The only news from the other parts of the seat of war received during the night is a special dispatch from Colenso, under date of Feb. 24, stating that the British, in spite of strong opposition, were advancing slowly but surely and driving the Boers from the kopjes between Groblers kloof and Hlangwana.

BRITISH MEET HEAVY LOSS.

Repulsed by the Boers North of the Tugela River.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Natal, Feb. 23.—Yesterday the British crossed the Tugela in large numbers, with cannon, and over sixty wagons. They attacked the Ermelo and Middleburghers' commandoes, but were forced to retire under a heavy Mauser fire. A renewed attempt to storm the Ermelo men was made this morning, but the British were again driven off. The fighting continues. The British losses were very heavy. Eight ambulances were employed in collecting their dead and wounded. The generals report that the commandoes are fighting bravely. Ladysmith fired a few shells this morning at our outposts till silenced by "Long Tom."

Buller Not Yet Successful.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Ladysmith had not been relieved when the latest news left Natal two days ago. The Boers had then retired half way between Ladysmith and Colenso. If only 6,000 went to the Free State, as both the Boer and British accounts assert, the 12,000 who are left may purpose to maintain the siege and to resist Gen. Buller within contracted lines, although the impression at Gen. Buller's headquarters is that the Boers are merely covering a retreat.

Cronje Reinforced and Well Entrenched.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A cable dispatch from The Hague to a prominent Dutch resident of New York, printed in the Evening Journal, says:

"Dr. Leyds has received the following dispatch from President Kruger: 'Free State and Transvaal forces together south of Paardeberg. Reinforced and well entrenched.'"

English Meet With Heavy Losses.

HOOP LAAGER, Ladysmith, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—There was heavy fighting all Monday and Tuesday, and it still continues since early this morning. Our officers hope to dislodge the British from their position. Last night a body of British troops tried to cross the river, but were beaten back with heavy loss. Our positions are being bombarded from Ladysmith.

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"I hope, sir, that you are not venturing upon a jest with me, the justice of the peace! How does it happen that you have anything to do with such matters? Who is this Roland, and what does Mr. Harrison say to the affair?"

"Nothing at all, because for the moment he is in a very uncomfortable situation, which prevents any protest. But, as to my authority, allow me to show it to you."

The barrel of a revolver was suddenly presented to the old gentleman, who, with a cry of terror, fled to the recess of the window, leaving both dignity and dinner in the lurch. The clerk, on the contrary, who had listened with mouth wide open, sat as if paralyzed with terror.

"Help! Murder! Robbers!" shouted Mr. Thompson; but terror so stifled him that the cry sounded a piteous whimper.

"Don't scream, sir," said Maxwell, quietly. "We can come to a friendly agreement. As I said, the point in question is merely a wedding. The bridegroom is my friend, Lieutenant William Roland. I have the pleasure of presenting myself to you as Doctor John Maxwell, both of the Union army, which will arrive here in a few hours."

"The whole Union army?" exclaimed Thompson, with a fresh outburst of horror.

"No; not the whole army—there would scarcely be room for it on the plantation—but our regiment. I told you during our drive that the troops were marching in this direction. But we desire, for certain reasons, to have the ceremony performed first. The bride and groom are ready, and I hope you will be, too. I place myself at your disposal as a witness, your clerk will be the second witness, and I suppose you brought the marriage contract with you. We can use it at once."

"Unprecedented! Impossible!" groaned the justice, who now came forward again. His clerk had recovered from his stupor so far as to fly from the range of the revolver. He, too, took refuge in the window recess, where he vied with his employer in trembling.

"May I request you to let me see the document?" asked Maxwell.

"But it contains the name of Edward Harrison," said the magistrate, desperately.

"We'll erase it and put William Roland in its place."

"But that won't do."

"It must do! I most courteously beg you for it."

A movement of the revolver gave this courtesy the necessary emphasis. Mr. Thompson tried to hide behind his clerk, and the latter, with a trembling hand, drew out a paper which he held like a shield toward the oppressor.

"Space for the names has been left," he stammered. "They were to be filled in at Springfield."

"Excellent! Then there is nothing to be erased. Calm yourself, Mr. Thompson. I assure you that I have the highest regard for you, and have told my friend so much about you that he, too, holds you in great esteem. Permit me again to apologize for disturbing you, but there is nothing to prevent your continuing your meal as soon as the ceremony is over. So, if you please—"

The gentlemen did not look as if they were inclined to follow. They left the window with evident reluctance, but they did leave it and, under Maxwell's escort, went to the drawing-room.

Here they found William with Florence, the latter half-bewildered by the rapidity with which events had followed each other. While waiting in terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible possibilities, Roland suddenly stood before her, free and unharmed, and in hurried words told her that she must be ready to be married at once.

He had at last entered with the utmost zeal into Maxwell's bold plan, which had at first seemed out of the question. It was really the only way to secure his bride and prevent any later intrigues of Edward. He had an inviolate right to claim his wife. Happen what might in Springfield, she belonged to him alone. The brief delay which would be caused by the ceremony was really not so dangerous as it seemed. Captain Wilson could hardly have reached the city, and the escort would not arrive before evening. The doctors were not expected for several hours; and as for the servants, Maxwell's judgment of them proved correct.

CHAPTER XI.

From the moment they discovered the identity of the two strangers all hostility was at an end. They belonged to the ranks of the "liberators." Besides, they loved their young mistress as much as they feared in Edward the stern master. The last few months, during which he had had the reins of government, had shown the whole household what was to be expected from the new master. Now he had mysteriously vanished. Perhaps he might even be dead. But not a hand stirred to seek or aid him.

Besides, practical John, who never lost sight of any possibility, had taken care to prevent danger from the few white men who were acting as overseers in the fields. He had summoned the whole establishment, and briefly stated that the Union army was marching in that direction; that one regiment would arrive that evening and hold every human being in Springfield to a strict account, if a hair of his head or Lieutenant Roland's was harmed. The composure with which he related this fairy tale made a strong impression, and the rapidity of all these incidents bewildered them. No one ventured to raise an objection when Maxwell orderd the fastest horses to be harnessed and the carriage brought round; but all hastened to obey, while the doctor proceeded to exchange the courtsies already mentioned with his esteemed friend, Mr. Thompson.

Florence was sitting on a sofa with William standing beside her—both in the greatest agitation and excitement—when the gentlemen entered. Doctor Maxwell, however, was calmness itself, when he made the necessary introductions.

"Lieutenant Roland—the bridegroom—you already know the bride, Miss Harrison. William, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the justice of the peace, Mr. Thompson, who, with the utmost readiness to oblige, instantly consented to gratify your wish."

William looked at the magistrate, whose pale face and shaking knees distinctly showed how he had been induced to show this vaunted obligingness. The affair, which afforded his friend a malicious satisfaction, was extremely painful to him.

"Calm yourself, sir," he said, approaching him. "You are perfectly safe. Neither you nor your companion needs fear. I deeply regret that we were forced to put the request in such a form, but the circumstances compelled it. As soon as the wedding is over, you can return to the city."

The old gentleman again breathed freely. He had imagined the lieutenant a far more terrible personage than the doctor, and now he proved to be the more humane of the two. But Mr. Thompson preferred to place himself close to Miss Harrison as quickly as possible. If he stood close by her side, no one could fire at him.

Meanwhile, Maxwell had given the marriage contract, which had been handed to him, a brief, yet thorough scrutiny, and now again laid it on the table.

"Everything is correct!" he said. "The names are still missing. Please insert them. Mr. William Roland—Miss Florence Harrison! There, now we can begin."

The magistrate had so far recovered that he could commence the ceremony, which was performed very quickly, but in strict legal form. The usual questions were asked and answered, the signatures were affixed, and in less than ten minutes the wedding was over. William, deeply moved, clasped his young wife to his heart.

Maxwell glanced toward the door, where Ralph had appeared during the last moment, but remained standing motionless in order not to interrupt the ceremony. The doctor exchanged a few words with him in a low tone, then turned to the young couple.

"Mrs. Roland, please go to your father. William, you can accompany your wife. There is no fear that your presence will disturb the sick man—don't leave her alone now!"

A significant glance emphasized the words. William understood that the last moments of Mr. Harrison's life were at hand, and putting his arm around his wife he led her to her dying father.

(To be Continued.)

LEAVING BOTH DIGNITY AND DINNER.

How a Boer Signs His Name.

From the London Mail: The Boer may be fairly good at handling a rifle, but he is sadly deficient in his ability to handle a pen. When the average Boer has to attach his name to a document an air of importance pervades his dwelling for several hours. The children are constantly chided, the patient "vrouw" has a preoccupied look and the husband himself puffs even more vigorously than usual at his pipe. Eventually a corner of the table is cleared and carefully wiped. The family Bible is placed in position and the sheet of paper requiring the signature placed upon it. An expectant silence falls upon the company. "Stilte!" cries the wife. "Stilte, kindetjes, papa gaat sein naam teken." ("Hush, children, father is about to sign his name.") The family stands round open-mouthed, and all eyes gaze expectantly upon the paper. With arms bared for the fray, and with pen carefully poised, the Boer bends to his task. The pen is gripped firmly between his horny fingers. In thick, ungainly scratchs, and with slow and painful motion the pen begins to work, and at the end of, it may be four minutes, the deed is accomplished.

Earth a Pyramid in Shape.

Since the earth was first formed many theories have been advanced as to its shape and the process of its formation, but no one until our day ever maintained that its form was that of a huge pyramid. Centuries ago Pythagoras and Aristotle declared that it was spherical, Anaximander that it was shaped like a column, Democritus that it was a concave disc and very much resembled a huge porringer, Empedocles and Anaximenes that it was a plane disk, and Zenofanes that it had roots like a tree, which spread in all directions far into the infinite. Now comes J. Greene, an English scientist, and a government official in the Sandwich islands, with the bold announcement that all these ancient theories, as well as the modern ones, are utterly baseless, since, according to him, the earth has the form of a triangular pyramid, or, in other words, of a regular tetrahedron, with the apex at the south pole and the base at the north.

His Favorite Barber.

Grymes—"Why do you always go to that particular barber?" Ukerdek—"He is bald as an egg." Grymes—"What of that?" Ukerdek—"He cannot advise me to use a hair restorer."

Progress is not blind, and now, more than ever, the evolution of the race should be guided by intelligent foresight.—Rev. G. D. Smith.

HEAVY LOSSES.

Fighting at Paardeberg Drift Was the Costliest of the War.

PAARDEBERG DRIFT, Orange Free State, Feb. 22.—One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paardeberg Drift Sunday, February 18. General Kelley-Kenney, in his pursuit of Cronje, caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the burghers to Koodoostrand. The drift action began at daybreak, the mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river towards the main body, while another body of mounted infantry manouvered on the right front and flank of the Boers. The British main body advanced to out-flank the Boers' laager on the north bank of the river. Kelley-Kenney having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly enclosed and ordered an attack, with the Highland brigade on the left and Knox's brigade on the center and right, while General Smith-Dorrien's brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north bank. On both the north and south bank the ground is level and the advance across this was deadly and the British losses were heavy. The battle was an exact replica of Modder River. The soldiers were under fire all day long and the fighting had no definite result, as the Boer laagers were barricaded and they remained therein. The British shelled the laager vigorously. The Boers confessed a loss of over 800. The terrific shelling was resumed Monday, when Cronje asked for an armistice. The shelling continued Tuesday, over fifty guns pouring lead into the Boers' camp.

ALARM IS FELT IN LONDON.

Lord Roberts May Have Met With a Serious Reverse.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lord Roberts's list of forty-nine killed and wounded officers, including two generals, in the engagements up to Sunday evening, causes anxiety, especially as in the officers' list neither the losses of the Welsh and Essex regiments nor those of the mounted infantry are included. This is about the number that fell at Colenso, where the non-commissioned officers and men brought the total loss to 800. It is considered strange that when sending his casualties, Lord Roberts gives no information as to the result of the fighting. If he has sent such a report the war office is withholding it. Moreover, nothing is known as to what took place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This absence of details from Lord Roberts's dispatches, contrasted with his rather full narratives during the first part of his operations, produces uneasiness among military observers.

BOERS TO OPPOSE ROBERTS.

Troops Being Withdrawn From Other Positions for That Purpose.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defense of their own. Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith and this is the large news of the day. General Cements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colesberg district alone. The Boers are also retracing their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paardeberg, fifty or sixty miles away. Doubtless he is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

RATIFY BECKHAM'S CLAIM.

Kentucky Democratic Legislators Reaffirm Goebel's Election.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 22.—The democrats of the Kentucky senate and house met in joint session and ratified the secret proceedings taken while Senator Goebel lay dying and Governor Taylor's troops guarded the state house. By a vote of 74 to 2 William Goebel was declared to have been elected governor and J. C. W. Beckham lieutenant-governor, the latter succeeding to the title when the former died. The republican members of the legislature remained away from the joint session, having decided in caucus not to attend.

Bulgaria vs. Servia.

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—Strange rumors are afloat in Vienna, and still stranger things are undoubtedly occurring. Rumors point to impending hostilities between Bulgaria and Servia. There is no doubt that both are massing troops on their frontiers. It looks impossible, however, that war should occur, because neither country possesses the necessary financial sinews, and neither Russia nor Austria would sanction such an outbreak.

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English Women Play Solitaire.

Ladies of the royal court of England, from the queen down, are playing the old-time game of "patience," known as solitaire in this country. Every spare minute is taken up with one or the other of the hundred varieties of the game. "Patience" boards, enabling one to play the game on the knees, are covered with colored satin, embroidered with various suits of the cards. Pockets are arranged for the pack, and a book of directions accompanies each board. The board enables the player to stop a game at any point and return to it later without losing her place. But it is doubtful if the fad will take in this country. It requires a vivid imagination to conjure up such a spectacle as a roomful of American women playing solitaire.

How Hussars Got the Name.

Hussars do not derive their name from any sort of a war cry or cheer. The name is from the Magyar word houtzar, meaning the twentieth. Hussars, as cavalry soldiers, were first confined to Hungary. In 1445 the crown passed a law compelling the peasants to supply one man out of every twenty of their number, and that man a horseman, to the army of the state. The first hussars were recruited from the inhabitants of the immense Hungarian plains—strong, hardy fellows, with sinews supple as steel, who spent their life in the saddle. To the present time the Hungarian hussars are considered to be the finest body of light horsemen in Europe.

Tit for Tat.

It is characteristic that those who are severe on others that they cannot bear severity. Dean Swift, the severest satirist of his day, was one day dining with a company of gentlemen, one of whom he made the butt of his ridicule, with repeated sallies. At last the dean poured upon a piece of duck some gravy intended to be eaten with a roasted goose. The unfortunate gentleman, seeing this, immediately said: "My good dean, you surprise me—you eat a duck like a goose." The company roared, and dean was so confused and mortified that he flew into a rage and left the table.

Strawberries.

Frankford has an interesting curiosity in the form of a strawberry plant bearing twelve good-sized berries, which may be seen in the window of Mrs. J. M. Fredericks' residence, 4344 Paul street. The plant was taken from the yard in the fall and placed in a flower pot. No great care was taken of it or attention paid to it until recently, when twelve blossoms appeared. The berries followed in due time and look especially tempting in this wintry weather, when strawberries are a decided luxury.—Philadelphia Record.

Playing Cards.

The amount of playing cards used in the world is something wonderful. The United States manufactures great quantities, and also imports many for use. Germany possesses thirty-four playing-card factories, which last year produced 5,260,000 packs. Of this quantity 4,987,000 went into circulation, paying a duty of 1,420,000 marks. No duty is paid on those exported, of which a large part come to this country.

Bursts Into More Pieces.

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A Four-Legged Criminal.

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Chamber of Commerce at Tunis.

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An Old Church.

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Irkutsk, the accepted capital of oriental Siberia, is a city of padlocks. It has only about 51,000 inhabitants, yet there are more padlocks on the shutters and doors of Irkutsk stores than can be found in an American city of 200,000. There are as many as three padlocks on some store doors, and every lower story shutter bears from one to five. The padlock weighs from one to fifteen pounds. The popular size is five pounds and two and one-half inches thick, says the Chicago Record. The closing of a store is an affair of consequence. The heavy shutters are swung together, the ponderous iron bars are put in place, the padlocks are adjusted and locked, and then comes the final and serious ceremony of locking the door. The door is shut, the bars are placed, and the padlock is fixed and locked, and the verdant stranger thinks the closing operation is over. It is not. A piece of cord is drawn through the hasp of the padlock, and the two ends are held against the door by a clerk or boy, while the proprietor melts a piece of sealing wax and sticks the ends to the door. On the hot wax he places his private stamp. A promenade on an Irkutsk business street after closing time shows the huge padlocks, the two lines of string and a fat dab of red wax as big as a silver dollar. In case sealing wax is dispensed with, the padlock is tied in a rag, the string being knotted in a peculiar way. The business man of Irkutsk has no faith in a stringless padlock. I learned that through the wax and rag medium the owner of a store knew if his lock had been tampered with during the night.

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One long, last kiss at the shieling door,
Ere he sadly passed down the mountain path,
And she saw her soldier boy no more
Till he marched with his comrades up the strath.
Their tartan plaids and their plumes grew dim,
But the wail of the pibroch echoed shrill,
As softly breathing a prayer for him,
She turned to her home on the heath-clad hill.

She folded his homespun suit of gray,
And gathered sweet wild thyme to lay between,
And hung his crook in the old fond way,
She used when her Colin came home at e'en.
When gloaming fell and the wheel was dumb,
She lit her dim lamp at the window pane,
Though she knew her laddie ne'er would come
From herding his sheep on the hills again.

Long years had sped, but the light gleamed still
Through the summer starlight and winter frost,
Ere Colin climbed up the mist-wreathed hill,
And her fond arms circled the boy she lost.
"Oh, welcome, darling, though late, so late,
Let me kiss you, sweet! ere my spirit flies,
To watch at the gate of heaven and wait
Thy feet at the threshold of Paradise."

—Virginia Gabriel.

The Sensations of Battle.

Major Arthur Griffiths, who served in the Crimean war, contributes an exceptionally interesting paper to Pearson's Magazine, describing how it feels to be under fire. Touching on his own experience, he writes: "We were a set of silly, reckless youngsters in the Crimea ,and chafed much at the enforced inaction that was so often the rule for long hours together in the trenches before Sebastopol. A favorite game with the most dare-devil amongst us was to brave the dangers of drawing down fire simply for a little variety. One method was to show above the trench by standing on top; another was to go out into the open in rear, and the fun was to wait till the place became too hot to stay in. It was not a game that could be quite commended, and the players, when caught at it were severely rebuked by their superiors. Demeanor under fire is very much a question of nerve and temperament, but it depends also upon ignorance, and not a little, too, upon teaching and example. It is generally understood that new troops who have not experienced the effects of fire, who know it only theoretically, think far less of it than the veterans who have borne it on many hard-fought fields. It will be a point of honor with the latter not to duck their heads when the death dealing missiles sweep over them. But they will not like it. No one does who has tried it, that may be safely asserted; and the old hand who stands his ground like a hero will not hesitate to tell you he was in a 'blue funk' all the time. The tyro, moreover, is occasionally liable to fits of excusable discomfort when first exposed to the risk of being shot. By far the best illustration of this is the historical incident in the early career of Colin Campbell, afterwards the famousField-Marshal Lord Clyde. He was a raw ensign newly joined, a mere child in years, when he first saw fighting at the Battle of Vimiera in 1808. His captain, an old campaigner, noticed his unsteadiness, and promptly applied his own cure. This was to take the youngster by the hand, and lead him out well to the front of the regiment now fully engaged, and walk him slowly up and down under the hottest of the fire. Colin Campbell soon gained complete confidence, and never suffered from nervousness again. His later career was crowded with fine feats of daring, of bold leadership, and undaunted pluck. When seriously wounded in the assault of San Sebastian he would not leave the field, nor when in hospital disabled would he stay there, but hobbled to the front to take his place in the ranks on hearing that Wellington had invaded France."

Some Bloody Battles.

Three of the greatest battles of the century in the sense of being the bloodiest were: Leipsic in 1813 (90,000 men lost); Borodino in 1812 (loss, 74,000, and Belle Alliance in 1815 (loss, 61,000). In the battle of Waterloo the loss of the allies is stated in an up-to-date history of England as 22,976 killed and wounded, while the French lost over 30,000, besides many prisoners. There were many big battles in the Crimean war—probably quite as big and bloody as any that have yet occurred in South Africa, and according to historical authority already referred to, the losses of the allies amounted in all to no less than 250,000 men,while those of the Russians have been placed as high as 750,000. The allied loss at Alma was 619 killed and 2,860 wounded; the Russian loss was reported to be about 8,000. At the fall of Sebastopol 18,000 Russians were killed and wounded and 22,000 made prisoners. The numbers engaged in the Wilderness (the largest battle in the American civil war) were 141,000 Federals and 52,000 Confederates; each side had one-seventh of its strength put hors de combat, whereas at Grant's battle at Pittsburgh each lost a full fourth. The battle of Koniggratz (or Sadowa) in the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 was, next to Waterloo, the most decisive and important battle of the century; it was also one of the bloodiest. The Prussians lost in dead, wounded and missing 359 officers and 8,794 men and the Austrians 1,147 officers and 30,244 men. The proportion of the losses to the total force engaged on each side was—for the Prussians, one twenty-third; for the Austrians, one-seventh; for both together, one-eleventh. At Leipsic the proportion of the losses was one-fifth; Borodino, one-third; Belle Alliance, one-third. There were heavy losses in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71, particularly at Rezonville and Gravelotte, the French loss in three days being 15,000 in killed alone.

Napoleon on the Defensive.

One of the "Talks with Napoleon" quoted from Dr. O'Meara's diary in the February Century records Napoleon's indignation at being, as he considered it, spied upon, while living at St. Helena. "I understand," said he, "that an officer is placed here to report about me, and to see me two or three times in the twenty-four hours, and that they were talking of making him go into my chamber to see me if I did not come out. Any person," said he then, with considerable agitation, "who endeavors to force his way into my apartment will be a corpse the moment he enters it. If he ever eats bread or meat afterwards I am not Napoleon. This I am determined on. I know that I will be killed afterward, as what can one do against a camp? But what of that? I have faced death many a time. Besides, I am convinced that the governor, this chief of jailers, has been sent out on purpose to poison me, or put me to death some way or another, or under some pretext, by Lord Castlereagh. I have seen," continued he, "Russians, Prussians, Arabs, Cossacks, Tartars, Spaniards, Persians, Turks" (here he enumerated a great many more), "and never in my life before did I behold so ill-favored and forbidding a countenance, or so down and horrid a look. He carries crime imprinted on his countenance. (Il porte le crime empreint sur son visage.) He is a man, to judge from his physiognomy, that one would select for the committal of any atrocious crime, and as such has been selected out by your ministers, I suppose, on purpose to make away with me."

Old Forts Reoccupied.

Fort Moultrie and Fort Sumter and Sullivan's island in Charleston harbor, which figured so largely in the early events of the civil war, have been repaired, and are now occupied by garrisons of regular artillery, in charge of large-caliber rapid-firing guns. For many years after the war these venerable fortifications were deserted by everybody except tourists. The government kept a decrepit sergeant on duty to prevent relic hunters from tearing them down and carrying away the fragments, but since the war with Spain the old fortifications have been armed with modern artillery, and no one is permitted to enter them except with an order from the secretary of war. The headquarters of the First Artillery are at Sullivan's island, and there are garrisons in both Sumter and Moultrie.

Pistol Saber for Cavalry.

Proposals are being entertained by the French military authorities for a new weapon, called the pistol saber, which, if adopted, will be put in use in several cavalry regiments. This is an ordinary saber provided with a small firearm lodged in the hilt. On encountering a resistant surface the blade recedes and discharges the pistol, a recoil of about a tenth of an inch being sufficient for the purpose. The shot will, it has been ascertained, penetrate a steel breastplate. It is expected that the new weapon, which weighs only one-third more than the ordinary saber, and which, of course, when the pistol is not loaded, can be employed in the usual way, will prove very serviceable, particularly in engagements between bodies of cavalry.—Paris Correspondence.

Rather Cold-Blooded.

From "How Soldiers Fight," by F. Norreys Connell: Of the tactics of infantry there is no end, but there are some simple rules for the individual foot soldier to remember when lost in the chaos of battle. If you cannot bayonet your enemy, shoot him; if he goes away aim at the base of his spine. But do not let your attention be distracted from business by the consideration that other people are making a mark of you. It is your duty to kill the highest possible number of those opposed to you, not to save your own skin.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Turley of Tennessee presented a constitutional argument against the seating of Quay, which was given close attention by his colleagues. Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill brought out a lively discussion between Tillman and Spooner, in which the former admitted that ballot boxes had been stuffed and negroes had been shot in the south to maintain white domination. An amendment was made to the bill striking out the property qualification of voters for members of the legislature, but little other progress was made. Frye reported the shipping subsidy bill.

HOUSE.

The general debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill was today extended until tomorrow night and addresses were made by a dozen representatives.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Depew delivered a speech, addressing himself to the resolutions offered on the Philippine question, particularly to that proposed by Beveridge of Indiana, declaratory of the policy of the United States toward the Philippine Islands. At the conclusion of Depew's speech Turley of Tennessee resumed his argument against the seating of Quay of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE.

The general debate on the Porto Rica tariff bill closed today in a blaze of glory. The galleries were banked to the doors and every seat on the floor was occupied when the rival champions of the respective sides, Dolliver, of Iowa, and Bailey, of Texas, made the closing arguments, each speaking for an hour and a half. The address of Dolliver elicted unbounded enthusiasm from the galleries and floor.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, made an explanation of the work of the conferees on the financial measure. McLaurid of South Carolina delivered an address on the Philippine question. He declared himself for expansion, being the first democrat in the senate to do so. Allen delivered a speech in opposition.

HOUSE

The Porto Rican tariff bill, amended as agreed upon at the conference of republicans so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent of the American tariff, and limiting its life to two years, was passed by a vote of 172 yeas to 161 nays. Six republicans, Messrs. Crumpacker (Indiana); Fletcher, (Minnesota); Heatwole, (Minnesota); Littlefield, (Maine); Lorimer, (Illinois), and McCall, (Mass.), voted against the bill and four democrats, Messrs. Davy and Myer, (Louisiana); Devries, (California), and Sibley, (Penn.), voted with the republicans for the bill.

SENATE.

Washington, March 1.—The bill providing a form of government for Hawaii was passed without division. Clay of Georgia delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Philippine question. He favored the adoption of the Bacon resolutions, declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as a stable government could be established by them under the protection of this country.

HOUSE.

The democrats scored their first victory of the session in the house on the motion to take up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district. On two separate votes the democrats with the aid of two republicans, Mondel, of Wyoming, and H. C. Smith, of Michigan, beat the republicans upon the question of consideration. An agreement was made to consider the Loud bill relating to second-class matter on March 20.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 2.—To-day the sensational circumstances in connection with the failure and tragic death of Dr. Gilman, late superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Mount Pleasant, were recalled by the introduction in the Iowa senate of a bill by Senator Classon to reimburse a list of insane patients from whom money was taken while Dr. Gilman was superintendent at Mount Pleasant. The bill asks for $5,000. Titus introduced a bill providing that all constitutional amendments and other special questions to be voted on at general elections shall be submitted to the voters on separate ballots, and Wallace introduced one providing that township trustees shall purchase guide posts for highways. Crossley's bill giving state superintendents $500 for traveling expenses was passed. Buchanan's bill, taking the building and loan management out of the auditor's office and making it a separate department was favorably reported.

HOUSE.

The house passed several bills, among them the bill to prevent the soldiers at the home at Marshalltown from being deprived of their pensions and the Eaton bill consolidating the miscellaneous part of the state library and the historical department.

SENATE.

Washington, March 3.—The senate held a brief session, adjourning early on account of the death of Representative Epes, of Virginia. Ross, of Vermont, spoke in opposition to the seating of Quay, and Teller spoke in criticism of the conference report upon the currency bill. Pettigrew introduced and the senate passed a resolution instructing the secretary of war to send to the senate the proceedings in the court martial against the then Lieutenant Colonel Corbin, now adjutant general of the army. The resolution also calls for other information bearing upon General Corbin's military record.

HOUSE.

Hay announced the death of Epes, of Virginia, and after the adoption of resolutions of respect and sympathy, as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THEM.

Great Britain Will Royally Reward Her Victorious Generals.

LONDON, March 5.—A dukedom for Lord Roberts, an earldom for Lord Kitchener and a peerage for General Buller, thus say the prophets already busy at this occupation. If only the marvelous wave of enthusiastic rejoicing that swept over the country last week could find its prototype in material rewards, Lord Roberts and his fellow heroes of the hour would all be made dukes forthwith.

LAFAYETTE DOLLAR.

First One Coined Presented to the President of France.

PARIS, March 5.—Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument commission, as special commissioner of the United States, representing President McKinley, and in his name presented President Loubet the first Lafayette dollar, which was enclosed in a casket costing a thousand dollars. The presentation took place at Elysee palace.

Boer Prisoners Number 4,460.

CAPETOWN, March 5.—The railroad is now repaired northward from Kimberly to Riverton. The engineers are pushing the work rapidly. The Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg total up 4,660. About three thousand of them are on their way here.

"Three I's" Extensions.

Mishawaka, Ind., March 5.—The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad company, recently granted a franchise to enter this city, has purchased the St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern road. By securing it, the "Three I's" secures a connection with Lake Michigan.

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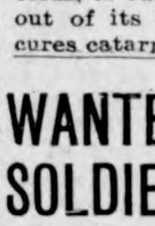

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LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED.

Buller Wires That the City Has Been Relieved.

LONDON, March 2.—The war office has received the following from Buller:

"LYTTLETON'S HEADQUARTERS, March 1, 9 a. m.—General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and Composite regiment entered Ladysmith last night: The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe.

"NELTHORPE, March 1.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard north of Surprise hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them. The garrison was on a half a pound of meat a man per day, and were supplementing the meat rations by horses and mules. The men want little nursing before being fit for the field."

Boers Saved Their Guns.

The Boers seem to have gotten quite away from around Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Reenan's pass is only about twenty miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday, and they probably utilized both railroads in retreating, sending the heavy pieces to Pretoria and the lighter ones into the Free State.

PRESIDENTS TO MEET.

Kruger and Steyn to Hold a Conference in the Free State.

LONDON March 5.—President Kruger is said to have left Pretoria with the intention of meeting President Steyn. The place where they are to meet is not mentioned, but it is believed to be somewhere in the Orange Free State. Those in South Africa who are conversant with the effect of the recent reverses on the Boers express the opinion that the meeting of the two presidents is preliminary to a suggestion for negotiations for peace. But in this case it must be due to pressure brought to bear upon the presidents by the burghers and Afrikanders in the British colonies rather than in the personal inclinations of the presidents, as all available information depicts them as being as determined as ever to persist in the war until their resources are utterly exhausted. But the closest observations do not anticipate any sudden cessation of hostilities, and, certainly reports from the theatre of war do not tend to encourage the advocate of immediate peace. The Boers apparently are rallying with their accustomed ability to repair temporary reverse, and Great Britain has yet to test their force as defensive power under new conditions of war.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE.

Little Prospect of Restoring Order in the Philippines.

MANILA, March 5.—Reports reach the Associated Press from various sources, including army officers and the heads of commercial houses with agents throughout the islands, of continued activity among the insurgents, who are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the United States and are planning to continue the insurrection with guerrilla warfare on a larger scale when the rainy season begins. A person holding a position second only to that of the governor general says he is convinced that the insurgent organization has been remarkably rehabilitated during the past month, particularly in the northern provinces. He says the insurgents have a secret organization even in the strongest garrisoned towns, affording perfect means of communication, and that the machinery is managed from Manila, some of the leaders being Filipinos pretending to be supporters of the American administration. Two correspondents of leading American weeklies who have traveled for a month in Benget and Ilocos with letters from insurgents chiefs, going alone fifty miles from garrisons and being everywhere hospitably received, say the people make no secret of their sympathy with the insurrection

NEARLY 40,000 NOW OUT.

Chicago Strike Situation Assumes Most Serious Aspects.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Labor troubles in Chicago have assumed a most serious aspect. A general strike order has been issued by the International Association of Machinists calling out 7,000 men to join the 32,500 now idle in the building industries and other trades. By the machinists' strike every one of the 210 machinery manufacturing plants of the city is either seriously embarrased in its work or completely tied up. Several hundred non-union men refused to go out, but every shop is being watched by union pickets and efforts will be made to dissuade the men from continuing at work. To enforce the Chicago tie-up and prevent the manufacturers from having any work completed in other cities, the shop committees in every plant in the country have been notified by President O'Connell to be on the lookout for Chicago orders and report at once. At any plant where Chicago work is found the men will be called out at once.

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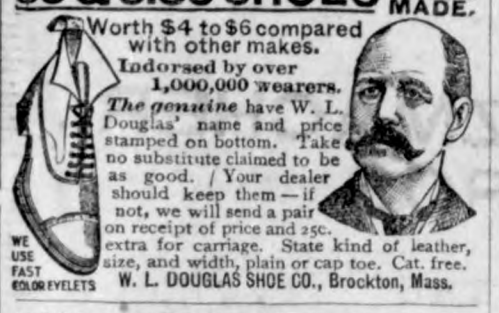

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THE KLEMME TIMES

By G. L. WELLEMEYER.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme, Iowa, as second class matter

It is getting along toward cleaning up time and we want to remind the Board of Health, that there will be several places that will bear inspection.

Have the Directors of our town schools served the public satisfactorily? If so, just elect them for the next three years, and let them continue the good work. If not, then exercise your duty and elect some one to take their place.

Some of the tax-payers may wonder, at the amount of school tax they had to pay this year. It is all because the Board of Supervisors levied $500.00 more tax than was called for. Do not think that the money is wasted, for you will be taxed less another year.

Our job department has been kept more than busy the past two weeks and we want our patrons to know that we appreciate it. We hope the good work will continue, and we will say right here, that we will meet honorable competition, but want a fair profit on what we do, the same as you expect from us when we buy your goods. That's fair,—don't you think so?

Hundreds of women through the country have taken up the latest fad of offering a year's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal as a prize at progressive eucher parties. Awards without number have been made during the past winter. The fad has a humerous side to it, since last year the magazine insistently opposed the rage for women's card parties.

The nineteenth century will leave behind a great legacy of mysteries which it could not solve, and which probably will remain mysteries to the end of time. The most notable of these are to be recalled in detail in the April Ladies' Home Journal in an article on "The Mysteries of the Century." Each one set the whole world agog with excitement and speculation in its day, but has faded almost completely from the mind of the public.

Our readers will pardon the delay of this issue, when we inform them that we are "daddy" of a bright little baby boy, which came to our home Wednesday evening. After we become accustomed to the change, and cure the cold contracted while seeking a few minutes repose on the roof, we hope to be able to turn our attention again to the affairs of the office. The office 'devil' says the kid is a welcome addition to the family circle, and we presume he is right. We would not take a million dollars for this one, but would not give fifteen cents for another.

We are in favor of having a man to be at the head of our schools next year, and that, too, one of the best to be had, even if he has to be paid a little more money than our present principal. This is not saying that the present principal has not given good satisfaction, for we believe there are no reports to the contrary. In all of the schools around us, experience has taught the directors and patrons that better results are to be obtained where men are at the head of the schools. The larger pupils, of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, do better work, are more easily handled, and when they are inclined to be a little unruly, as is the case in nearly every school, a man commands respect while the best lady principal in the land, in such cases, would be a failure. We have been asked our opinion and give it. We believe it is not a question of ability, but discipline, that is needed, to secure the best results in Klemme schools.

Rudyard Kipling's first piece of sustained work since his illness last year turns out to be a series of humorous animal stories which are said to show all the freshness and zest of a man who has had a long rest. Kipling loves to write an animal story better than anything else, and when his physicians allowed him to return to work he instinctively turned to this series which he had had in mind for years. There are nine stories, and each one is supposed to tell the origin of the most conspicious part of the animal portrayed. Thus, in "The Elephant's Child" he tells a most droll story of how the elephant happened to get a trunk, and in "The Sing-Song of Old Man Kangaroo" he gives the history of how the kangaroo got his long legs, for, Mr. Kipling says there was a time when elephants had no trunks, and kangaroos' legs were not as long as they are now. The stories, it is said, show Mr. Kipling at his very best. They are expressively funny and have that rare quality of appealing to old as well as young. The author has sent the entire series to the Ladies' Home Journal, and that magazine will begin their publication in its next issue.

Busy Year for B., C R. & N.

The coming year will be one of great activity for the B., C. R. & N. It is now practically certain that the Germania-Albert Lea extension will be built.

The survey has already been made and the bids for the grading are now being received. The rails for the new extension are piled up at Rockford, ready to be transported when the proper time comes. There will also be a further extension of the Worthington branch. Surveyors have been working north and west from Willmot, Minn., into South Dakota, presumably toward the Black Hills, and it is probable that this work will be commenced during the year. Another corps of surveyors are now running a line north from Albert Lea. It is not known just where they are going but it is said they will go as far north as Owatonna It is probable however, that this is only the beginning and that ultimately the B., C. R. & N. will be extended to Minneapolis and St Paul. It is also rumored that the extension of the Decorah division to La Crosse, Wis., is being considered.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

GARNER.

Walt Bloom, of Klemme, was in town Friday.

Joe German has moved into the house recently vacated by H. M. Walling.

It is said that H. M. Anderson has an ambition to be a democratic candidate for Mayor.

The democratic city caucus is called to meet at the city hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate a city ticket.

The opera house was plum full of people Thursday night at the Smith sisters entertainment. The program was excellent and the music of the highest order.

Will Clark has moved his restaurant to the Bush building, one door south of the Schuler block, where he will be found to greet the patrons with a winning smile and a good lunch.

E. P. Fox, and Chas. Terwilliger are advertising the horses of the C. R. G. & N. W. Ry., for sale. These were the horses who rendered themselves immortal by doing the power work for the construction work of the Klondike railroad.

The old adage that when March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb did not hold good this year. Parts of the day were very mild, while there were some portions a little rough It seems to have been a case of the lion and the lamb lying down together.

A large audience was present at the Garner Literary Society Friday evening, when for the second time the question of whether women have more influence over men than money has, was discussed. Quite a number of young ladies were present and listened attentively to the debate. The beautiful creatures must have made it hard for the fellows on the money side to uphold their case.

The new newspaper, 'The Garner Herald' published by Mr. S. L. Sage, formerly of Sibley, is a new enterprise which has become established in Garner. The paper is republican in politics, and has the appearance of being a lively, wide awake paper. It is a seven column quarto, and has about three times as much editorial and news matter as county papers usually have. We welcome Mr. Sage and his paper to our midst and wish him abundant success. Garner needs more business establishments with the push and energy that the Herald has. It is push that makes a town. Sleeping will never build a city.

It is reported that the Democratic City Central Committee at a meeting held in Att'y Hughes' office a few nights ago could not agree on the date of their caucus. The members of the committee are W. H. Hughes, Dr. H. T. Schneider and A. Kelley. Hughes and Schneider were in favor of holding a caucus before the republicans, and be independent of any fusion movement, while Kelley was in favor of holding the caucus after the republicans, so as to take advantage of republican weakness or to create a mongrel or fusion arrangement. Hughes and Schneider are true blue Bryan democrats and want theirs straight. If Bryan should be elected President, these two stallwart sons of free silver ought to be very close to the administration.

GERMANTOWN.

Charlie Schuldt expects to move to Garner soon.

Rev. F. H. Wellemeyer returned home from Springfield, Minn, monday.

The ladies of the Ger. M. E. Church laid the new carpet which they so generously purchased for the church last Saturday.

Another spelling-school was held at the Merton School house last Wednesday evening. To judge from the frequent occurrence of these they must be very enjoyable affairs.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the church next Tuesday Mar. 13 at 2:00 P. M. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Visitors are welcome.

The Sunday School and the Epworth Leaguers of this district had a jubilee this week at the Germantown M. E. church. About thirty delegates arrived Tuesday, and were conveyed by sleighs to the place of meeting. Tuesday and Wednesday were Sunday School days, and Thursday (today) is taken up by the Epworth Leaguers. Many prominent members and speakers were present from abroad.

ELL CENTER.

J. W. Allen is our new director.

Peter Josten has moved onto his father's farm.

Rev. Paterson and wife were Ell Center callers last Saturday.

Jas. Lawhorn gave a social hop at his place last Thursday evening.

John Marshall, of Chapin, gave his parents a friendly call last week.

C. Liscomb has moved onto one of A. Kelley's farms recently vacated by Cyrus Howe.

C. W. Allen moved onto the old Ell farm last Friday, W. Walton moving to Garner.

Henry Carr, who had the misfortune to have his shoulder dislocated, is getting along nicely.

Miss Pearl Elder was the honored guest of her uncle, John Zook, last Saturday and Sunday, in Klemme.

Mr. Cumings, of Illinois, is now a resident of Ell township. He moved onto the Badker place last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Allen was called to Geneva last Thursday by the death of a niece. She returned Tuesday.

James Carr purchased some fine cattle of Mr. Becker, near Klemme, and Mr. Lenz of German township last Friday.

Delbert Slaght and wife are the proud possessors of a little baby girl. Mother and chid are doing nicely and Dell is as happy as a clam.

A little girl baby arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker's. We would have reported it sooner but Fred was too proud to speak to us common mortals or tell us about it.

Roy Burman, John Braund and the Misses Belt and Braund drove over to Clear Lake Saturday evening to attend the party at Jas. Karr's. They report a most enjoyable time.

Glenn Munlot has returned from Newton and is working for Fred Meyers. Mr. Meyers is one of the few farmers who appreciate a good hand, as this is the third year Glenn has worked for him.

The Glanvills have moved up from the south part of the state and taken possession of Grobecks' farms and also one of Digg's farms. They drove through with covered wagons, 140 miles and owing to the bad roads were over two weeks on the way.

T. Gauley, the great dog trainer is still on deck. Tonny says he has no fear of any of the young men calling during his absence since he has secured that sagacious dog of his. We wonder what he will undertake next. Say Tom, would it not be a capital idea to have him guard your meat market while you are in Garner delivering meat?

The following is the program for the Ell Center sociable to be held on March 15, 1900, for the benefit of a school library. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Admission for gentlemen 10 cents, ladies with baskets free.

Flag Salute,	By school.
Song,	Our [illegible]'s Flag.
Recitation,	Mamie Brozik.
Recitation,	Lena Guth.
Dialogue,	Our difficulties.
	Tona Fiala
	Cloyd Lawhorn
	Maude Braund
	Ralph Gauley
	Harvey Gauley
	Cora Lawhorn
	Ella Brozik
	Olive Braund
Song,	Vacation Time
Recitation,	Gustave Baach
Recitation,	Minnie Guth
"	Erney Henschen
Dialogue,	Why she left
	Olive Braund, Tona Fiala
Song,	Greeting to Washington
Recitation,	Rudolph Baack
"	Ella Brozik
"	Cloyd Lawhorn
"	Harvey Gauley
Flag Drill,	By ten little ones
Recitation,	Aggie Monaghen
"	Anna Baach
"	Olive Braund
"	Ralph Gauley
"	Maggie Moore
Dialogue,	Watermelon Pickle
	Tona Fiala, Cora Lawhorn
Recitation,	Harry Burman
"	Tona Fiala
"	John Braund
Dialogue	The year's procession
Song,	'Twas in Manilla Harbor

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

20 fine birds for sale from $1.00 up. The Buff Plymouth Rocks are, without doubt, the best general purpose fowl raised. Come quick, for they will not last long at the price. HENRY STRAW,
tf. Garner, Iowa

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

John Zook was at Garner Monday.

Black walnut gun stocks at J. H. QUEAL & Co.

Morris Day was doing business at Garner Saturday,

Miss Louisa Krouse has been quite sick for the past week.

Watch repairing of all kinds done at J. L. Harr's. Work guaranteed.

Mrs. H.Gruetzmacher visited friends in Garner one day last week.

Chas. F. H. Suckow and the Queal Lumber Co., have new advertisements.

C. P. Ell and Nick Ell, of the Meservey Messenger were at home over Sunday.

Wanted! To trade a good hay press for horse and buggy. Inquire at this office.

Will Terhufen, who is serving as petit juror at this term of court, was at home over Sunday.

If you want to buy a fine Ladies or Gents Gold or Silver Watch, go to Harr's. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. Gilman who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lude Fuller, has been quite sick for several days.

Aug. Lau & Son have purchased a four horse power 'Waterloo' gasoline engine to use in their elevator.

Editor Hall of Goodell was a caller at our sanctum Friday. We are sorry we were not at home. Come again.

Oscar Carlson, Will Lau and Jake Kauffman, were transacting business at Garner the latter part of last week.

Jesse Greene, of Eldora, has accepted a position with Gruetzmacher Bros. He is an expert tinner, and bicycle repairer. tf.

Miss E. Renziehausen, who has been away for a couple of months, visiting her parents at Manona, Iowa, returned Wednesday.

J. L. Harr's mother and father, started for their home at Janesville, Iowa, Friday, after an extended visit with their son.

Want work! Two men, and two boys 15 and 16 years of age want work on a farm; address box 241, or inquire of P. Malloy, Klemme, Iowa.

Quite a number of our people attended the concert at Garner last Friday evening. The Opera house was packed and everybody is loud in their praises of the entertainment. The Smith Sisters are royal entertainers.

W. H. Pierce and R. Strong, of the Belmond Herald force were rusticating in Klemme, between trains, last Saturday. We acknowledge a pleasant call from these gentlemen. Mr. Strong was for a while on the St Paul Dispatch, ror which he furnished some very interesting matter from the lumber districts of Wisconsin.

Election Proclamation.

I, H. Terhufen, Mayor of the Incorporated town of Klemme, Ia., do hereby proclaim and make known that the general municipal election will be held in the school house on Monday, March 26, A. D. 1900. The polls will be open from eight o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m., at which election the following officers will be elected, to-wit:

Two Councilmen,
Assessor.

H. TERHUFEN, Mayor.

Treasurer report of incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa, from March 1 1899 to March 1, 1900.

Cash received in general fund	$ 24 25
Cash on hand	24 25
Amount of outstanding orders not paid for want of funds	488 22

No warrants paid.

Levy last April,--Incorporation.....10 mills,
Sidewalk,.....1 mill,

A. B. SCHAFER,
Town Treasurer.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Klemme, in the county of Hancock, and state of Iowa, will be held at the school house on the second monday in March, for the election of two school directors for the term of three years to succeed John Gruetzmacher and H. A. Richter; treasurer for two years to succeed Wm. Becker, and to transact such other business as may legally come before it. Polls open at 1 p. m. and close at 6 p. m.

J. L. HARR
Feb. 26. '00 Sec'y of School Board.

Dentist E. H. Goodsell, will be in Klemme, March 12th, 1900, and will remain 2 days. Gold, Silver or porcelain fillings, gold and porcelain crowns and bridgework or teeth without plates. Examination free.

S. F. Schlegel left Saturday for Texas.

John Henschen has been on the sick list for several days.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car load of hogs the first of the week.

F. M. Hanson of Kanawha was in town on business Wednesday.

J. J. Suckow is confined to the house with a severe sore throat.

Miss Sylvia Sage of Garner is visiting at the home of ye scribe.

Miss Martha Kaste of Charles City, is visiting in town this week.

Henry Suckow's children are recovering from their recent sickness.

Oscar Carlson is visiting friends and relatives in Boone this week.

John Baumgartner Sr. and son Ed of Garner, were Klemme visitors Wednesday.

Grandma Lau was quite sick the first part of the week, but is better at present.

A. M. Amsden, traveling agent for The Northern Lumber Co., was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Aug. Lau, who has been on the sick list for some time, is better at this writing.

Miss Pearl Elder was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her uncle, John Zook.

It is reported that Jake Kauffman was kicked by one of Henry Strause's horses Monday.

John Josten who has been on the sick list for several days is again able to attend to business.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have a new advertisement in this issue, and talk to you about agricultural implements.

Gilbert McGrady of Clear Lake has purchased the M. I. Long property, and will move to Klemme in the course of a few days.

We wish to call your attention to the new advertisement of our popular leather goods dealer, F. Gruetzmacher, which you will find on this page.

Frank Kluckhohn who has been confined to his room for several weeks on account of a badly burned foot is again able to be around with the aid of a crutch.

M. S. Gilman returned Tuesday from Oklahoma where he has been during the winter making some improvements on a tract of land which he has puchased.

Spring term of the Ellsworth College, Normal School and Business Institute of Iowa Falls, Iowa, opens April 3, 1900. Special review classes for teachers. Teachers desiring a thorough review can do no better than to enter at this time for the Spring and Summer terms. Expenses here are less than at any other school. For catalogue and special rates to teachers, address J. D. Stout, Pres.

A new order has gone into effect on the Milwaukee main line, and one which the public will not fail to appreciate. After calling stations brakemen add, "and don't forget your parcels." So many packages are left in the seats and in this way become lost that the order was considered safe as a reminder to passengers as they make ready to leave the train.

Seed Grain!

I have a few hundred bushels of seed wheat, seed barley, seed flax and timothy seed. W. R. BLOOM. tf.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box 25c.

Mrs. Louis Grosz, formerly Mrs. J. F. Hartfelder, was born near Dinglespiel, Germany, May 8, 1832. Came to America at the age of 21, and lived at Oswego, N. Y., where she became acquainted with and was united in marriage to Mr. Hartfelder. Shortly after her marriage, she and her husband came west and located at Mt Carrol, Ill. There were no railroads west of Chicago, and Mr. Hartfelder engaged in the freighting business, making regular trips between the steamboat landing, now Savanna to Mt Carrol and Lanark, Ill. Afterwards they came to Iowa, and settled near Frenchtown, Blackhawk county; but there being few settlers, and the Indians numerous they soon returned to Mt Carroll where they engaged in farming. In the year 1870 her husband died, leaving her with six small children—Mary, now Mrs. Grosz; Sara, now Mrs. Behringer; George, John, Conrad and David, all living except David. In 1872 she was married to Louis Grosz. One child was born from this union, Annie, now the wife of A. H. Burke. In 1885 Mr. Grosz died, and her children having settled down and with homes of their own, she sold her effects and came to live with them, and it was at the home of her son John where she breathed her last. She was a member of the Luthern church, a devoted christian mother, and her place by the fireside is vacant, but there is the assurance of peace and happiness in the heavens above.

But she has crossed the river,
She is with the angels now,
She has laid aside earth's crosses,
And the crown is on her brow.
She is clothed in clean, white linen
And she walks the Streets of Gold,
O loved one, save forever
Within the Saviour's fold.
No sorrowing thought can reach thee,
No grief is thine today;
God gives thee joy for mourning,
Thy tears are wiped away.
They are waiting in that city,
Where the saints and angels wait
And we'll know thee, dearest mother,
When we reach the pearly gate.

SPRING TRADE.....

Is opening up and we are prepared for it and can show a larger stock of seasonable goods than ever before. We sell the same grade of shoes that gave such good satisfaction, at last years prices. A lot of new styles added to our stock.

HARNESS!

We are in the lead, with the best stock of Hand Made Harness ever shown

RUBBER BOOTS...

and Over rubber for everybody. Bring in your repair work. A fine line of Gents' and Boys' hosiery.

FRANK GRUETZMACHER

The Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

An automobile operator, according to the rules laid down, must be able to use both hands and both feet. What's the matter with his making some use of his head occasionally, also?

An indication of some of the important industrial effects which may be expected to follow the opening up of China is given in recent reports concerning the Chinese tree called the "tu chung." Both French and English botanists assert that this tree contains a valuable substance resembling rubber, or gutta-percha. Mr. Weiss of Owens college believes that the substance is a true caoutchouc, and that the tree will become of great economic importance.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, remarking that "it will not do to place overmuch reliance upon Russia's official assurances that nothing will be done to embarrass England in the present situation of affairs," gives additional details showing that the delays in the ordinary traffic on the Central Asian railway are not caused, as has been officially stated, by snowfalls, but are due to the passage of Russian troops, estimated at 20,000, who are being concentrated in the vicinity of Kushk. Russia is going to do something soon that will not be good for Great Britain.

The United States civil service commissioners declare in their annual report that the carrier service and the railway mail service have almost reached the maximum point in stability and efficiency. The force of over fourteen thousand carriers lost last year only about two hundred by removals, and the relative loss of the railway mailmen was almost as small. The statement is a portion of the basis for the official announcement that during the last sixteen years persons appointed through the commission's examinations have suffered removal only to the extent of less than 1 per cent a year. The merit system is willing to be judged by its fruits.

Religious bodies, great and small, seem to be experiencing a baptism of sacred enterprise. They are mobilizing their forces, as if making ready to enter the coming century under that invisible Leadership which rides forth "conquering and to conquer." There is a notable decline of controversy, a growing passion for unity, and an urgent demand for the application of truth to life, or for bringing all human affair into harmony with the higher spirit. The sense of stewardship over the Lord's goods is placing large and willing offerings at the disposal of church extension boards or in the treasuries of educational and philanthropic institutions. Best of all, perhaps, is the spread of good-will and neighborly helpfulness among all classes.

The recent appointment of a stenographer at $5,000 a year, as authorized by the house committee on accounts, recalls the fact that there are now three stenographers employed by the lower branch of congress who draw as much money for salary as members of the house or senate. In what other country does a member of the highest legislative body and a short-hand writer draw the same pay? It is admitted that while congress is in session these stenographers, at $100 a week, have a great deal of work to do, but for a portion of each year they have nothing to do. The committee report authorizing the third high-priced stenographer says: "During the present session of congress the demand upon the two stenographers has been greater than usual. On many days six committees required their services. It is becoming more and more the custom to report the proceedings of committees, as it has been found that the testimony then taken has proved of great value in subsequent proceedings, especially upon questions involving appropriations of money."

There is no forthcoming public document whose appearance is awaited at Washington with greater interest than the report of the industrial commission, and that part of the report relating to trusts will be read far and wide. For nearly a year and a half the commission has been gathering testimony from witnesses before it on agriculture, on labor, on transportation and trusts. Railroad presidents and general managers, representatives of immense manufacturing interests, officers of such corporations as the Standard Oil company, farmers, factory inspectors of both sexes, and representative of labor organizations, such as the railway trainmen and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor—all have contributed to the vast fund of information now in the hands of the commission.

Iowa News

THE trial of S. W. Johns, accused of the murder of Walter W. Root, at West Liberty last October, resulted in a verdict of "not guilty" returned by the jury.

JOE PAYNE, ex-sheriff of Dallas county, and a prominent citizen of Adel, was killed at Welch, Louisiana, a few days ago by a train. Mr. Payne went to the south about a month ago, intending to make an extended visit there to cover the remainder of the winter.

IN the Polk county district court a few days ago Judge Charles A. Bishop decided that mutual insurance companies are not required to pay local taxes, as there is no provision for it in the statutes and the 1 per cent state tax has been practically held unconstitutional by the supreme court. Judge Bishop holds that in this case, where the Bankers' Life Association is involved, such companies will entirely escape taxation until the law is changed.

IN the Pottawattamie county district court a few days ago Judge Thornell handed down a decision in the case of the state of Iowa vs. Levi Brown, sustaining the defendant's demurrer to indictment. The decision is of more than ordinary importance, as it holds that the state laws prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine, the color of which resembles the genuine product but which has not been purposely colored to imitate butter, is unconstitutional.

A. I. BRECKINRIDGE, who has been secretary of the Perpetual Building and Loan Associatian of Waterloo, from January 1, 1892, to December 1, 1899, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. It is alleged he has robbed the association of nearly $20,000. The robbery has been going on since 1893, but the greater amount was taken in 1896, the shortage for that year footing up nearly $12,000. Breckinridge is prominent in Masonic and other fraternal orders, and vestryman in the Episcopal church.

AT Fort Madison one day last week Hazel Rogers, a bright and popular 12-year-old child, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a revolver against her breast and sending a bullet through her heart. The deed was deliberately planned. The child procured the revolver from her mother's room and carried it to her own room. No reason is known for the deed except possibly a child's love affair. The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers. Mr. Rogers is a Santa Fe fireman. He says the life of the child in the home has been most happy. The parents are overcome with grief.

THERE was another jail delivery at Primghar one day last week, the third one to occur in O'Brien county within a year. William B. Tate, who had been in jail for a couple of months on the charge of burglarizing a freight car on the Milwaukee tracks at Sanborn, sawed out of jail and made his escape in broad daylight. Tate belonged to what is known as the Daley gang, which has been operating in the vicinity of Sanborn for several months past. Their business was robbing dry goods and clothing stores, and selling the goods to the railroad men and others at greatly reduced prices. Some time ago the gang came to grief and the ringleader was sent up, from Clay county, for three years.

R. B. FAGEOL, of Des Moines, has manufactured and invented an automobile, which it is proposed to manufacture in that city. Patent claims are pending. The young man worked out his idea while in the employ of the Chase bicycle works. He is only 21 years of age. Contracts have been drawn with Messrs. Stillwell, of Kansas City; Todd, of New York; Evans, of the Essex building; W. P. Chase, and others for the organization of a $100,000 company to manufacture the carriage. The new carriage only weighs 350 pounds and will be moved by gasoline. The running gear of the machine is its strength. Some marvelous mechanical effects have been secured.

ELSIE GARDNER, of Sioux City, who on the morning of February 11 fatally stabbed her paramour, Tom Haas, was discharged from custody after a two days' preliminary hearing on the charge of murder, having established a case of self-defense. In her testimony the Gardner woman told a story of horrible brutality and abuse at the hands of Haas. She lived with him as his mistress for ten years, during which time he beat her into insensibility again and again. He forced her to earn money for him in most questionable ways and twisted her arms, gouged her eyes and otherwise tortured her to get from her the little money she possessed.

SOME two months ago a 6-year-old daughter of Gus Faber, living near Fontanelle, swallowed a kernel of corn which lodged in her windpipe and was finally drawn into one of her lungs. She strangled badly and coughed up considerable blood for several days. The doctors were unable to remove the corn and finally the child was taken to Creston, where X-rays were applied and the kernel plainly located well down in the lungs. It was deemed unwise to operate for it, as there is a possibility of it decaying and being coughed out or that it may become encrusted in the lung and not cause much further trouble.

JOHN WEST, alias "Joplin Red," who was found dead in bed in a Des Moines hotel, did not die a natural death. This fact has been established by the autopsy just completed by County Physician Shope. In the report furnished the coroner he states his opinion that West came to his death from some unknown poison, taken into the stomach voluntarily or otherwise. It is stated that West's former pals were not adverse to his being made away with, and that they succeeded in accomplishing what they may have considered necessary to their own safety. Shortly before his death West returned from Chicago with between $600 and $700, which it is supposed he got by giving information of a proposed attempt to rob the Adams Express Company.

A SHOCKING tragedy occurred at Weir City, a coal mining suburb one mile south of Bussey. A dance was in progress at the house of a miner named John Davis and several young men from Bussey were in attendance. William Holloway, son of Dr. J. G. Holloway, got into an altercation with Davis and was ejected from the house. It is stated that Holloway started in again with a knife in his hand and that Davis drove him out with a stick of wood. Davis then got his rifle and took up a position to guard the door and when Holloway again appeared in range Davis fired and Holloway turned and walked half way around the house and fell, expiring almost instantly and without uttering a word after he was shot. The ball passed through his left arm into his side, ranging through the body in a slightly downward course. Davis at once gave himself up and is now in jail.

JUDGE FELLOWS has rendered a very important decision in a liquor injunction case which closed all the saloons in Winneshiek county, except in the city of Decorah. The case is M. L. Hill vs. Thomas Kane, a saloon keeper at Ossian. The point decided is that the board of supervisors in canvassing the mulct petition did not properly perform their duty. The supervisors' record shows that in their canvass they scrutinized and certified to the findings in the several wards in Decorah, but made no certificates as to findings in the several incorporated towns of the county, which the court holds they should have done. This leaves the saloon keepers in West Decorah, Ossian, Calmar, Spillville, Fort Atkinson and Jackson Junction subject to injunction as was Kane, the defendant in this action, while those in Decorah are safe. The time has expired in which the board of supervisors may act in the premises, and there appears to be no relief except in securing an entirely new consent petition.

IN the district court at Mt. Pleasant William Flamm is suing Samuel Lee for $10,000 damages. The suit grows out of the mysterious shooting of Miss Jennie Lee, daughter of the defendant, and the arrest of Flamm as the alleged perpetrator of the crime. William Flamm was a suitor for the hand of Miss Jennie Lee, the daughter of Samuel Lee, of New London. Flamm declares that they were engaged to be married and that on the strength of that understanding he undertook the preparation of a home for his bride. Miss Lee, however, insisted that she did not understand any such thing, and when Flamm pressed his suit refused to marry him. One evening last October while Miss Lee was sitting in a room in her father's house some one on the outside fired a revolver through the window at the young woman. A slight wound was made. The would-be assassin escaped. Suspicion was at once directed toward young Flamm as the probable person that attempted the murder, and he was at once arrested on an information sworn out by Mr. Lee, the father of the young lady. When the case was called for trial, however, there was no evidence connecting Flamm with the shooting and he was released. The identity of the person who fired the shot is still a mystery. As soon as he was released, Flamm began suit against Lee for $10,000 damages on account of his false arrest. A similar suit was also begun against Edgar Peterson, a brother-in-law of Miss Lee, who is also charged with being instrumental in the arrest of Flamm.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—Harriman's bill providing for a department of agriculture was under consideration to-day. An amendment providing that horticulture be not looked after by the proposed department was defeated. A vote was not reached. Finch introduced a bill proposing a system of parole for criminals.

HOUSE.

Representative Head of Green introduced a resolution asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the charge that John Cownie, member of the board of control, is also holding a government position contrary to law, and asking also that the committee be empowered to institute an inquiry to ascertain if Governor Shaw, Secretary of State Dobson, Auditor Merriam or Treasurer Herriott hold any office in private corporations over which they have control for purposes of taxation as members of the executive council. Carr introduced a bill to apply the Australian ballot to school elections. A large number of bills were killed by being indefinitely postponed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 27.—Consideration of Harriman's bill was resumed. Garst offered an amendment requiring that the year book to be published by the proposed agricultural department be printed by contract. A debate ensued which was not concluded at time of adjournment. The senate voted to reconsider the vote by which it was decided to adjourn sine die March 1, and the resolution now lies on the table. Lewis introduced a bill providing that building and loan companies shall not be permitted to charge interest in excess of 8 per cent, the legal rate in Iowa.

HOUSE.

The Hughes anti-pass bill was taken up as a special order this morning at 10:30. Two reports had been submitted. The majority report amended the bill to apply only to delegates to political conventions; the minority report recommended the passage of the bill in its original form. After a hard fight the minority report was substituted for the majority report by a vote of 54 to 34. After a hard fight which lasted during the entire session the bill was defeated by a vote of 50 to 39.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 28.—The appointment of Joseph McGarraugh to be custodian of public buildings was received from Governor Shaw and the senate went into executive session to consider it. Considerable opposition developed and a committee was appointed to interview the custodian as to certain reforms. Garst's amendment to the Harriman agricultural bill, providing for the competitive system of bids in handling the year book of the proposed department, was adopted, 23 to 22. After the salary of the secretary had been fixed at $1,500 a year the bill passed with only one vote against it. The senate also passed a measure to grant a 30-day extension of certificates of Iowa insurance companies, so that they will not be compelled to pay the unconstitutional tax of 1 per cent.

HOUSE.

The house, without a dissenting vote, adopted the Head resolution offered Monday to have the members of the executive council investigated in regard to their individual business connections with building and loan and insurance organizations of the state. The Clarke bill abolishing the office of state printer and binder was then taken up and Clarke made an eloquent address in favor of its passage. Temple followed in an address in opposition. Prentiss, Ayers and Stallcop then delivered addresses, and after a fight which lasted nearly all day the bill was defeated, 45 to 48. Immediately following the defeat of the bill, Ayers of Chickasaw introduced a resolution directing the speaker to name a committee of five to report on any abuses in the offices and if necessary draft a bill for their correction. Another was introduced by Lyman of Poweshiek, by which the state printer and binder seek to have the law revised, to remove alleged inconsistencies, whereby it is claimed they do not receive pay for some of the work done.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 1.—By a vote of 40 to 5 the senate passed the hunter's license bill. Committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably the equal suffrage amendment and also the resolution requesting Iowa's representatives in congress to work for a law permitting the election of United States senators by direct vote. Bill providing for establishment of a reformatory for women at Anamosa was reported favorably. Healy's bill to amend the code relative to debts for labor was defeated.

HOUSE.

Dunham's resolution instructing the printing committee to draft a bill making such changes in the prices to be paid the state printer and binder as they may deem wise, was adopted. Hughes gave notice that on next Wednesday he would call up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the anti-pass bill was defeated. Hinkle's motion that the suffrage bill be made a special order for next Thursday prevailed. These bills were passed: Providing for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in all the public schools of the state; enacting a state board of veterinary examiners; making clear thatpresidential electors shall be elected by thestate at large.

SENATE

Washington, March 2.—Pettigrew secured the adoption of a resolution calling on the president to furnish information relating to the saloons established in Manila since American occupation and the amount of liquor sold there. A resolution was offered by Turner, of Washington directing the secretary of war to inform the senate of the amount of money expended in payment of travel pay and commutation of subsistence to those officers and men returning from the Philippines and what bounty or reward was paid with regard to the enlistment of soldiers. Adopted. Senator Penrose called up the Quay case and Hoar addressed the senate in support of Quay's right to a seat in the body.

HOUSE.

Within two hours after the reading of a special message by the president, recommending the immediate passage of a bill to place in his hands all the moneys collected upon Porto Rican goods since the Spanish evacuation of the island, amounting to $2,000,000, to be used for the relief of the Porto Ricans, in the house to-day, the house had passed and sent to the senate a bill to carry out the recommendation. The democrats opposed the bill because it placed no limitation upon the president's discretion in the use of the money. By a vote of 136 to 129 the house took up the Aldrich vs. Robbins contested election case.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 3.—The Titus bill providing that the labor of Iowa convicts shall be utilized in the manufacture of supplies for state and county in order that it shall be kept from competition with free labor, was reported for passage by the majority of the judiciary committee. A minority report recommended that it be referred to the committee on ways and means. The minority report was adopted. The senate voted to adjourn over next Wednesday to visit the new asylum at Cherokee. The Cheshire bills were reported for passage. Sokol's bill, providing that county superintendents shall have charge of the distribution of free text books, was passed.

HOUSE.

These bills passed the house: Raising the salary of the turnkey and guards at the state penitentiaries; giving cities and towns power to prevent the maintenance of gambling houses; authorizing the approval by the judge of the court in vacation of conveyances and reports of sales and mortgages made by executors and administrators; raising the salary of the superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport from $1,200 to $1,500 per year; prohibiting the use of gasoline, benzine, naptha and other explosives in tenement houses in cities.

A violent sneeze so shook the body of Wm. A. Housell, a detective, of New Brunswick, N. J., that it caused temporary paralysis of the spine.

DES MOINES, March 4, 1900.

The bill providing for the establishment of a woman's reformatory at Anamosa has met with such general approval that the friends of the reformatory system have framed a similar bill providing for a reformatory for men. The Anamosa penitentiary is far superior to the institution at Fort Madison and has been chosen as the more suitable location for the proposed reformatory. Senator Emmert has introduced a bill in the senate which provides for the necessary changes in the institutions, and appropriates $30,000 for the erection of a school building, the only additional building required to change the Anamosa prison into a reformatory. The older convicts and those who are convicted repeatedly will be confined at Fort Madison. All convicts under 25 who have been guilty of murder, burglary or other serious crimes are to be sent to the reformatory. Convicts under 35 who are in for slight crimes and who have not been convicted more than twice are also to be sent to Anamosa. Inmates are to be graded according to their conduct. They are to be sent to school for a certain time each day and are to be taught trades. When they have reached a certain grade of deportment they may be paroled on good behavior.

Chris Hansen and Arthur Kyle, officers of the Retail Liquor Dealer's association, accompanied by their attorney, Fritz Conrad, have filed for record with the county auditor the new saloon consent petition on which the association has been working for the past two weeks. The petition carries over 5,000 signatures, but of these the association claims only 4,736 are good. It requires 4,324 names to make the petition good. If the figures of the association officers are correct the petition has a majority of 412 names over the number required.

The total net collections of the Des Moines revenue office for the month of February were $12,075.83, against $12,163.56 for February, 1899. The following items make up the gross amount: Cigar stamps, $2,166.30; tobacco stamps, $127.80; documentary stamps, $7,596.95; proprietary stamps, $2,259.08; total, $12,150.13; less discounts of $74.30, leaving $12,075 83. There were twenty-three business days in the month. Average net collections per day, $525.04.

Judge Conrad rendered an important decision in the case of David Andrews vs. Mark Chiesa. In this case the plaintiff sued for the benefit of the school fund, to recover $4,000 for sales of liquor it is alleged were made by defendant to his father, an habitual drunkard. The statute, before the code revision, provided that where a sale of liquor is made to a drunkard, a minor, or to a person whose relatives have forbidden sales being made, the person aggrieved might bring action for the benefit of the school fund, and recover $100 for every illegal sale shown. It developed on the trial of case that the code commission's report, that the statute be continned as it was, was not regarded by the legislature, and that it dropped out the words, "for each offense." Relying on this, the defense contended that it was intended by the legislature that a person could recover for but one sale prior to the time of bringing the action and not for all the sales proven. It was argued that in the past persons interested have permitted sales to be made in large numbers, that they might sue for large amounts, and that the legislators, knowing this, were of the opinion the intent of the law, which was to prevent these sales, had been violated, so dropped the words, intending thus to force suit to be instituted as soon as one sale is made, and to revent the abuse of the rights vested by the statute. Judge Conrad held that this is the only interpretation of the statute, and directed the jury to find, if it found at all, for one sale only. He said that it was clearly intended that but one sale can be sued upon at a time, and suit maintained for only one sale made prior to the commencement of the action.

A bill which abolishes the office of custodian of public buildings and grounds has been framed and brought before the senate committee appointed to consider the name of J. D. McGarraugh, whom Governor Shaw nominated for the office of custodian. The bill stipulates that the person appointed custodian must be a practical electrician, an experienced engineer and a man thoroughly versed in heating and ventilation. In addition to being custodian the man appointed is also to act as engineer and have complete charge of the lighting, heating and ventilation of the capitol.

FILIPINOS AMBUSHED.

MANILA, March 4.—Colonel Anderson with the Thirty-eighth infantry, employing the insurgents own tactics, ambushed the enemy near Batangas. Through spies Colonel Anderson learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road. He posted his soldiers concealed among the trees lining the road and when the enemy arrived the Americans volleyed unexpectedly, killing twenty-four insurgents, wounding thirty and capturing several. Some arms and ammunition were also captured. The effect of this blow has been salutary. The enemy in that locality are dismayed.

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

Maxwell remained behind; as a physician he was too familiar with death to be awed by that of a man who had been almost a stranger to him and had never possessed his sympathies. Scarcely had the immediate relatives left the room, when, to the magistrate's horror, he took a seat close beside him.

"Let me give you our warmest thanks," he said, in the friendliest tone. "Now pray order the rest of the dinner to be served. I'll call the waiter at once."

"No, thank you," replied the old gentleman, uneasily. "I prefer to leave at once. Mr. Roland promised to let us return to the city."

"Yes, the carriage will be at your disposal in half an hour at latest. The young couple, to whom you will doubtless be ready to yield precedence, start first; and until then I shall have the honor of entertaining you."

Mr. Thompson glanced timidly at his neighbor's coat-pocket, where he knew that the revolver was concealed, but did not venture to decline the offered entertainment and yielded to his fate. Fortunately he was not subjected to too long a trial.

Meanwhile a short but touching scene had occurred in the sick room, where Florence, amid burning tears, saw her father draw his last breath. He passed away in sleep, without regaining consciousness. Harrison's death broke the chain which bound his daughter.

Weak and irresolute as Florence had seemed, the inevitable found her calm, and the consciousness of the peril which every moment's delay increased for her husband sustained her strength. She knelt to kiss the dead man's brow and bid him farewell; nothing now held her to Springfield.

Meanwhile William, in a low tone, gave the old servant the necessary orders.

"Ralph, we shall leave the care of your dead master in your hands. You will render him the last services and remain here until the funeral is over. Then seek us at the place I have described to you. Escape is not difficult now, and the road is not long. See that Edward Harrison is not found and released before an hour has passed. He is gagged and bound, but there is no danger concerning his life. The longer you can prevent his being discovered the greater will be our chance of safety. If you are questioned, you know no more than the other servants and had the best intentions in bringing the message. They cannot help believing you, and in three days we shall expect you."

Florence had also risen and held out her hand to the old man.

"Farewell till we meet again, Ralph! I cannot even attend my father to the grave, and must leave the last offices to be rendered by the hands of strangers; but he will forgive me; he knows that my husband's life is at stake. Farewell."

The carriage had rolled up to the terrace outside. They avoided the way through the ante-room, where all the servants had assembled. William led his wife through the drawing-room, where Maxwell joined them, after taking a friendly leave of Mr. Thompson and assuring him of his high regard. The young couple entered, John took the reins from the driver's hands, ordered him to remain and sprang on the box himself. The carriage dashed off at the horses' utmost speed.

Five minutes later, the magistrate's face appeared in the open doorway, and behind him the tall figure of his clerk. Both gazed curiously and timidly after the carriage, which was no longer visible. Only a cloud of dust in the distance showed that the spirited animals were doing their duty.

"There they go!" said the justice, drawing a long breath. "Thank heaven! That Doctor Maxwell is Satan incarnate!"

"A horrible fellow!" echoed the clerk. "I believe he would have shot us both down in cold blood if you hadn't performed the ceremony."

"Yes, a horrible fellow!" repeated Mr. Thompson. "But an original, remarkable character, too; and he has a very high regard for me. He told me so three times."

CHAPTER XII.

It was sunset at the Union camp. Colonel Burney had summoned all the officers of the regiment to one of the little festivities which are often improvised on the march or in camp.

A certain feeling of anxiety pervaded the group. Lieutenant Roland, though expected every minute, had not yet arrived. The colonel had no reason to conceal the fact that he had given the young officer a leave of absence or its purpose. True, dangers and risks were everyday occurrences in this war; people regarded them as matters of course and wasted few words over them, but Roland was, as his friend expressed it, "the darling of the regiment."

"I ought to have refused the leave," said Colonel Burney, angrily. "I fear the matter will end badly. He ought to have been here long ago, had the adventure proved successful."

"We often reconnoiter within the enemy's lines," one of the officers remarked. "True, Roland is alone, but he is less likely to attract attention on that account. The dangers which threaten him on way—"

"Are the least," interrupted the colonel. "What I fear is treachery within the house where he believes himself safe. He would listen to no counsel, but I had a presentiment of evil from the beginning."

"We won't anticipate the worst at present," remarked another officer. "Roland may be compelled to make a circuit or wait for the darkness. Doctor Maxwell has not returned, either."

"Maxwell is at the outposts; there is no danger in that quarter. I am glad that my fears concerning the fever proved groundless. The doctor sent me the most reassuring news."

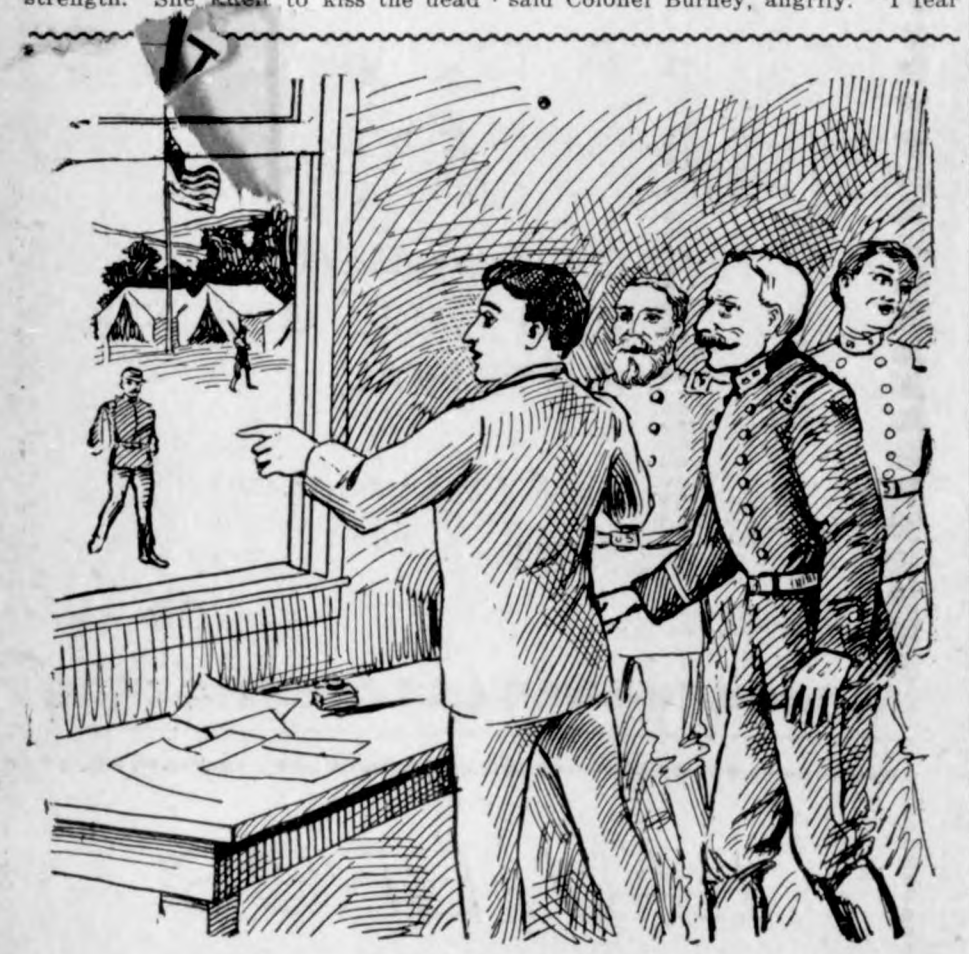
"Good evening, gentlemen!" said a familiar voice at the door. "This solemn assemblage is probably on account of the victory of which I heard on my arrival. It will give an unexpected turn to the campaign."

"And a fortunate one," replied the colonel, beckoning Maxwell to enter. "Sit down, doctor. We were just speaking of your friend, who has not yet returned. I am beginning to be seriously anxious about him."

"William is already here," said Maxwell, taking the proffered seat. "I left him five minutes ago."

"Thank heaven! So you met him on the way back?"

"No. We returned from Springfield together."



"AH, THERE COMES WILLIAM."

"From Springfield? What were you doing there?"

"Very different things—some pleasant, some disagreeable. In the first place, I had to bring Lieutenant Roland from behind iron bars, then to secure the worthy Mr. Harrison, who wished to brand us as spies; then to subdue all Springfield, including a justice of the peace, and, finally, to act as best man—all in a single hour. I think, gentlemen, I have accomplished the utmost amount possible within this brief time."

The officers glanced first at one another, then at the speaker whose love of banter they knew, and the colonel said disapprovingly:

"Don't jest, doctor. Such things are no laughing matters. If Roland is really here, why doesn't he report at once?"

"Because he is escorting Mrs. Roland to his quarters. One can't blame a man who has been married only three hours, if he cares first for his young wife. He will be here punctually at sunset."

"His wife? Do you mean Miss Harrison?"

"Pardon me, I mean Mrs. Roland, who has accompanied her husband. I mentioned that I attended the wedding."

The words sounded so plain and positive that doubt was no longer possible. But Maxwell was now assailed with questions from all sides. Everybody pressed forward, and he found himself compelled to relate briefly what had happened.

"Our return was accomplished without the least danger," he said, in conclusion. "In an elegant carriage and accompanied by a lady, we were beyond the pale of suspicion and reached the outposts safely, where Lieutenant Davis received us with the utmost courtesy and went into raptures over Mrs. Roland. But he is right. William is a dare-devil and incorrigibly obstinate, but we must admit that he has good taste. His wife is charming."

The last remark seemed to interest the younger officers extremely. They wanted to learn all sorts of particulars about Mrs. Roland and were greatly disappointed when informed that the young bride was very much agitated by her father's death and probably would see little of her husband's comrades for some time.

"Ah, there comes William!" he exclaimed, interrupting himself. "Congratulate him. He wears his new dignity somewhat timidly."

It was really William, who had come to report his return. He was warmly greeted by all. The colonel especially received him with great cordiality.

"Welcome, Lieutenant Roland! Here you are at last! Doctor Maxwell has already told us the whole adventure of which you were the hero."

"Not I but John Maxwell was the hero," said William, holding out his hand to his friend with ill-repressed emotion. "Had it not been for him, I should have lost happiness and life. I shall never forget what he did today."

Maxwell laughingly refused his thanks.

"Let that pass, Will; we shall wrangle again at the very next opportunity. Germans and Americans always quarrel, and our armistice won't last long. Today I risked my life for you; tomorrow you will, perhaps, peril yours for me; so we shall be quits. At any rate, you returned punctually—at sunset!"

He pointed toward the window. The sun was just sinking below the horizon, and its last beams were fading.

"Yes, I gave my word of honor that I would do so," said William, with the deepest earnestness. "But that I kept it—was able to keep it—I owe to you alone."

THE END.

Li Hung Chang's Grandsons.

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Presiding Elder, E. W. Henke. conducted the opening praise and prayer service at 3:00 p. m.

After the business session the first subject on the program was taken up: "The need of district Sunday School conventions and benefits derived from them." The two persons who were to handle this subject being absent, it was given over to general discussion. The opinion of all present seemed to be that though the holding of conventions may appear to be an extravagant expenditure of money, still if only one sinner should be brought into the fold of safty, or one tired, lagging christian fully consecrated, it would be worth many times the money expended, for only eternity can tell what the fruit will be. The meeting closed with the doxology and benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING.

After the opening Devotionals and an anthem by the choir, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord," Rev. Otto Neiderhuth preached a sermon from Isaiah 40:31. He especially emphasized that the faint and weary could renew their strength if they but come to the Lord. An altar service and 15 minutes devoted to testimonials closed the meeting.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Rev. Carl Krueger of Mason City, conducted the devotional exercises. Fred Erdman Sr. of Hayfield and Rev. Wm. Klaus of Ft Dodge, read carefully prepared papers on the second subject—"In what does the real success of the Sunday School consist and how can it be increased?" The following facts were clearly demonstrated—That real success consists in bringing the children to Christ; inculcating in them the real end of living; winning their worldly parents for Christ. That this success can be secured and increased through the unwearied efforts of consecrated officers and teachers.

The next subject was thrown open to general discussion at once on account of the absence of those who were to write on the subject:—"Obstacles with which we have to contend in the S. S. work."

Indifference of children, parents and many teachers and officers are serious hindrances. The lack of thorough preparation of the lesson on the part of teachers and scholars, as also failure on part of teachers to inspire in the pupils a desire for study. Defective German and lack of helps.

Mr. Wm. Bredlow read an excellent paper on the subject—"Why are so many of our S. S. children lost for God and the church"—Among other things Mr. Bredlow said that great blame rested on the parents, on the teachers and on the church. If the pupils are absent why don't the teachers find out the reason—why don't the teachers do more personal work. Parents can do much to remedy this sad state of things by refraining from criticizing the pastors and S. S. workers in the presence of the children and endeavoring by right living to be an example to them. The church can help effectually by having catechism classes and bible study classes for the children as an antidote for backsliding. The morning session closed at 11:00

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. H. R. Fiegenbaum was in charge of the consecration service.

The question of S. S. helps was now brought up for general discussion. The opinion expressed by many was that if we would but avail ourselves of all the helps that are published for our use we would meet with few difficulties in that particular.

A paper was read by Rev. A. M. Brenner on the subject,—"The baptismal vows of parents and the training of children. The baptismal vows embrace:—That parents dedicate the child to God, that they give him instructions concerning the nature and the signification of baptism; that they hold before him the highest standard of christian living and teach him as a means to that end. The scriptures, the Lord's prayer, the catechism. The training consists in the parents carrying out these vows and the pastor most decidedly assisting the children to step heavenward.

The 7th, subject, that of conversion of children, was handled by the Stpt. of Reinbeck S. S. and Rev. F. H. Wellemeyer. The principal points brought out were 'that it was Christ's injunction; that they are more easily led to Christ because of their childlike faith and because they've found no bad habits which will lead them into sore temptation; that it fits them for life. The objection brought up that they backslide was satisfactorily met when one brother showed that the people who were converted in later life were not nearly as steadfast and that if we looked over these children of a larger growth we could find few as true as the little ones.

George Gruetzmacher and Rev. Carl Krueger read instructive papers on the next subject—'The bible study class and how can the instruction therein be made conformable to its purpose" The purpose of the bible class is to lead the students to search the scriptures, and to bring them to Christ. This can be realized if the teachers are pious, well acquainted with the word of God, and affable. Also, if the pupils study their lessons and take an active part in class; and perhaps most important of all if the instruction be spiritual, intellectual and practical.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Rev. H. Kaste, after the customary preliminaries of the service, preached an eloquent sermon from Hebrews 13:8 An altar service was held after the sermon and the prayers, songs and testimonies that followed reminded one of an old time Methodist camp-meeting. 'Twas a wonderful meeting and one long to be remembered.

LEAGUE CONVENTION.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Rev. S. A. Lempke conducted the devotionals.

Greeting was received from Rev. H. C. Hilmer—Presiding Elder of the South Dakota district. Upon motion, Rev. Otto Neiderhuth was apointed to reply at once in a greeting directed to Rev. Thiel--preacher-in-charge at Crandon S. Dakota, where a similar convention was in session.

After this the first topic of the E. L. convention was taken up:—Does the League in reality carry out the meaning of its motto: "Look up, lift up."

Miss Selma Hirsch of Charles City, read a paper on this subject, which was received with such enthusiasm that by the vote of the convention it was decided to have it published in the church magazine—"House and Herd."

Rev. Chas. Horney, of Le Mars, followed with a paper on the subject. Rev. Horney took an optimistic view, while Miss Hirsch took the middle ground. Some of the leaders in the discussion were decidedly pessimistic in their views. The conclusion arrived at was that the motto is set as a high mark which we are to strive to reach and not complacently think we are making its meaning real when we are so often found wanting.

Rev. F. W. Schafer and Miss Ella Witter of Storm Lake, read papers on the second subject—"The proper relation between the older members of the church and the Epworth Leaguers. Miss Witter showed plainly that the bond of love and sympathy between them should be the very closest.

The older members should watch over the younger ones, win their confidence and comfort them; not rebuke them sharply, for in so doing a breach will come between them. The leaguers on the other hand should be respectful, sociable, affable, submissive and should be ready to take advice kindly. Each should take an interest in the other's meetings. The league should not miss the older people in its ranks nor should the young people absent themselves from the church prayer and classmeetings. It was decided by a vote of the convention that Miss Witter's essay be published in the "Advocate" since beyond a doubt it was one of the very best delivered.

The next stbject taken up was 'The League as an educating medium." Mr. Koester of Gladbrook read a paper on the subject which was followed by a very scholarly production by Rev. W. J. Loeck.

Experience has shown that the league, with the help of God, may become a powerful factor in the education of many, especially those whose opportunities have been meager. There is room in the three departments, spiritual, intellectual and social, to develop every talent.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. F. H. Wellemeyer had charge of the consecration service.

Papers on the next three subjects were read at the beginning of the session, to save time, and the discussions followed.

The missions of the league—home and foreign—were ably presented by Rev. Fred G. Henke of Eldora. "How to secure an active participation of all our young people" Katherine Buchler and Rev. J. W. Feller. "Furtherance of the Spiritual Life" Miss Vieth Miss Lydia Schwieger and Rev. J. A. Lempke.

Time and space does not permit a full report of the session or of Prof. Hirsch 's lecture. We will try to make room for it next week.

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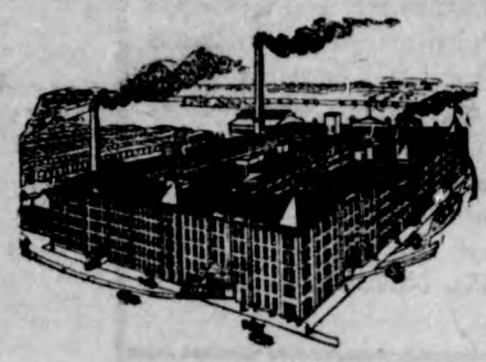

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El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 5.—McArthur's resolution memorializing Iowa congressmen to support rural mail delivery extension was passed. Other bills were passed as follows: Reducing official bonds of prison wardens and guards; providing for the payment by the state of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiaries; correcting medical practice act to meet the decision of Judge Gamble, who held it unconstitutional because it discriminated between classes of physicians.

HOUSE.

The house voted to adjourn over Wednesday for the purpose of visiting the Cherokee asylum. Clarke, of Dallas, introduced a resolution providing for sine die adjournment on March 17. Blake introduced a resolution allowing the governor to appoint commissioners, without pay, to the Paris exposition to make a report on matters of interest to the material resources of Iowa.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 6.—Among bills introduced was one by Fitchpatrick authorizing the establishment of a home for inebriates. House bill providing that farm leases shall be recorded in order to protect the innocent purchaser of property subject to lien under such leases came up and Bolter offered an amendment to kill the committee substitute. Several strong speeches were made, and the amendment was still pending at time of adjournment.

HOUSE.

Lyman introduced a bill similar to the one already in the senate to repeal the legalizing act enacted by the last general assembly legalizing the contracts of building and loan associations entered into prior to 1897 and involving a usurous rate of interest. The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Byers bill for the erection of one new normal school was lost several weeks ago carried in the house this morning by a vote of 53 to 33. After a fight which lasted all day the bill was passed by a vote of 55 to 37. The bill provides for one additional school to be erected in 1901. It is to be under the management of the board of trustees provided for the Cedar Falls normal, under section 2709, and one trustee additional. The location of the school is to be fixed by the general assembly one week after the passage of the act. Any incorporated town or city in Iowa may become an applicant for the location of the school.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 8.—The senate passed the house bill by Sauer providing that the polls of the state shall be kept open until 7 o'clock in the evening, instead of 6 as now. Most of the time in both morning and afternoon sessions was devoted to the landlord's lien bill. The measure was finally laid on the table.

HOUSE.

After an all morning discussion the joint resolution to submit to the people a proposition to amend the constitution and provide for woman's suffrage was lost in the house by a vote of 55 to 43. Stewart, Hughes, Lyman and Blume spoke against the resolution. Eaton and Byers made warm appeals in its behalf. After the roll call Hinkle, of Wayne, who introduced the resolution, changed his vote in order to move a reconsideration. The bill by Blake to exempt from taxation for the next ten years the property of all beet sugar industries in the state was passed by a vote of 75 to 17. Communications were read to the house from the treasurer and auditor of state in response to the resolution passed a week ago requesting members of the executive council to tell in what building and loan or insurance companies they were interested, what offices they held and what salaries they received. Treasurer Herriott said that he was not in official relations with any corporation over which he had jurisdiction but that he was a member of the Northwestern Life, of Des Moines and in the last four years he had drawn a salary to the amount of $350 for the entire period. The communication from the deputy auditor stated that Mr. Merriam was away but that so far as the writer knew he had no personal relations with any such company. No action was taken on either report.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 9.—Senate voted to limit all speeches to ten minutes. Building and loan bill was made a special order for next Friday. A resolution extending sympathy to the governor in the death of his father was adopted. Moffitt introduced a bill providing for final adjournment March 20. The bill creating a state library commission was passed. The telephone, express and telegraph taxation bills were made special orders for Wednesday.

HOUSE.

The bill by Stewart for the establishment of a woman's reformatory at Anamosa passed the house without a dissenting vote. It provides that women over 16 who have been convicted of crimes other than murder and girls over 14 who are unfit for the reform school at Mitchellville shall be removed to the reformatory at Anamosa. Miller's bill, subjecting all banks to the same limitations as are now and may afterwards be prescribed for receiving deposits for state banks was passed. The bill by Wise to give owners and operators a lein on the grain threshed or corn shelled after filing a statement, failed by a close vote. The Byers bill to protect minority stock-holders by prohibiting directors from electing officers from among themselves and fixing all salaries without consent of three-fourths of the stockholders passed 69 to 27. The anti-pass bill came up on a motion to reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass. A motion to table was carried, 52 to 44.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 10.—Eight bills were passed by the senate at the morning session. Among them were these: Providing that all constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the people on separate ballots; providing that railways, with the consent of the commissioners, may condemn additional right-of-way for straightening tracks; appropriating $2,000 for support of the State Horticultural Society at Iowa City for the next ten years.

HOUSE.

Most of the session was spent in debate of the bill by Dows to empower loan and trust companies and state and savings banks to act as executors, guardians, trustees, etc. The bill was defeated, 39 to 20. Secretary of State Dobson filed his report on his connection with building and loan and insurance companies. He says he has no connection with building and loan companies, but is president of the National Life and Trust company with a salary of $400 a year.

Will Destroy Johannesburg.

LONDON, March 10.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lorenzo Marquez says:

"I am reliably informed that high officials openly avow that the British flag shall never fly at Johannesburg. The place will be razed to the ground and the mines put in readiness to be electrically exploded from the fort as occasion requires. Most of the gold mines, except those which the government controls, are in a shocking state. They are flooded and the machinery is rusting and being wilfully smashed."

Lincoln's Remains.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln have been transferred from the crypt of the national Lincoln monument to a temporary vault just north, the removal being necessary because of the demolition of the monument preparatory to an entire reconstruction on a different plan, for which $100,000 were appropriated by the last legislature.

DES MOINES, March 12, 1900.

The senate judiciary committee decided to report for passage the bill by Senator Hazleton to allow district judges compensation for their expenses while attending court away from home. At present the district judge who travels a good share of the year receives no special compensation for it. Hazleton's measure is to allow them the actual amount of traveling and living expenses while away from home, not to exceed $500 a year. The bill has the support of the lawyers and while some opposition has developed, it is expected to pass.

The house appropriations committee voted to report for passage a bill requiring all students of the State Agricultural College who are not exclusively studying in the agricultural departments to pay tuition, whereas all tuition has been free heretofore. The committee voted to cut the appropriations asked for the agricultural college from $243,000 to $127,000, and to make the support fund for the biennial period instead of permanent. The appropriations committee recommended for passage a bill to appropriate $50,000 to erect monuments to Iowa soldiers on the battlefield of Shiloh, and to appoint a commission to locate the position of Iowa regiments at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. The committee also reported for passage a bill for the appropriation of $21,000 to finish the state historical building. The committee voted to raise the per capita support fund for the Mitchellville reform school from $10 to $12 per month.

The supreme judgeship contest is getting interesting. New candidates are developing with great rapidity, especially so long before the state convention. Seven candidates are now being talked of, and most of them are doing active work. During the last day or two several candidates have been in Des Moines, and the legislature is considered an especially fertile field to work. The candidates announced are: Emlin McClain, of Iowa City; Judge T. M. Fee, of Centerville, a candidate last year; Judge Z. A. Church, of Jefferson, Greene county; Judge H. M. Remley, of Anamosa, and Colonel Charles A. Clark, of Cedar Rapids. All of these men have announced their candidacy. In addition, L. C. Blanchard, of Mahaska county, will probably be a candidate. Judge Robert Sloan, of Keosauqua, one of the defeated candidates last year, is being mentioned, but has not definitely announced that he will be in the field. Judge James Davis, of Keokuk, was also in Des Moines a few days ago, and it is rumored that if he does not land the federal judgeship, for which he is a candidate, he will be in the list of supreme judge aspirants.

Senator Hazleton, of Pottawattamie, has secured the passage of the following resolution by the senate: "That the governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint in commission such number of delegates as may seem to him proper, and to empower the same to investigate in behalf of the state of Iowa the financial, commercial, manufacturing, agricultural, horticultural, mining, economic, judicial social moral or religious condition and interests at any exposition of this or any foreign country; the food, mines, manufacturing and commercial resources and prospects thereof; the breeds of domestic cattle, food and cereals grown therein, and to make report thereon, provided, however, that such investigation shall be prosecuted without charge to the state of Iowa for services rendered or expenses incurred."

Another evidence of the fact that the Duluth & New Orleans railroad will build its line to Des Moines during the coming season is given in an item from a paper of that city stating that grading outfits have arrived there preparatory to the work of grading the new road. The rails for the construction of the road will arrive in Nevada and Des Moines early in May. It is the intention to commence construction at both ends of the road. The new road officials believe they can carry passengers to the state fair the first week in September. There is every prospect at this time of their doing this.

The house elections committee, with little opposition, has recommended for passage the Hawk bill, to use of voting machines. The bill was slightly modified in accordance with suggestions from Attorney General Remley. The bill provides that at all elections held hereafter in Iowa ballots or votes may be cast, registered, recorded and counted by means of voting machines. The board of supervisors of any county or the council of any city may purchase machines and order their use in any of the voting precincts in the county, city or town. The committee recommended a substitute to the Bennett bill, providing the writing of a name in a blank space without a cross opposite, a cross opposite a blank space without writing a name, or a failure to mark a constitutional amendment or like proposition, will not destroy the validity of the rest of the ballot.

A violent sneeze so shook the body of Wm. A. Housell, a detective, of New Brunswick, N. J., that it caused temporary paralysis of the spine.

WATERING THE LAND

HOW IRRIGATION IS PROGRESSING IN IDAHO.

Heretofore Arid Regions Being Rapidly Transformed Into Gardens—Farmers' Societies in Many Instances Own the Irrigating Works.

(Boise, Idaho, Letter.)

Most of the people who farm in the rainfall regions suppose that the irrigation of land is a complicated process and that the art of doing it can only be acquired after years of experience, whereas, as a matter of fact, it is about the easiest and most simple work the western farmer has to do. In most cases the children attend to it under the direction of their parents, and any boy of 10 or 12 can do a man's work when it comes to irrigation.

The western farmer is wholly indifferent as to rainfall. He doesn't depend upon it in the least. The water that interests him is that which flows down into the valley from the melting snows in the mountain ranges. These waters he diverts into great canals which run along the rim of the valley about the irrigable lands and are tapped at stated intervals by what are called "laterals" or sub-ditches which flow from farm to farm and out of which the farmer takes the water for his fields. In some cases the waters of these mountain streams are acquired by the community of farmers along their course, each one holding as many shares of stock in the co-operative canal scheme as he owns acres of land, and being entitled to so many inches of water for every acre of his ownership. This is the usual plan. But when the construction of the main canal, owing to engineering difficulties, is too expensive a piece of business for the farmer to afford, irrigation companies undertake the work and build the canal into portions of the country where large areas of land are to be reclaimed. These Irrigation companions are "common carriers" of water and furnish it for a nominal price per acre per annum to the farmer. Sometimes these Irrigation companies own large tracts under their ditch which they sell in small farms with the water right, to settlers at a nominal prices per acre. In other instances they do not own land at all, leaving that to be acquired by the settler under the various acts of congress.

Perhaps no portion of the Union is now making such active progress in irrigation development, or is receiving so large a quota of immigrants as southern Idaho. There are millions of unoccupied acres in that state which only await settlement to become as productive as the lands upon the Nile. Efforts are being put forth by the state authorities to bring the advantages of these lands to the notice of the eastern farmer, and the several railroads of the state are engaged in the work.

Perhaps the easiest and the best way to acquire information is from the General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, from whence conservatively prepared pamphlets descriptive of irrigation methods and containing reliable information about the various localities now open for settlement, are being mailed free.

The time is certainly not far distant when the unoccupied public domain of Idaho will be entirely taken up, a condition which will be most unfortunate to those who delay taking advantage of the rare opportunities now offered.

SAPPHIRES ARE NOT ALL BLUE

Other Tints Are Sometimes Found Among Ceylon Gems.

"It is commonly believed that the sapphire is known only as a gem of a rich velvety blue in color," observed an experienced dealer in precious stones to the writer the other day. "As a matter of fact, the sapphire occurs in various hues. In Ceylon, for instance, where the finest specimens of this gem are found, it ranges from the soft velvety blue to the peacock blue, graduated in the latter to an almost faultless white. It also occurs in whites, greens and yellows, the latter shade being known as the oriental topaz and the green the oriental emerald. The white sapphires are often found clouded or streaked with blue, so that many specimens are cut which are white when looked at transversely, but having a bit of fine blue tint on the under point. Then there is the red sapphire, or Ceylon ruby. It is valued as highly as the finest Burmese rubies. These most highly prized are of rich pigeon blood or rose-red color. Some very fine sapphires have been found in Montana during the past ten years. The American gems are light blue, blue-green, green and pink, but the deep blue and red stones, which are chiefly in demand as jewels, have so far never been discovered in any part of this country."—Washington Star.

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, has granted conditional pardons to several convicts of that state, they agreeing not to drink intoxicants, not to gamble, violate any law, or shirk labor.

Spite work, under no circumstances, should ever be permitted to find its way into a state's code.

CONFLICT IN KENTUCKY

Arrest of Goebel's Alleged Murderer Causes Trouble.

FRANKFORT, March 12.—The reinstatement of the military power in complete control of the state executive building and the refusal of the military authorities to allow the local police and civil officers to enter the building for the purpose of arresting Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John W. Davis, charged with being accessories to the Goebel assassination, and the probability of a conflict between the civil and military authorities, made the situation look serious during most of the day Saturday. At an early hour the city marshal made an effort to enter the capitol to make the arrest. He was prevented by the soldiers who had been summoned by Gov. Taylor. The marshal called upon Sheriff Suter, who likewise tried to make the arrest and was repulsed. He then stationed a complete line of guards around the building, to prevent the escape of Powers and Davis, and appealed to Governor Beckham. At 8 o'clock in the evening a squad of soldiers rushed from the building and hurried to a Chesapeake & Ohio train, which they boarded for Lexington. A few minutes later it was learned that Powers and Davis, disguised as soldiers, were in the squad. The authorities at Lexington were wired and when the train reached Lexington it was met by the entire police force of the city. Powers and Lieutenant Peake resisted. Powers was clubbed and Peake arrested, but later released on bond. Powers and Davis were placed in jail under guard of the local militia. On the person of each was found a pardon signed by Governor Taylor. The events of the day served to show very forcibly that the state guard as at present organized does not unanimously recognize Taylor as governor. Lieutenant Sparks refused to muster in the London company in response to a telegram from Governor Taylor, ordering him to bring the company here, and the Lexington companies also refused.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.—Judge Fields of the circuit court handed down an opinion that he had no jurisdiction in the cases brought to determine the governorship controversy. He holds that the constitution vests in the legislature power to decide contests for this office.

PEACE SEEMS POSSIBLE.

Early Cessation of Hostilities is Not Improbable.

LONDON, March 12.—In the absence of important news from the seat of war, speculation is rife regarding the probability of an early peace. President Kruger's appeal to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, announced on Friday, is taken as foreshadowing that the end will soon be in sight. The government's views are probably enunciated in the following semi-official statement, just issued:

"It is understood that the government does not consider that the time has yet come for any authoritative statement as to ultimate terms of peace, and no member of the cabinet has authorized any published statement on the subject. It is, of course, generally understood among all political parties in this country that, so far as the South African republics are concerned, the status quo ante-bellum cannot remain unaltered after the close of hostilities. Their part of the system which involved a large measure of political and military independence will, of course, be materially modified as a result of the war, but the growing prospects of restored peace must be further advanced before her majesty's government can either finally formulate proposed terms of settlement or make any announcement of their plans."

THE NEW TREATY.

Foreign Relations Committee Recommends Its Passage.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to report the Hay-Pauncefote treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with an amendment granting authority for the defense of the canal by this country when constructed. The committee is practically unanimously in favor of the amendment to the treaty. Some objection was made by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, but he will not oppose the measure in the senate. Quite an elaborate report has been prepared by Morgan, which will be submitted to the senate in executive session when the treaty is reported. It is the opinion of the committee that the senate will, with but little delay, ratify the treaty as amended.

Joubert Reported to Have Resigned.

LONDON, March 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"I learn that there is dissension between President Kruger and General Joubert and that the latter has resigned. Probably President Kruger will assume the chief command. General Schalkburger and other prominent commandants are also likely to resign for similar reasons and because President Kruger ignored their advice to make peace overtures after the first Boer victory."

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Up Against It.

Kanawha Record:—The Garner court house committee have asked the like committee of Britt to join with them in an effort to get a petition of the people before the legislature to enact a law allowing a vote upon the question of location in the year 1900. And further, that it be understood and agreed that no remonstrance would be circulated or filed against the proposed removal either to Garner or Britt, and the right of submission to a vote on behalf of either town be determined on the sufficiency of the petition alone

As far as we have noticed, Britt does not intend to accede to the proposal. A plain admission that her people do not expect to get the court house. Without assurance of being the favored county seat, Britt seeks to retard the location and the occupancy of the new Garner court house. There are many reasons why in all fairness the old court house should be vacated in favor of the modern building erected for the purpose by Garner. Reasons of advantage and profit to every county officer, taxpayer and anyone doing business at the court house.

There is a growing sentiment, now in the majority, that the people in Kanawha and this part of the county prefer the location at Garner. We believe when the time for action comes, be it in 1900 or 1903, that this town will hold the balance of power in her hands and it will not be cast in favor of Britt.

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Lengthening days give evidence of approaching spring time when ambitious business men, surrounded by shrewd competition in the over-crowed older towns, are looking for new homes, broader and better business advantages. The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway is extending its lines into the best portions of northwestern Iowa and southwestern Minnesota. This country is noted for its rich soil, social, educational and religious advantages. Four towns were located last fall and have made remarkable growth already. Several new towns will be located during the spring and early summer. If you desire to de a pioneer in a good new town in a well settled rich country which has long been in need of a railroad.

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Under the cloak of temperance Britt people are raising a hue and cry about illegal "booze" selling in Kanawha, but what really hurts them is the country trade lost to them and now going to Kanawha. It is freely announced that one of the leaders is a retired business man who has made a nice sum of money himself at the same business. Poor old Britt! No chance of getting it or any other enterprise! No wonder they have bankrupt sales and business men endeavoring to sell out,

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

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Election Proclamation.

I, H. Terhufen, Mayor of the Incorporated town of Klemme, Ia., do hereby proclaim and make known that the general municipal election will be held in the school house on Monday, March 26, A. D. 1900. The polls will be open from eight o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m., at which election the following officers will be elected, to-wit:

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Fred Swartz is on the sick list.

M. I. Long sold his horses at auction Saturday.

Ridder Bros. have completed their new implement house.

Mrs. Aug Law and Mrs. Dora Law were at Garner Wednesday.

William Law was transacting business at Garner Wednesday.

Hank Church has been quite sick, but is able to be about again.

August Lau went into Chicago with a couple of cars stock Tuesday morning.

Joe Weeks, of Ell Center, is visiting friends at Parkersburg, Butler Co., this week.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lewis has been quite sick the past week, but is nowalmost well.

Talbert Spooner, who has been attending school at Garner, visited over Sunday with relatives in Klemme.

Lloyd Merrick and sister, of Butler county were visiting at the Webner and Haskin homes Friday of last week.

S. L. Thompson, of Dows, Iowa, is in Klemme, trying to sell a fine stallion to some of our representative farmers.

Now would be a good time to see that the alleys are cleaned up, and everything placed shipshape before warm weather.

Ed. Ell, who has been acting as d——l for his brother in the Messenger office at Meservey, has returned home to stay.

Quite a number of our nimrods have been out after the gay and festive duck. Thus far the birds have been rather shy and scarce.

John Suckow was taken quite sick last week and was compelled to give up teaching. He is better and will begin teaching again this week.

Chas. Bracher and Geo. Bartholomew shot ten ducks the first of the week. When these two nimrods don't get game, others need not try.

Editor Sage, of the Garner Herald, came down Saturday evening to spend Sunday with ye editor and family. We opine the chief attraction was the new grandson.

M. I. Long has disposed of his interests in Klemme, and will move to Missouri. We hope that Carnige will strike it rich in his new home, and win both fame and honor.

A quarterly meeting and sacrament of the Lord's supper will be held at the Eng. M. E. church Sunday, March 18th, at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Henry Albertson, of Garner.

Work has commenced on the improvements on the new M. W. A. hall. When the work is completed, the Woodmen will have as fine a lodge room as can be found in Hancock county.

The new gasoline engine for the elevator of Aug. Lau & Son has arrived and will be put in place as soon as possible.

Wallace White of Armstrong, came down last evening to see his brother, who is sick at the home of Del Jones, six miles east of town.

About twenty people perpetrated a surprise on Fred Ridder and wife Tuesday evening. We did not learn particulars, but know that all had a fine time.

Shafer & Dow call your attention to their line of Rubber boots and over rubber goods for sloppy weather,—Don't go with wet feet.

Koerner Bros. have taken a fair sized block of space in the TIMES this week and call your attention to their complete line of builders hardware, bicycles, and their select stock of Groceries.

Oscar Carlson, who has been rusticating for a few days at his old home in Boone, returned last Saturday evening. Oscar is now sole proprietor of the livery business, having purchased the interest of his partner, Louis Weline.

Aug. Ridder too'a a tumble from the loft of his new machinery depot, Tuesday, and in consequence is nursing a lame arm and hip. He fell about steen feet and landed on a patch of ice. It was, in spite of the sprains and bruises a lucky tumble.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors Lodge will give a home talent play entitled "The Bachelor Club", in Woodman Hall, Saturday evening, Mar. 24. The ladies hope to give an entertainment that will be a credit to the Order and promise a rare treat to the community. Come and enjoy an evening of music and mirth.

Joe Miller returned from Algona Saturday, where he has been for the past two months visiting. He places an ad in the TIMES this week and makes a bid for the trade of those desiring painting and paper hanging. He guarantees his work and has always given good satisfaction.

Miss Floy Shafer entertained about twenty of her young friends with a house party last evening. The evening was made merry with games of various kinds, and at a late hour refreshments were served. Miss Floy is a charming hostess, and those who attended her party report a very pleasant evening.

The Klemme band, under its new organization, is forging right to the front in every way. There are few towns the size of Klemme that have so good a band. They are making an effort to get money to buy two new instruments, and we think the business men should donate a little towards that end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom had a fine Kimball piano placed in their elegant home last Friday, purchased of E. P. Schaefer. In the evening about a dozen young people were invited in to try the instrument, and spend the evening. A very pleasant time is reported by those who were present.

About twenty young people congregated at the home of Wm. Fuller on last Friday evening, and if all reports are true, they had a royal good time. Games of various kinds were indulged in, and at a late hour refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are just as young as they used to be and proved themselves royal entertainers.

Gilbert McGrady, the gentleman who recently purchased the M. I. Long property in east Klemme, has arrived with his family and will take possession at once. Mr. McGrady informed the TIMES man that he intended making many improvements. An addition will be built to the house and the old part made two stories. The property can easily be made to be worth three times as much as at present, both from a money point of view, and in general appearance. Mr. McGrady is a carpenter, and we hope he will find plenty to do.

Come out and see the old maids 'angle' for old bachelors at the Royal Neighbors' entertainment, Woodman Hall, March 24.

Ridder Bros. have placed an advertisement in the Times this week and our readers may profit if they will but read. They will handle a full line of farm machinery, wagons and buggies, besides looking after the business of their well equipped Machine & repair Shop.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co. Terre Haute, Ind.

School Election.

Quite a little excitement was manifested at the school election Monday. Two tickets were in the field. The People's ticket with Aug. Lau and Aug. Barz for directors, and H. C. Lau for treasurer, as against J. Gruetzmacher and Nels Palmer for directors and Wm. Becker for treasurer on the Citizens' ticket. After the smoke of battle had cleared away, under flag of truce the "People's Ticket" standers were allowed to carry off the wounded unmolested. The vote is as follows:

PEOPLES TICKET.	
Aug. Lau,	22
Aug. Barz,	23
H. C. Lau,	13
CITIZENS TICKET.	
John Gruetzmacher,	53
Nels Palmer,	70
Wm. Becker,	71

The vote for or against the tax was light and carried by a small majority.

TO CURE A COLD WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Take "Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

City Politics.

A citizens caucus was held at the TIMES office Saturday per call, and nominations made for two councilmen, and one assessor. An informal ballot was taken to get the feeling of the meeting, and the names of A. W. Schoper, C. G. Bracher, J. W. Gruetzmacher and Geo. Ell were voted upon. Schoper and Bracher having received a majority of all the votes cast, on motion the informal ballot was declared formal and they were declared the nominees. John Zoch being the only candidate for assessor, the clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the caucus for him. No other business to be transacted the meeting adjourned.

Death of Mr. Cassens.

Old Mr. Cassens, who has for many years made his home with Dr. Richter's family, was taken sick a couple of weeks ago, and although he had every care and attention passed away Tuesday, March 13. He was born in Germany in the year 1828, became a sailor at the age of 13, which occupation he followed for 24 years, including service in the navy during the civil war. He was married in 1866. Four children were born to them of which there remains one daughter living. For about 25 years or since the death of his wife, he has made his home with the Richter family. He was a faithful member of the Luthern church and a member in good standing of the Odd Fellows Lodge. The funeral occurs this afternoon, and after the preliminary service of the Church by Rev. Brenner and Rev. Paterson, the brethern of the Lodge will pay a last tribute to the departed brother, and lay him away in mother earth till the last great day. Peace be to his ashes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

GERMANTOWN.

There was a school meeting in her school Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Wellemeyer is suffering from a very severe cold.

Mrs. John Hartwick, of Giard, Clayton county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Griffin.

Charlie Lunn is the new director of the Bredlow school and John Terhufen of the Center school.

One housewife requested that it be set down in these columns that she found forty-four eggs on Monday.

Miss Rose Herz came from Charles City last Saturday and went back Wednesday. She was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Schaefer.

Bredlow school spent Friday afternoon visiting Center School All the children, and even one of the masters, spoke their pieces and had a good time generally.

ELL CENTER.

Joe Weeks and his sister Mrs. Bert Grosbeck visited old friends and relatives in Parkersburg last week.

Most of the farmers of this section were called to the county hub last Saturday, either on business or pleasure.

Wm. Paterson shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Sunday, Mr. Patterson went with them to the big city on the lake.

Isaac Ptacek and wife visited at Wm. Fialla's last Saturday and Sunday. Ike purchased a fine top buggy of Gruetzmacher Bros.

Charley Gilberts buggy might pass for new if he did not tell them different since it received the magic touch of A. Kelley's paint brush.

The parties that rented Peter Jostens farm arrived from Denver Col. last week, we did not learn their names, but we wish them success in this land of plenty.

Wm. Guth invited a number of his friends and neighbors last Tuesday to help him shingle his barn, to which they responded with a will. All report a fine time and the day well spent.

The voters of the Township met at the center school house on last Monday to transact such business as might be brought up. Owing to the bad roads the attendance was small.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of their old friend and neighbor, Geo. Carothers, at Garner. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew him. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.

Harry Rice and family attended the family reunion at John Christie's home at Concord. As usual a sumptuous dinner was served which was greatly enjoyed by all present. May Mr. and Mrs. Christie live to enjoy many such reunions is the wish of their many friends.

Miss Carrie L. M'Cord died in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Little, 329 East Ontario street, at 7 p. m., Feb. 27, 1900. She had been gradually failing for a year or more and the fatal sickness dates from last fall. The funeral will be directed by Bishop Anderson in Grace Church on Friday at 10 o'clock. Messers. A. J. Witt, Frank H. June, Emerson Ingalls, Eben Roberts, John L. Sievert and William Einfeldt will act as pallbearers. The body will be sent to Geneva Iowa, where it will, by Miss McCord's request, rest beside her mother's grave. The Girls' Glee Club of the High School will sing at the service, The deceased was a noble woman, doing always what the beleived right, even at the expense of health. She was a high-class stenographer, type-writer, notary public and perhaps the most expert penman in Oak Park. She had long prepared the correspondence of the Oak Park State Bank. various business men, various literary and professional people, besides filling in diplomas, doing fine card writing and similar work. Her aunt of San Francisco will be unable to be present at the funeral, but wired assistance and deep regret.—Ex.

The deceased was a niece of Mrs. J. W. Allen of this place who attended the funeral.

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Jesse Greene, of Eldora, has accepted a position with Gruetzmacher Bros. He is an expert tinner, and bicycle repairer. tf.

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He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors to d Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box at Harr's drug store.

It would be just like William Walldeoff Astor to come over and die in the United States just to beat the income tax law.

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The Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

With coal at $125 a ton in Alaska the man who discovers a mine of the "black diamonds" can laugh at the efforts of the gold miners to acquire wealth.

There are fewer lawyers in St. Louis than in any other large city in the country. That wouldn't be such a bad town after all, if it were not for its many disadvantages.

Those people who value things by the amount it costs to procure them are advised to go to Johannesburg in search of rooms, for there a simple shakedown for a single night, in an apartment containing five other persons, costs the modest sum of $15. The probable rent of a room and a bed all to one's self is apparently a matter to leave to the consideration of millionaires only.

A struck-jury law which provides for selection by the court of ninety-six names from those of persons qualified to serve as jurors, from which the prosecutor and defendant may each strike twenty-four, and the remainder of which shall be put in the jury box, out of which the trial jury shall be drawn in the usual way, is upheld in Brown vs. New Jersey, Advance Sheets U. S., p. 77, against the contention that it violates the constitutional provision as to due process of law.

There is ordinarily no concert of action among state legislatures. Nevertheless similar conditions produce similar results; and a comparison of the more important laws enacted in the several states makes it possible to trace certain controlling influences, and to ascertain what ideas are uppermost in the minds of legislators. The place which the "trust" issue, for example, holds in the public mind is shown by the fact that twenty-nine states and territories now have laws which are intended to restrict or prohibit trusts. Nine of the laws were enacted last year; those of Arkansas, Michigan, Missouri and Texas were especially stringent.

The committee of the Society for the Preservation of Science and Historic Places and Objects appointed to examine the Stony point battleground publishes an interesting account of that historic spot. It is illustrated with plans of the battle and photographs of the point at the present day. The battleground has been committed to the trusteeship of the society by the state of New York, which appropriated $25,000 for the purchase of the scene of operations. Nearly thirty-four acres, the major part of Stony Point peninsula, was purchased for $21,500. The society petitions that the remaining $3,500 be put in its hands for the care and preservation of the battleground.

The party of geologists, paleontologists and botanists who were invited last summer by the Union Pacific Railroad company to visit and explore the fossil fields of Wyoming, spent forty days in the rocky wilderness. Within twenty days their number had dwindled from sixty-six to fourteen men, the majority having given up the undertaking en route. About six tons of the fossil remains of ancient animals were collected and shipped eastward, but no complete skeleton of a dinosaur was discovered. Much of the exploration was in a rough country resembling the "Bad Lands" of Dakota. The bones were found cracked into innumerable pieces, and had to be bandaged and set in plaster before removal.

Here's an ingenious calculation warranted to make a man gray-headed with responsibility: "You had 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents, 32 for the fifth remove, 64 for the sixth, 128 for the seventh, 256 for the eighth, 512 for the ninth, 1,024 for the tenth, 2,048 for the eleventh, 4,096 for the twelfth, 8,192 for the thirteenth, 16,384 for the fourteenth, 32,768 for the fifteenth, 65,536 for the sixteenth, 131,072 for the seventeenth, 262,144 for the eighteenth, 524,288 for the nineteenth, 1,048,576 for the twentieth, 2,097,152 for the twenty-first, 4,194,304 for the twenty-second, 8,388,608 for the twenty-third, 16,777,216 for the twenty-fourth, 33,554,432 for the twenty-fifth, 67,108,864 for the twenty-sixth, 134,217,728 for the twenty-seventh, 268,435,456 for the twenty-eighth, 536,870,912 for the twenty-ninth, 1,073,741,824 for the thirtieth, the total of all these being 2,147,483,648. If we assume three generations to the century, it shows that 1,000 years ago our ancestors were all people then living in the civilized world. Your ancestors and mine figure just the same, and we might ask how many generations we would have to go back to find that you and I are related. This proves the brotherhood-of-man idea indisputably."

Iowa News

BASEBALL is to be a go in Des Mo Grounds have been finally secured manager employed and arrangeme are being made for the perfection all plans and details necessary to c rying on the enterprise.

THE coroner's jury investigating th death of little Hazel Rogers, of For Madison, who shot herself recently returned a verdict of suicide. Grave suspicions were entertained of foul play. According to the evidence, the child deliberately fired a bullet into her heart.

SECTION men going to work from Cedar Rapids found a heavy steel rail across the Northwestern track between Ehler and Ryan, removing it before the arrival of a train. It was evidently placed there with the intention of wrecking a train and the matter is being investigated.

REDFIELD was visited by a fire one night last week which destroyed half the business part of the town. The whole north side of the main street was burned, excepting the Park hotel. The loss will aggregate between $15,000 and $20,000. The fire seemed to start in three small buildings all at once.

DON STEWART, a farmer 30 years of age, residing near Albia, committed suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been brooding over imaginary troubles and was recently adjudged insane. The commissioner withdrew the information and the mother of the deceased had been entrusted with his care. Stewart leaves a wife and several small children.

A SIOUX CITY dispatch says: John Keane, archbishop of Damascus, will certainly be the successor of Rev. John Hennessey, deceased, archbishop of Dubuque. All doubt has been removed by information from an unquestionable authority received here. Another announcement which was not expected, as was the first, is that the diocese of Davenport, presided over by Bishop Cosgrove, will be divided, and Des Moines made a see. The expectation that the Dubuque diocese would be divided and Sioux City made the see city of the new diocese, was confirmed. Bishop Cosgrove will supplicate Rome to divide his diocese. The successor to Hennessey has been decided upon for some time, and the consultors, irremovable rectors and bishops will shortly ratify the choice of Archbishop Keane.

A HORRIBLE story of the finding of the dead bodies of two sisters, Mrs. Margaret McHale and Mrs. Mary Shelly, aged 90 and 80 respectively, has just come to light. For a number of years past they had lived together in a small house on a relative's farm south of Clarion. This winter they became so feeble that they were unable to work, and the neighbors went every few days to attend them. Recently some one noticed no signs of life and investigated, and found the bodies lying on the floor, having been dead a day or two. To add to the horror, a cat that had been left in the house feasted upon the remains of both to such an extent that they were hardly recognizable, the lips, eyes and tongues being almost totally devoured. The coroner's verdict said death came from old age. It is supposed that one died naturally, and the shock thus sustained proved too great for the feeble strength of the other. The remains were interred in one grave.

Des Moines dispatch: Howe & Miller, attorneys for Mark Chiesa, E. Romani, J. D. Hagerman and S. Neuderman, saloon men cited to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court, filed demurrers to the informations that it is claimed will not only quash these four cases, which were brought by representatives of the anti-saloon people, but all the contempt proceedings instituted by J. D. Laws and will render inoperative about 6,000 injunctions granted prior to 1897. The saloon men maintain that the law, under which the old injunctions, those of 1895, were granted, was not re-enacted and provision was not made in the new code for the continuance of the old injunctions, so that in reality they have gone out of existence and no violation can be charged on their account. They are taking the ground on which the anti-saloon people fought when they attacked the old consent petition granted prior to the enactment of the old code and which they maintained and the supreme court has held was invalidated by that point. The liquor men are so confident as to their position that they propose to rest on the demurrers and to appeal to the supreme court in the event that the lower court holds against them.

A DISPATCH from Des Moines says: A compromise has been effected between the coal miners and operators in joint conference, by which the miners agree to accept an advance of 10 cents per ton for mining, with the screen basis. This is an advance of from 12½ to 15 per cent, varying between the mines of the state, according to the conditions of mining.

CLINTON county has taken another step in the good roads movement. At the March session of the board of supervisors, which has just closed, $12,000 were transferred from the county to the road fund. This, in addition to the regular road tax, will make a large sum for the improvement of the highways. The county already has several miles of macadamized roads, and the farmers are so well pleased with the condition that they are anxious to have the improvements extended. The board is backed by the voters of the county and further improvements are asked for.

THE jury in the case of John Urch, a farmer residing two miles west of Al[bia], against the Iowa Central & Western railway, in which damages were asked for the use of certain land belonging to Urch when the Iowa Central Western road was built from Hiton to Algona, decided in favor of plaintiff, awarding him $2,520 damages. The railroad was built diagonally over a 170-acre tract belong to Urch, also over a small portion of another forty, the railroad company using, however, a fraction less than ten acres for right-of-way purposes. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

A DISPATCH from Independence says that George W. Appleby has been released from the insane asylum and that he has returned to Bristow to resume the practice of medicine. Dr. Appleby while in a fit of temporary insanity last January, took a little babe from its father's arms and dashed its brains out on furniture in the office of Dr. Hoon, whom he was visiting. Shortly afterward he said he knew what he had done, but was unable to control himself. The authorities took him to the hospital, where he remained for a little more than a month. It is probable that action will be taken against him for murder.

IN a vault lie the remains of his predecessors, Bishops Loras and Smith, at Dubuque, the remains of John Hennessey, the first archbishop of Dubuque. The obsequies occurred on the morning of the 11th and were of the simplest character. There were no flowers and no ornaments whatever, even the high altar being stripped of everything except what was necessary in celebration of mass. The same order was carried throughout the church, nothing appearing except black and purple drapery. There was also an entire absence of music, only the voices of hundreds of priests being heard in the Gregorian chant. This was in accord with the dead prelate's wishes. The ceremonies were conducted by Cardinal Gibbons.

THE strange case of a man in average good health receiving all his nourishment and food through a silver tube directly into the stomach is interesting the medical fraternity of Waterloo. Adolph Vollenweider has just returned from Chicago, where the operation of inserting the tube was performed to keep him from starving to death. The operation was entirely successful, and Mr. Vollenweider experiences little discomfort in taking his meals through the little silver tube, although the elaborate meals has no temptation for him. He is able to be about and seems to be in as good health and spirits as usual. There is no difficulty in breathing, the windpipe being apparently free. Mr. Vollenweider is a man of about years of age, is married and has a family. He is a blacksmith by trade and up to the time of his departure for Chicago was employed at the Illinois Central shops.

THE Black Hawk county grand jury is investigating the charges of embezzlement preferred against A. L. Hackbridge, late secretary of the Waterloo Perpetual Building and Loan Association, by the stockholders of the concern. At a meeting of more than 100 stockholders it was decided not to push the case, but at the same time continue the organization of the association regardless of the fact that the amount embezzled had now assumed large proportions. The report showed that the total amount of the embezzlement charged is $21,790. The operations by which this shortage in the funds of the association was brought about the report showed were begun in 1895, three years after the secretary had been installed. It was explained to the stockholders that the shortage as shown on the face of the report would amount to about 11 per cent of the entire stock in force on the installment plan, but there are bondsmen holden for $12,000, and if these bonds are paid the actual loss to the members will be only $9,790, reducing the responsibility perceptibly.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, March 5.—Carter, of Montana, dealt vigorously with the Quay case in the senate in the course of an explanation as to why he will vote for the former senator from Pennsylvania, notwithstanding he voted against the seating of Corbett in the last congress. The near approach to the time of voting on the conference report on the financial bill brought out two speeches on that measure, one by Fairbanks, of Indiana, and the other by Butler, of North Carolina.

HOUSE.

Considerable business of a minor character was transacted.

SENATE.

Washington, March 6.—The conference report on the financial bill was agreed to, 44 to 26. Simon replied to the speech made by Carter in the Quay case. Scott of West Virginia introduced a resolution authorizing the president to govern the Philippine islands until congress shall otherwise provide.

HOUSE.

The house spent the entire day in consideration of the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district.

SENATE.

Washington, March 7.—The one feature of the session was the speech of Lodge of Massachusetts, which was an eloquent address on the Philippine question, strongly upholding the policy of the administration.

HOUSE.

After adopting resolutions on the death of Congressman Harmer, of Pennsylvania, the house adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington, March 8.—Mason entered a motion to discharge the committee on foreign relations from further consideration of his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers. Pettus delivered a carefully prepared address in opposition to the Porto Rican tariff bill. Foraker, in charge of the bill, replied. He declared it to be the most liberal and generous legislation ever proposed for a territory of the United States.

HOUSE.

House unseated Gaston A. Robbins, a democrat from the Fourth Alabama district, and seated in his stead William Aldrich, republican, by a strict party vote. House adopted a rule setting aside the second and fourth Fridays of each month for the consideration of private pension bills.

SENATE

Washington, March 9.—Lindsay of Kentucky delivered an address in opposition to the tariff feature of the Porto Rican bill. Allison reported the bill making appropriations of customs dues exacted from the island of Porto Rico from October 19, 1898, to January 1, 1900, amounting to $2,995,455, and gave notice that he would call up the measure to-morrow. In executive session Mason's motion to discharge committee from consideration of his Boer resolution was discussed.

HOUSE.

Ninety-seven private pension bills were passed by the house. Loud and Sulloway engaged in a colloquy over the policy of passing private pension bills.

SENATE.

Washington, March 10.—While the senate had the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill under consideration to-day, a lively debate was precipitated by an amendment proposed by Hoar proposing to give former Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, $20,000 and an annuity of $10,000. The amendment was tabled finally without division. The pending bill was passed with a few minor amendments.

HOUSE.

The house agreed to take up the bill providing a government for Hawaii on April 3, the final vote to be taken on April 5. Consideration of the Wise-Young election contest was resumed and occupied the remainder of the session.

BOERS DIDN'T MAKE A STAND.

Entire Force, However, Succeeded in Escaping.

LONDON, March 9.—The Boers appear to have made no stand whatever, except that while in retreat they twice repulsed General French's cavalry with rifle fire. As no report has been made of the capture of prisoners, the enemy probably got away with their entire force. General French is still following them and keeping between them and Bloemfontein.

PRETORIA, March 6.—Via Lorenzo Marquez.—It is officially stated here that on Sunday last there was heavy fighting at Dordrecht, that the British were repulsed with great loss, and that the federals captured three cannon.

LADYSMITH, March 9.—The Boers are entrenching at Biggarsberg. The scouts report that all the Natal Dutch farmers have fled from the surrounding country.

The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly complete. The British are in possession of the railroad crossings. The Daily News makes the following editorial comment:

"It was rumored in London yesterday—and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct—that the two republics made informal and unofficial overtures for peace on the preceding day. Unfortunately, the conditions suggested were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might have been gladly accepted before the war, in order to avert it, are impossible after the war, with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

KRUGER MAKES ADVANCES.

Proposes Peace Terms That Are Rejected by Salisbury.

LONDON, March 10.—It is learned that the peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger has appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length by cable, the terms which he is willing to accept. These, however, are not now taken seriously, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum. Officials here regard the proposition as merely a ruse of the Boers to gain time and do not consider that President Kruger is yet ready to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain will make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditure. It was understood that President Kruger's advances had met with an emphatic rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury who is believed to have said that no attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal can be considered for a moment by the British government.

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THE THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILL

A MYSTERY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY—A SHORT STORY

BY LEONARD OUTRAM

CHAPTER I.

They were out on the verandah in the cool of the evening, old Caleb Loring, in a rocking chair, smoking his corn-cob pipe; Bertha, his daughter, swinging in a low hammock, and her husband, Edmund Hackett, who was perched upon the wooden balustrade. Wilton Loring was there, too, lounging in a canvas chair and smoking a "domestic" cigar. The verandah ran round three sides of a modest frame house, all painted white, with the exception of its bright green shutters. Edmond and Bertha, recently married, lived here in the outskirts of Washington with the head of the family. Wilton had run down from Philadelphia, where he was cashier of the Rancher's National Bank. They were all grumbling over their meagre incomes.

"Uncle Sam," remarked Edmond Hackett, a quiet, steady going sort of fellow, well advanced toward middle life, "Uncle Sam is not generous to us boys and girls of the Civil service. We handle between nigh upon a million dollars every working day, and give our lives to the mill horse business for a bare subsistence."

"Since I've been cashier of the Ranchers' National," said Wilton Loring, "I've had enough money pass through my hands to make me crazy with thirst for it. It's like being—

"Don't like to hear you talk like that, Wilt, my son," remarked Old Caleb, with a quick shake of his head, as if a mosquito had settled on him. "Thoughts of that kind sometimes materialize into deeds you'd be sorry for."

"Humph! I'm not so sure I shan't one day try to pinch something," pursued Wilton, with a wink at his sister. "But big steals are the sort to succeed nowadays. To make a corner in something or other; to float a salted mine, or a bogus building society. That's the game."

"Tut, tut!" protested the elder Loring, with fierce expectoration; but Bertha mischievously took up her brother's humor.

"There's a fine chance now I've got into the counting division at the Treasury," said she. "Say now, why not make up a family combination? You, Wilton, are cashier at the 'Ranchers,' and you're constantly having old bills to send into the Treasury for redemption. You 'pinch,' as you call it, a thousand-dollar greenback, and forward the packet to the Treasury endorsed as containing one more bill than it actually does. That packet comes to me to be counted and examined. I just pass it as containing the number of greenbacks specified. On it goes to Edmond, my husband, whose duty it chances to be to check my count. Smart Edmond finds one bill short; but seeing his Bertha's initials on the wrapper, he just winks a little, and the packet, with, say ninety-nine bills instead of one hundred bills against the new ones to that value which he sends back in exchange to the Rancher's Bank through the Division of Issue. See?"

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Edmond Hackett, disposed to enter into any joke conceived by his adored little wife. "How we could bleed Uncle Sam and help ourselves to the salaries he ought to pay us."

"Have done! Have done!" burst out the old man. "If I believed my son and my daughter and my daughter's husband were capable of such roguery I'd fetch out my gun and fill you full of holes, every one!"

He meant it. His usually placid features were distorted and purple with indignation, and the stem of the pipe he held snapped in the angry grip of his fingers. Wilton flung himself back in a fit of hearty laughter, but Bertha, perceived that the joke had gone too far.

"Father! dear father!" she exclaimed soothingly. "You know us all better'n that, sure. We were just poking fun; weren't we, Edmond? Besides, such a combination as I figured out couldn't be anyway."

"Quite impossible!" averred Wilton, getting over his mirth.

"Well, I reckon it's improbable in the last degree," said Edmond Hackett.

"So, as opportunity makes the thief, and we shall have no opportunity," added young Loring, "the whole three of us'll have to be honest, will we, or won't we."

"You know, father," urged Bertha, to calm the old man, who muttered and protested still, and seemed to have taken fright at the very thought of a breach of trust, "there are nine ladies in the Counting Division besides myself, and Wilton's imaginary short packet might go to any one of them instead of to me."

"And if Bertha did get it and pass it," remarked Hackett, to clinch the argument, "there are plenty of fellows in the Secretary's office who check the counts beside me, and one of them would spot her 'oversight.' Even if the short packet came to me, it would be useless for me to wink, for I should have one-half the bills. They are cut longitudinally," he added for Wilton's information, turning to his brother-in-law; "one half—the lower section—comes to the Secretary, and the upper goes to the office of the Register, to be checked there."

"We should need another confederate in the Register's," put in Bertha. "The steal would be caught to a certainty in the Register's office."

"Unless—by Caesar! we've the whole bag of tricks. The combination you figured out is not only possible, it is here in our hands. Dad is the Senior Counter in the Register Division. The big bills go to him. This is marvelous. If fortune is disposed to do us a good turn, here's the method all ready, cut and dried. I nobble a thousand-dollar bill at the bank, and send a packet of ninety-nine into the Treasury endorsed as 100, Bertha passes it through the Counting Division, Edmond gets the lower half in the Secretary's office, notes his wife's initials and swallows the shortage with connubial submission; and Mr. Loring, who spots the game in the Register's, out of respect for—"

"His trust, his country's confidence, the honor of his name," burst out the old man, "reports the matter instantly. Yes, gives the lot of you away, to ruin, to disgrace, to the hulks. No words about it! That's what I would do, mind that!"

Wilton laughed lightly.

"The bundles of rubbish; ninety-nine or a hundred bills; what would it matter to Uncle Sam? And I should send each of you $250. Think it over, dad."

"Think it over? I shall never forget this talk of yours, Wilton. A crime conceived is half executed. May I never hear more of this combination of yours, in joke or in fact, will be my prayer from this day to God in Heaven."

And shaking his head angrily, the father strode into the house.

CHAPTER II.

A few days after this conversation Bertha Hackett sat in the office of the Redemption Division assisting Mrs. Lawson, the senior lady of the department, to count a packet of "big bills." Greenbacks of large denomination were allotted to the senior lady in the ordinary course, and the juniors would take it in turn to work with her for the sake of becoming accustomed to every kind of note, and by such familiarity detecting any forgery that might fall into their hands. Bertha was serving her apprenticeship in this department, and that day she sat at Mrs. Lawson's desk to learn all that this good lady could teach her.

Now among the packets of old bills sent in from all parts of America to be canceled and exchanged for new currency, it was not unusual for the Ranchers' National Bank of Philadelphia, to contribute to its quota. Bertha's bright grey eyes took a sidelong glance at the heap of parcels before her companion, wondering whether chance would so far realize their fancied combination as to bring into her hands a consignment from her brother, Wilton. Like a pestilent tune that keeps echoing in the brain, that family talk of a conspiracy to defraud Uncle Sam could not be dismissed from her thoughts. These slips of dirty paper authorizing the payment to bearer of large sums of money, what a pity they should all go to the macerating machine to be ground into pulp! One more or less would make no difference to the wealthy nation, but would work wonders for an underpaid official who found it hard to make both ends meet. She told herself it was horribly wicked to think of misappropriation, but she could not control her thoughts and they pictured for her persistently the staff of the three departments reduced to herself, her father, and her husband, and figured out the fortune they might accumulate by the aid of slick fingers. While thus musing she was startled by a remark from Mrs. Lawson, as that lady placed before her a heap of thousand-dollar bills which she had been critically examining with a magnifying glass. "That's a big charge from the Ranchers' National—a hundred bills of a thousand each. I make them right; but you go over them again one by one, count them in two packets of fifty each, and bind them with a paper band in the usual way for me to initial and pass forward."

Mrs. Lawson proceeded with another packet, so absorbed in her work that she did not notice how strangely your Mrs. Hackett stared for a moment at the task before her. With the heap of bills lay the paper band that had inclosed them when they came from the Bank at Philadelphia. It was endorsed with the number and the denomination of the notes, and bore the signature, "Wilton Loring, Cashier." Mrs. Lawson vouched for them as correct, and yet Bertha's fingers trembled as she turned them over. She counted half of them backward, from one to fifty, and made a packet of them, as instructed, and the other half she counted in the usual way, beginning one, two, three, four, and so on. When she came to the end of the count she paused, and counted this second half again backward. Then she slowly fastened a band around the packet.

"You're not very smart at present, my girl," remarked the elder lady, observing her sluggish action. "I have to hunt for counterfeits; but should never get through if I took so long as you have done with that simple cheque. But maybe you reckon to find I've passed a wrong count?" she added with a little touch of irony. "After thirty-four years at this work, my dear, the bills that have passed through Rosina Lawson's hands can be taken as right if she says so."

Mrs. Lawson was rather tetchy, had a good conceit of herself, born long infallibility. Bertha in silence wrote her own initials on the wrapper of the two packets, and this appeased the senior lady, for by taking responsibility for the correctness of the packets, Mrs. Hackett seemed to convey an impression of confidence in her. But something was in Bertha's mind, for she muttered to herself as the packets were taken away to the cutting machine to be further checked in the offices of the Secretary of the Register, "There's just a chance!"

(To be continued.)

CHEAP VIOLIN

Used by Two Smooth Men to Cheat a Pawnbroker.

The impression that pawnbrokers cannot be "worked" has been exploded by some cunning swindle. Some months ago there came to Philadelphia two musicians who had been stranded with a theatrical company in a neighboring New Jersey town. They needed money badly, so they put their wits to work and succeeded in raising a nice little stake. This is the way they worked it: One of them, who may be called John Bow, took a violin—which was a cheap instrument, worth at the utmost $25—to a Market street pawn shop and gave the proprietor a long essay on the rarity of the instrument. To prove that it was an old Cremona, he played for the pawnbroker, and finally succeeded in getting a $15 loan on it for two weeks. Before he left he urged the pawnbroker to be very careful of the violin, as he would not lose it for hundreds of dollars. The pawnbroker placed the fiddle in his safe and instructed his assistants to be very careful of it. A week later a man entered the place who said he was a collector of rare violins, and wanted to know if there were any in the shop that he might fancy. The boss showed him a number, but the fancier did not see any to his liking. Finally Bow's violin was brought out, and when the fancier drew the bow over it he became enthusiastic and said he would give $400 for it. The broker replied that he was sorry, but the violin could not be sold. The stranger then became anxious and left a $5 deposit and asked that they try to get the fiddle. A few days afterward the other, Bow, came in, and when the proprietor learned that he wanted an additional $10 on the fiddle he offered him $100 cash more for the instrument. At first Bow would not listen to it, but finally he took the additional $10 and left with a sorrowful face. The pawnbroker chuckled over such an easy way of making over $200. He waited anxiously for the fancier, but as it is now over three months since he said he would come back, the broker thinks it was a put up job. He had the violin valued last week, and it was pronounced worth, at the highest, $25.—Philadelphia Record.

Usefulness of Great Lakes.

The great lakes have become a great artery for our richest commercial blood. One-third of the population of the United States is dependent on these lakes for their export and import trade. This waterway taps the richest and most prosperous agricultural territory on this continent of ours, together with our most productive mines, and it is worth while noting that within a radius of 400 miles of Cleveland lies one-half the population of the United States. It is a well-established fact that deep-water transportation is, and necessarily must be, far below the cost of transportation by rail; indeed, it is computed that the cost of water transportation by steam, when the voyage is of any considerable length, is about one-quarter of the average cost of transportation by rail, while by sailboat it is only one-eighth of the latter. As this question of transportation determines to a great extent the existence or non-existence of a possible industry, and enhances or diminishes the value of every article of export in proportion to its efficiency and economy, the battle cry of the west for "twenty feet of water between Duluth and the sea" is no great problem to account for.—Ainslee's Magazine.

An Epitome of a Century's Progress.

Professor—"Miss Flavilla, mention a few of the most wonderful scientific inventions of the nineteenth century." Miss Flavilla—"Yes, sir; the telephone, photograph button, golf capes, and ice cream soda."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, MARCH 18 — MARK 2:13-22—AT MATTHEWS.

Golden Text—"He Said Unto Him, Follow Me"—Luke V:27 — How the Savior of the World Reached the Masses of the People.

13. "And he went forth again," from the city of Capernaum, where he had been teaching and healing (see last lesson). "By the seaside," where he had often been before. He probably went to the northeast of the city toward the mouth of the Jordan. "The multitude resorted . . . he taught," i. e., by the tense of the original, The multitude kept coming to him, and he kept teaching them.—Morison.

14. "As he passed by," moving along the shore, instead of remaining all the time in one place. "He saw Levi the son of Alphaeus." Levi was his name at the time of his call. He is elswhere called Matthew. "Sitting at the receipt of custom." Toll house ("tol booth," in Edinburgh), or custom house, for the collection of the taxes on fish, or duties on the merchandise which passed along the great roads to Jerusalem, Tyre, and Damuscus, and the East, which centered at Capernaum. "Said unto him, Follow me," both in heart as his Savior, teacher and master, and literally by taking his place among our Lord's constant attendants.

15. "As Jesus sat (better, he [Matthew] was reclining) at meat in his house," at a great feast which Matthew made, according to Luke. And "many publicans (see on v. 14) and sinners." Disreputable sinners and outcasts, notorious offenders. The Pharisees were quite as great sinners, but in another way. "Sat also . . . with Jesus." They were invited by Matthew to meet Jesus, probably that they might learn more of the truth from him. It seems to have been an effort of Matthew to bring his old acquaintances and friends into the kingdom of God. "For there were many" present who were following Jesus wherever he went to learn more of him, and these were present.

16. "When the scribes and Pharisees." The strictest outward religionists and observers of the ceremonial law, the men who were like whited sepulchers and dishes washed on the outside, but full of all uncleanness within. "Saw him." The Pharisees were not guests, but freely came into the house and looked on, according to the custom of the East. "Said unto his disciples," who were probably nearer. "How is it that he eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners?" Eating and drinking was a covenant of friendship.

17. "When Jesus heard it." He either overheard their words or the disciples reported them. "He saith unto them." He made two answers to their criticism, one from analogy, the other from the Scriptures. "They that are whole." Strong, healthy, hale, as the Pharisees imagined they were morally. It is only "they that are sick" who need a physician.

18. "The disciples of John and of the Pharisees used to fast;" better, as R. V., "were fasting" at this time. So that the banquet was held on a fast day, and the contrast between the feasting of Jesus and his disciples and the fasting of the hungry onlookers naturally called out the question, "Why do the disciples of John and of the Pharisees fast, but thy disciples fast not?" Why are your disciples less religious? Why do they not realize the evils of the time and the oppressions of the nation?

The reply was by a familiar illustration.

19. "Can the children of the bride-chamber." The bridegroom's friends, who conducted the bride from her father's house to her future home, amid festivities and rejoicings, to the marriage feast. "Fast, while the bridegroom is with them?" It was wholly incongruous, and could be only a form. It was now a time of rejoicing, and their conduct and religious life should agree thereto. It would be a moral discord to fast at the wedding feast.

20. "But the days will come," etc. At Jesus' death they will feel like mourning, so sad and troubled that fasting will be the natural expression of their hearts. Jesus continues his reply by a general principle, of which his answer to their question about fasting was one application. But many more applications were to appear in the progress of the grafting of the new kingdom of God upon the old. This principle would help the disciples in many a difficult question in the future, and all down the ages.

21. "No man also seweth a piece of new cloth," unfulled, unshrunk, rather than "undressed," as in R. V., which is an unfamiliar manufacturer's term. But the cloth, just as finished as it ever would be, would yet shrink in the wearing unless it were sponged and shrunk—a familiar experience. "On an old garment," as a patch. "Taketh away from the old," etc. The patch, exactly fitting the rent in the old garment, would shrink more and more, till the older and weaker cloth gave way under the intense strain, and the rent became much larger than before.

22. "And no man." None are so foolish. "Putteth new wine into old bottles." R. V. rightly "wine-skins," i. e., skins of animals from which the body is withdrawn leaving the skin whole, except the neck, which becomes the mouth of the bottle, and the legs, which are tied up. "Our word 'bottle' originally carried the true meaning, being a bottle of leather. In Spanish, bota means a leather bottle, a boot, and a butt. In Spain, wine is still brought to market in pig-skins. In the East, goat-skins are commonly used."—M. R. Vincent. "Else the new wine doth burst the bottles," by the pressure of the gases produced by the process of fermentation upon leather weakened and cracked by age. A prominent brewer says that the pressure of champagne in glass bottles after nine months is equal to sixty pounds to the square inch. Probably some of the gases evaporate through the wine-skins, and make the pressure less.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

Beware of the fury of a patient man. —Dryden.

The brave love mercy and delight to save.—Gay.

The apparel oft proclaims the man. —Shakespeare.

The man that blushes is not quite a brute.—Young.

Beggars must not be choosers.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

SMALLPOX DISTRIBUTORS.

How the Germs Are Nurtured and the Disease Is Spread.

It would seem that people will never learn to be careful. The recent alarming spread of that dire epidemic, smallpox, throughout different sections of the country has been traced by physicians and sanitarians in many instances directly to the moldy and rotting layers of paper and paste which cover the walls of many houses. The practice of laying layer after layer of paper on a wall, using common flour paste, is especially calculated to create homes for disease germs. People could not do more to effect such a result if they tried. The rotting vegetable matter affords caves from which are ready to dart forth the infection at every opportunity. There is no excuse for this practice, as walls and ceilings can be coated with a pure, cleanly and sanitary material like Alabastine, for instance, at no greater expense. Alabastine is a rock-base cement, which incorporates itself with the wall or ceiling. It is easily applied, comes ready to mix with cold water, requires no washing or scraping before renewing or retinting, is beautiful, long-lasting and safe.

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An artisan in Lyons, France, has constructed a clock with a little platform and two doorways just under the dial. On the stroke of every hour the figure of a soldier comes out of one doorway, stands for a moment between the doors, gives a military salute, and then fires a miniature pistol. At the hour of one there is one report; at the hour of six, six reports, etc.

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This feature of their business is becoming more and more popular each year, for it not only saves long and tiresome railroad journeys but is a great time saver. It leaves out the profit of the jobbing house, the retailer, the expensive commercial traveler, the general agent, the sub-agent and thus eliminates from one to four profits, saving this amount for the consumer. In short, it is a great wholesale store brought to the home. The mammoth catalogue referred to is a 20th century dictionary of economy.

The illustration below shows the recent building added to this great enterprise.

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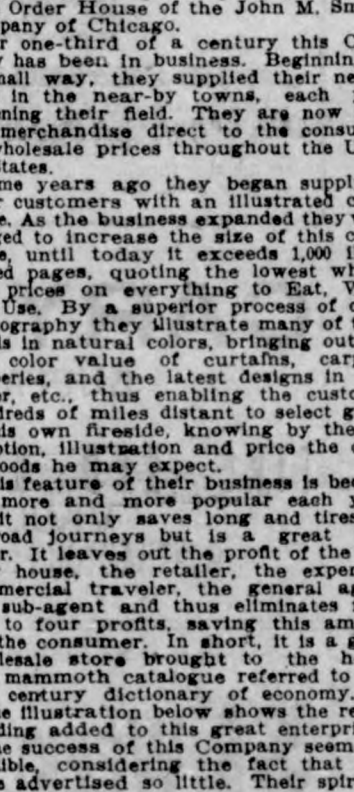

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Senator Hoar didn't succeed in getting Lilioukalani's spring pension on straight.

The spring strike exhibited in Chicago is a fashion that will make trouble if generally adopted.

Going to the Klondyke on an automobile is another scheme of the plutocrats to crowd out the poor.

This country will be in a bad way indeed, if it allows New York City to set the standard of morality.

Kentuckians are again carefully inspecting their fire-arms and looking after their supply of amunition.

Advance notices of trouble in Kentucky no longer thrill the public. There has been to many of them.

Editor Rosewater is hunting bother in advocating a natural constitutional convention to revise the Constitution.

New York's yellow journals exercise little influence elsewhere, but they manage to keep that town in a perpetual state of hysteria.

Thoughtless candidates are common and there are occasional brainless candidates, but the speechless candidate is a blessing yet undiscovered.

In deciding that a stockholder has the right to inspect the books of corporations, the Supreme Court, of Ohio was on all fours with common sense.

That reciprocity treaty with France is thought to be dead for a year, if not for all time. The opposition of the interests affected was too strong to be ignored.

No political party ever carried partnership into the courts without in the end injuring itself, not to mention the bad effect of lessening public respect for the courts.

Senator Depew believes in the acquisition of islands by the government He has introduced a bill in the Senate for the purchase of Constitution Island, in the Hudson river.

All the big railroads west of Chicago have entered an anti-rate cutting combine. What is the difference between this and pooling, which has been declared illegal by the courts?

The Sultan of Turkey is in for another diplomatic scrap with the powers, owing to his having increased the customs of duties from 8 to 11 per cent without due advance notice.

Senator Frye loses no opportunity to say a good work to the public for the ship-subsidy bill, which he believes will give us our old-time supremacy in the world's merchant marine.

The South is ringing for expansion. Protection has started Southern development, and business men there know that we must have foreign markets in which to sell our surplus products.

"The impending European war" is once more getting to be a familiar newspaper headline. Like the weather-bureau's predictions, this one will come true sometime, if persisted in.

In China a man has been sentenced to prison for life for having assisted in getting a railroal concession for a syndicate; in the U. S. he would have been fairly started on the road to plutocracy.

More naval officers and more ships of war are recommended by the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Dewey, And the record which these men made in the hour of the country's emergency quite justifies the country in agreeing with them.

The public debt is decreasing at a rapid rate notwithstanding extraordinary expenses for the Philippine trouble. During the last Democratic Administration the public debt increased in time of peace, in just about the same ratio that it now decreases.

Banker Runs A Robber.

J. R Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

If Presinent Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the California State University, can convince the public of the correctness of his assertion that no political question is involved in the present extension of our boundaries he will do this country a great service.

A colored "John the Baptist" is working up a religious delirium among his race in New York. Scenes in his church are said to recall those at old fashioned darkey campmeetings in the South, where everybody got into a whirl of excitement after the services got into full swing.

Nations are so much like individuals that the continued existence of the two Dutch republics in South Africa may be set down as a practical impossibility. Nothing short of their destruction will satisfy the English, who have lost many lives and spent about $300,000,000 in the present war.

It is enough to make man and women blush to learn that a girl under 14 years of age is the mother of a babe that was born but a few days ago. This is an exceptional case to be sure, but it should be a warning to parents to guard most sacredly the welfare of their children.—Forest City Press.

Queen Victoria may be a figure-head but her recent acts have shown her to be an astute politician. She has aroused the enthusiasm of her countrymen to a higher pitch than any other individual could have done, by a few exhibitions of her august personage and a few well chosen words here and there.

The outstanding 2 per cent currency option bonds of the United States have recently been quoted at 103. The 2 per cent thirty year gold bonds, which will be issued under the currency bill, it is expected will sell at 105. These high prices are complimentary to the stability of the financial system of the country which has brought an increase of 33 per cent in our money in circulation in less than four years.

—In the year 1900 there will be three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon. The first is a total eclipse of the sun, May 20, and will be visible throughout the United States. The eclipse will begin about 7:28 in the morning and continue nearly two and a half hours. The second is a partial eclipse of the moon, June 12, visible throughout the United States. The third is an annual eclipse of the sun, Nov. 21, invisible in America.

There is no one criterian above another that is a better index of the characteristics of a town than the advertising columns of its favorite paper. A dead and inert town will have dead and empty makeshifts for advs. in the business departments of the paper. A lively, snappy, up-to-date town will see to it that its weekly representative abroad is full of advertising matter, that appeals to the outsider to go there to do business.

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A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Harr's drug store.

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An ounce of essence is worth a gallon of fluid. A wise saw may be more valuable than a whole book, and the plain truth is better than an argument.

The man who will pay real money for the privilege of witnessing the bluff to be put up by Jeffries and Corbett need not draw upon the public for sympathy.

The remark is often made that the winter of 1899-1900 has been, in a great part of the country, bad for some branches of business because of its mildness and dryness. The statement is quite undeniable, since "business" practically means the spending of money, and not the saving of it.

In a New York hospital moving pictures have been made of epileptic patients, as well as of persons affected with locomotor ataxia. This is following the example set in Vienna, where moving pictures have been made of celebrated surgeons performing critical operations. The purpose in both cases is to enable students and practitioners to study the peculiarities of diseases and the methods of distinguished operators.

Horace Greeley, the famous editor, had thrashed over the question of women's rights with an able representative of their sex, and wound up with the contention that in times of war women were useless. "What would you do," he demanded, "in the event of a civil war?" "Just what you would do, Mr. Greeley," replied his opponent, promptly; "I should stay in my office and write articles urging other people to go and fight."

A few years ago a landowner made his neighbor tear down and rebuild a four-story block because it overreached six inches into the next lot. A still more selfish contention concerns the proprietorship of five inches of space three hundred feet above the sidewalk. The bringer of the suit declares that a neighboring cornice projects five inches over his own modest roof, and he claims large damages therefor. For once Doctor Hale's "look up and not down" seems at fault. Thackeray's irony is more apt: "If your neighbor's foot obstructs you, stamp on it; and do you suppose he won't take it away?"

Sir John Murray in a recent address drew a vivid picture of the time, in the remote future, when temperatures as low as those which Professor Dewar produces in his experiments at the Royal Institution will prevail all over the earth. The atmosphere and the oceans will then have disappeared within the rocky crust of the globe, their elements having entered into new combinations. In other words, to use Sir John Murray's expression, "the waters of the ocean will have become solid rock." But over their surface will roll the waves of a new and most wonderful sea, "an ocean of liquid air about forty feet in depth." At that time, of course, life as we know it will have vanished from the earth.

Dr. Thomas Wilson of the United States National Museum, discussing some of the problems of American anthropology, points out among the peculiarities yet unexplained, that a fringe of country lying between the coast range and the Pacific contains a greater number of stocks, or families of Indian languages than all the rest in North America combined. The arrow and spear-heads of the Pacific coast are notably different from those of other parts of the country. Pottery, although made by neighboring peoples in Mexico and in the Pueblo county, was absent from the arts of the Pacific coast, while, on the other hand, the finest specimens of basketry perhaps in the world, either in ancient or modern times, are to be found in California. Doctor Wilson regards the famous Calaveras skull as a genuine relic of ancient man on the Pacific slope.

Fuseli, an eminent historical painter, was rather fond of sarcastic remarks at the expense of his friends. Northcote, a contemporary, exhibited his "Judgment of Solomon." Fuseli looked at it with a smirk on his face. "How do you like my picture?" inquired Northcote. "Much," was the answer; "the action suits the word. Solomon holds out his fingers like a pair of open scissors at a child, and says: 'Cut it.' I like it much." Northcote remembered this when Fuseli exhibited a picture representing Hercules drawing his arrow at Pluto. "How do you like my picture?" inquired Fuseli. "Much," said Northcote; "it is clever, very clever; but he'll never hit him." "He shall hit him," exclaimed the other, "and that speedily." Away ran Fuseli with his brush, and as he labored to give the arrow the true direction he was heard to mutter: "Hit him! By Jupiter, but he shall hit him!"

Iowa News

FRANK WOODWORTH, a pupil at the state school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, was instantly killed by being buried beneath a mass of frozen cinders, under which he and some companions were digging. The life of the lad was crushed out by the mass, which weighed about two tons. He was 20 years of age and had been at the school for ten years.

CHRISTOPHER BAUER, a Plymouth County farmer, was killed by his brother-in-law, Earnest Meyers, at the latter's farm in Rutland township, Woodbury county. Meyers quarrelled with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dora Bauer, and struck her. Bauer interfered and Meyers severed his jugular vein with a pocket knife. Meyers was arrested.

ABOUT sixty painters and paper hangers employed by the leading firms at Cedar Rapids struck recently for a new scale. Paper hangers have been getting 22½ cents an hour and painters 20 cents. Three months ago they notified the bosses that they would expect 30 cents for paper hangers and 20 cents for painters. The bosses agreed to give them an advance, but they refused to accept anything but the scale proposed.

SEVEN young men were arrested at Cedar Rapids charged with placing dynamite with intent to destroy a building. Recently, following a canvass for a new petition of consent to operate a mulct saloon law in Cedar Rapids, an empty beer keg and a stick of dynamite with a fuse and cap attached was found on the steps of St. Paul's Methodist church. The young men confessed to placing the keg on the steps but did it as a joke. They do not belong to liquor organizations.

JUDGE BLAIR made a ruling in the district court at Waterloo that agents of railroad and express companies cannot be compelled to testify regarding shipments of liquors to registered pharmacists. The question arose from an effort to secure the indictment of a Cedar Falls druggist for maintaining a nuisance. Agents refused to testify on the ground that evidence would incriminate themselves. The question has never heretofore been the subject of a decision in Iowa courts.

THE twelve-year-old son of Charles Hull, junior member of the firm of Willard & Co., of Marshalltown, lies at the point of death as a result of the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his older brother. The two boys were playing and the older one pointed the rifle at his brother and accidentally pulled the trigger, exploding the cartridge. The ball passed through the hand and into the stomand at last accounts had not been found by the doctors, who give but little hope of his recovery.

THERE has been filed with the county recorder at Des Moines a mortgage or deed of trust of the entire Duluth & New Orleans Railroad company, the entire stock of the company, for a series of 2,500 bonds at $1,000 each and not to exceed $16,000 per mile of the road. They are 30-year bonds, payable in 1930. The road will connect with the Winona & Western on the north and passing through Osage, Iowa Falls and other points enter Des Moines. The names of S. N. Wardell, president and E. M. Wardall, secretary, are signed to the trust deed. Work will be commenced on the line from Osage to Des Moines at once.

A Des Moines dispatch says: A. B. Johnson was arrested by Detectives E. E. Johnson of Des Moines and E. R. Carrington of St. Louis, just as he and an alleged brother giving his name as Olaf B. Anderson were taking a Rock Island train for Omaha. Johnson is believed to be one of the most notorious swindlers in the United States. The immediate crime upon which his arrest was based was the forgery of $2,500 in checks against St. Louis banks. He apparently gave up when the great array of evidence secured by the detectives was made known to him and agreed to go to St. Louis for trial without demanding the issuance of requisition papers. He left for St. Louis in charge of Detective Carrington. If the detectives are correct, Johnson has operated in all the principal cities of the United States, working a number of games with equal facility, but so far as known he has been living here quietly with his wife and 3-year-old daughter. The various aliases under which he is said to have operated are A. B. Johnson, Olaf B. Jacobson, Henry M. Preston, Charles E. Brown, Charles W. Brown, A. I. Wood, O. B. Peterson and O. B. Anderson. His operations are supposed to have netted him hundreds of thousands of dollars, and although he is but 35 years of age he is reckoned one of the smoothest men in the profession.

A FEW days ago half a dozen of Humboldt's street urchins, led by a tough gamin who ought to be in the reform school, stole a lot of junk and were arrested before they could dispose of it. The leader of the gang had planned a hold-up of the night M. & St. L. flyer, and intended to use the proceeds of the theft in the purchase of pistols and grease for the track on a steep grade, where their work was to be done.

THE Hardin county grand jury adjourned a few days ago after being in session five days. Indictments were returned against David S. DeWitt, of New Providence, for uttering a forged instrument, and against Richard Worrell, of Audubon, for breaking and entering at Union, and against Cornelius Tobin, of Eldora, for keeping a nuisance. DeWitt and Tobin gave bonds for their appearance at court. Worrell, being unable to furnish bonds, was confined in jail. His trial will come up at the present term of court.

COUNTY ATTORNEY BARGER, of Lucas county, was shot in the head by Mrs. Geo. Pyle, at her home in Chariton, a few nights ago. Her husband secured a divorce from her several months ago, Barger being mixed into the affair. She induced him to her house and there claimed he had not kept his promises to her, when hot words were indulged in and the shooting followed. She claims she was advised to kill both him and her former husband, as they were the cause of all her trouble, and that was her intention. The wound will not prove fatal, and the woman is in custody, awaiting an examination of her mental condition, which her friends claim is not sound, from recent troubles. She confesses the crime.

AT Webster City a few days ago an encounter occurred between two school boys in which a knife was freely used by one of them and as a result Ralph Gerber, aged 13, a son of L. N. Gerber, superintendent of schools, is confined to his home with a deep, severe cut in the left ear and neck and two gashes in the head. The knife barely missed the jugular vein and the cuts in the head are clear to the skull. Lowe Pierce, 14 years old, was the boy who did the cutting. He attacked the Gerber boy while they were on their way home from school at noon. The injured boy ran home and fainted as he entered the house. A doctor was summoned and his wounds dressed. Although the cuts are severe and dangerous, the injured boy will recover.

SINCE Ernest Meyer murdered his brother-in-law, Christ Bauer, he has been locked up in the steel cage in the Woodbury county jail. He is the most miserable man seen there for years and he is getting about all the mental punishment that ordinarily falls to the lot of one man. But in addition to the scenes of his crimes before his eyes, the man has a second serious trouble. His wife has gone back on him since he slew her brother in a fit of drunken rage. The couple has four children and they are the idol of his eye, but he is not permitted by his wife to see them, and he spends nearly all his time sobbing and crying as if his heart would break. Meyer is not a criminal at heart but in fact is said to be a very fine sort of a German farmer.

A DISPATCH from Dubuque says that Archbishop Keane of Washington and Bishops Cosgrove of Davenport and Linehan of Cheyenne have been named as candidates for the archbishopric of Dubuque. Keane has been given the refusal in accord with the expressed wish of the archbishops of the country, and should he refuse, Cosgrove will be the next man. Keane may decline the Dubuque position because there is almost a certainty of his being made coadjutor bishop of Chicago. It has been practically settled that the Dubuque and Davenport diocese will be divided and Des Moines and Sioux City made sees, with Dr. Carroll of Dubuque and Rev. McLaughlin of Clinton as bishops. If Cosgrove should be made archbishop, Linehan will be transferred to Davenport and a new bishop sent to Cheyenne.

ONE night last week someone entered the general store of N. E. Stone, of Swea City, and appropriated silks, shoes, gloves, underwear and numerous other articles, in all to the value of $400 or $500. The parties who did the job entered the building by the front door, to which they must have had a key, as the door was locked as usual in the morning when the store was opened up for the day's business. Part of the goods taken, including a cap that belonged to one of the parties who did the job, was found by some section men about a mile west of town. It is thought by some that there were two of them and that they went west and then took a course toward Whittemore. There is no doubt but that the guilty parties will be apprehended, as two parties tallying with the description of the parties suspected were seen in the vicinity of Whittemore and Cylinder. This is the third time within the past three years that stores in Swea City have been robbed.

ENGLAND DEFIED.

Boers Are Determined to Fight to the End.

LONDON, March 19.—Intense excitement rules at Pretoria, say dispatches from there. The Boers and their leaders are wild with resentment at Lord Salisbury's plainly expressed intention to wipe out the two republics. All classes say they are determined to fight to the bitter end to preserve the Transvaal's independence. Secretary of State Reitz declares the war will now be fought to the bitter end. The Boers say that England's task is greater than she dreams of, and that tactics not dreamed of will be resorted to. President Kruger and his advisers are preparing a defiant reply to Lord Salisbury. It will deny that the Boers have made any annexations. It will declare that British territory was occupied for purely strategical purposes. It will practically defy England to do her worst, and express a determination to fight to the last ditch for independence. The Boers are tremendously incensed at the Orange Free Staters who gave up the keys of Bloemfontein's public offices to Lord Roberts. The lives of Fraser and Kelner, who gave up the town and welcomed the English, would not be safe in the Transvaal capital. They are regarded as traitors. Another thing that excites the ire of the burghers is the shipment of Cronje and his army to St. Helena and the refusal of Great Britain to exchange prisoners. The Boers claim the reason the British would not exchange prisoners is because one Boer is worth fifteen Britishers.

READY TO MARCH ON PRETORIA.

Lord Roberts's Forces Will Push Forward as Soon as Possible.

LONDON, March 17.—It is officially announced that the British casualties at Dreifontein March 10, were sixty-two men killed and 321 wounded, including one Canadian wounded.

LONDON, March 17.—With the railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down. Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is known that a force has left Kimberley its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving force is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars. It is understood that all the continental powers, with one exception, uncompromisingly refused to intervene. The exception was Russia, whose reply was couched in less firm language, although, like the others, she refused to interfere. It is said that the pope wa also applied to, but that he declined to do anything beyond writing a letter to the queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood. Dr. Leyds's efforts with King Leopold were quite futile.

OPEN DOOR POLICY IN DANGER.

Attitude of the Empress Dowager Detrimental to Reforms.

SHANGHAI, March 17.—The American Association has telegraphed to the United States government that the attitude of the empress dowager towards reforms will upset the "open door" policy. They also say rebellion and anarchy is expected to the detriment of foreign interests and advocate prompt and concerted action on the part of the powers. The Chinese association will appeal to the British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, on the same subject.

Kentucky Prisoners Arraigned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—Caleb Powers, John Davis, W. H. Coulton and Parland Whittaker were brought here from Louisville in charge of Sheriff Suter and deputies. A special detail of police and deputy sheriffs met them at the train, and they were marched to jail through streets lined with people who had anticipated their coming. There was no disorder. They were, with W. L. Hazlip, arraigned before County Judge Moore, and after some argument between the attorneys, Hazlip was released on $10,000 bail.

Topeka Capital Remains Religious.

TOPEKA, Kansas, March 19.—F. A. Papenoe, the banker-owner of the Capital, makes the announcement that the paper will be continued permanently along the Sheldon lines. He says the paper will pay a little more attention to the current news and some other things may be modified, but that as the only religious daily in the country it ought to succeed. Thus is Mr. Sheldon's experiment to be put upon permanent trial.

Boers Will Be Sent to St. Helena.

CAPE TOWN, March 19.—The departure of the transport with the Boer prisonors for St. Helena has been delayed on account of the fact that several Boers have been sick, including many infectious cases.

Slavery in Guam Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Governor Leary has issued a proclamation prohibiting human slavery in Guam.

Mrs. Banks—Do you have any trouble in getting servants? Mrs. Rivers—No; I've had five in the last two weeks.

Wireless Telegraphy

Has had a new demonstration of usefulness by the captain of a lightship, who used it after ordinary signals had failed, to notify the shore authorities of danger. In a like manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous indigestion and dyspepsia cure, acts where other medicines fail. It regulates the bowels and improves the appetite.

Many a bearded fugitive from justice has escaped by a close shave.

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THE THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILL

A MYSTERY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY—A SHORT STORY

BY LEONARD OUTRAM

(Conclusion.)

An hour later Edmond Hackett sat a this desk in the department of the Secretary of the Treasury, counting and recounting a packet of 1,000-dollar bills. They were old and frayed, ragged and discolored, and belonged to the issues of long ago. They were only half notes, moreover—the lower halves; and each fragment of paper had two big holes punched in it by a blunt instrument, totally destroying the signatures which had made it money, and at the same time reducing the half-note to the merest remnant.

One by one Edmond turned over these morsels of dirty paper, counting them most carefully.

"Forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine! There are not fifty here! And yet they've been passed as fifty in the Redemption Office. Humph! Awkward for one of those clever ladies. A thousand-dollar bill missing. Poor Mrs. Lawson. Infallible Mrs. Lawson! It must be she who's in for this."

Taking up his pen to make out the report, he glanced at the wrapper upon which appeared the number of bills it was supposed to contain and the initials of the lady-examiner who in the Redemption Office had counted and made herself responsible for the packet's accuracy. "What!" The pen dropped from his fingers. "B. H. Great Heaven!" That was the signature of his own wife.

CHAPTER III.

Now this error would mean more than discredit and a consequent check in Bertha's future promotion. It was a rule that the examiner who overlooked a counterfeit or missing bill should make good the value of it. To make good a thousand dollars would pretty well ruin the Hacketts and old father Caleb into the bargain. But it was his duty to make his report instantly to the Secretary, and with painful reluctance he filled up the prescribed but seldom requisitioned form. With slow, dragging steps, he proceeded with it to the Secretary's private room, but halted with his hand on the door. Suddenly that frivolous gossip on the veranda rushed into his memory. Had Wilton Loring—had Bertha herself stole the missing bill? What then? Should he turn conspirator and cover the fraud? No, no, his duty was clear. He would not allow himself to hesitate, but knocked at the door and entered.

But there was no respite for him and for his wife. The Treasurer himself was closeted with the Secretary.

"One moment, Mr. Hackett! I'm engaged," was the sharp peremptory dismissal, and he perforce withdrew postponing the declaration. As he returned stupefied to his desk a clock struck the hour of his luncheon interval. It was the custom of the family to meet at home for their midday meal. He locked up the report and rushed out of the Treasury. Flying home on a cable car, he found his wife there before him. Bertha sat at the table like one in a dream. She did not raise her eyes from the food that stood untouched before her. Edmond himself could not swallow a morsel, but furtively watched his wife while the negress who waited on them tarried in the room. The moment they were alone he leant across the table and whispered hoarsely:

"You passed a packet today—a packet of Thousands."

The young wife looked up with a start of surprise. The fear that was written in her troubled face gave way to a flash of desperate hope.

"It came to you?"

"One bill is missing."

"Thank God you can pass it!"

No word of denial. She caught his recoiling hand across the table.

"For my sake—for your Bertha's sake—you will, you will!"

Edmond Hackett raised his other hand to his damp forehead.

"Impossible, child—impossible! You must be saved another way—if it be not too late. Find the missing bill among some papers, as if an accident had placed it there. But, whatever you do, put it forward instantly, instantly!"

"I cannot, Edmond. I haven't the bill."

"You did not steal it? Oh, forgive me! Heaven be thanked for that! It's an oversight, then? Bad enough, but not beyond repair. Make out your report at once, and send it in. You are a novice, the delay may be overlooked."

"I cannot do that, Edmond. It would be to cast suspicion upon the cashier who forwarded the bills to the Treasury."

"That is his affair. If the packet was short when you counted it—"

"Edmond, why will you not ignore the shortage? By a miracle it is in your power to prevent the discovery."

"It is not in my power."

"How not in your power? The packet will go from your hands to the committee, who do not count it again; and by them it will be deposited in the macerator, to be ground into pulp. It would never be known that forty-nine instead of fifty bills had been destroyed."

"Bertha, you forget the other half. I have only a portion of the bills. The upper section of your packet went to the Register's office to be counted there."

Bertha Hackett grew white as death, and hot tears sprang in her eyes.

"We are ruined!" she cried, "unless, unless—" Her glance from the window perceived Caleb Loring entering the house. "Here is father! He will find out who had the count at the Register's."

But the old man knew already. They read it in his face as he confronted them, closing the door. Whatever hope he had cherished on his homeward way that he might find Bertha unconscious of the storm that threatened was dashed to the ground the moment he perceived her and her husband's agitation. The memory of that evening on the veranda burned in his mind, and in a fury of rage he demanded, fiercely:

"Daughter, what infernal thing is this you've been doing? Are you mad? Have you turned thief? Is Edmond in it? Or has Wilton—No, no. For God's sake don't tell me it is my son!"

Then Bertha, to her husband's amazement and dismay, fell down at her father's feet and confessed that she, she had yielded to temptation and stolen the missing bill. She hurriedly stated the miraculous chance that had put Edmond in a position to save her, and inferring from her father's knowledge of the affair, that the man who had detected the shortage had confided to him his daughter's responsibility with a view of screening her, besought him to accept the friendly overture.

"I would permit no man's dishonor for the sake of me or mine," he declared. "For what you have done, you must pay the penalty. Your impossible combination has actually come to pass. As the counter-check came to your husband in his department, so it has come to me in the Register's. It was I myself who caught the short packet which you had signed for.

Bertha clasped her hands in thanksgiving.

"Then, father, you alone know?"

"I—and one other."

"One other?" repeated Bertha, aghast. "Who in your department should know besides yourself?"

"My chief," replied the old man, with a face of adamant.

"You have reported it, knowing that your own child—"

"Certainly. Fraud or oversight; yours or your brother's; it was not for me to consider. I am, first of all, a servant of the State."

They went back to the Treasury, where Edmond at once delivered his report.

Bertha found Mrs. Lawson impatiently awaiting her. The Treasurer had sent for the Head of the Redemption Division to investigate an error in one of the packets which Bertha had made up. Mrs. Lawson was highly indignant.

"I counted the Ranchers' packet myself,' 'said she. "I am positive there were exactly a hundred bills."

"If one is missing," began Bertha, but the senior lady interrupted her.

"Missing? No, nothing is missing at all. There is said to have been one too many."

So many miracles had happened that day that poor Bertha could only gape at her in astonishment. It was an anomaly in arithmetic that one taken from one hundred should leave one hundred and one. There came another summons to the Treasurer. Another report had come in of an error from Mrs. Lawson's desk. The old lady was almost in tears but she carried it off with a show of jocosity.

"Either there must be some conscience money knocking about, or Mrs. Bertha Hackett brings a mascot to the treasury," said she. "Is this another surplus thousand-dollar bill, sir?"

But this was the shortage which Edmond and Mr. Loring had reported, and it was happily met by the excess in the other packet. So, beyond an admonition tempered in mercy for the manifest distress of the girl, Bertha got into no trouble. She held stoutly to a theory of the intervention of providence when discussing the matter at home, and her husband swept the pious fancy away.

"I reckon Providence don't supply cheating clerks with thousand-dollar bills," said he. "You divided the packet of 100 in two of 50, as you thought. But you counted the first backward, from 100 to 50 inclusive, and that left only forty-nine for the second packet. But why didn't you tell Mrs. Lawson you made one short?"

"Fact is, Edmond, that combination chatter of ours had got into my brain. I thought Wilton had pinched a bill, and I reckoned to do more for my brother than Daddy would do for his little girl."

"Ha!" observed old Caleb, filling his pipe. 'Duty first, family afterwards, and roguery never at any time, under any circumstances."

(The end.)

A WAR CLOUD.

German and United States Officials Consult as to Situation in China.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, had a long conference with Acting Secretary of State Hill, in which the latter was presumably informed that a demonstration in China might be expected from Russia shortly. The chief of the navigation bureau, Rear Admiral Crowninshield, sought Secretary of State Hay and found him at the Hay residence, after which the navy department announced that a Chinese squadron will be established and that Rear Admiral Kempff, now commandant at Mare Island navy yard, will be sent to Manila to take this squadron for cruising the Chinese and Japanese coasts. Also that Rear Admiral Raomey, in charge of the Asiatic station, will maintain a naval base at Manila. It is understood that Kempff's squadron will consist of the Oregon and Baltimore, now at Manila, the Iowa, Philadelphia and Philadelphia, now on the Pacific coast, and the Montgomery, now attached to the South Atlantic station. It is believed here that the formation of the Chinese squadron by the United States is to be a spectacular warning to Russia and France that American interests are involved in any change in the conditions in China. Presumably Germany will make a similar demonstration.

PEACE CORRESPONDENCE.

Appeal for Peace by Afrikanders and Britain's Answer Thereto.

LONDON, March 15.—Following are extracts from the peace correspondence:

Presidents Kruger and Steyn to Premier Salisbury: This war was undertaken solely as a defensive measure to maintain the threatened independence of the South African republics and is only continued in order to secure and maintain the incontestible independence of both republics as sovereign international states and to obtain the assurance that those of her majesty's subjects who have taken a part with us in this war shall suffer no harm whatever in person or property. On these conditions, but on these conditions alone, are we now, as in the past, desirous of seeing peace re-established in South Africa; while, if her majesty's government is determined to destroy the independence of the republics, there is nothing left to us and to our people but to persevere to the end in the course already begun.

Premier Salisbury to Presidents Kruger and Steyn: At two days' notice, after issuing the insulting ultimatum, the South African republics declared war upon her majesty's government. * * * A large portion of her majesty's dominions were overrun, with great destruction of property and life. * * * This great calamity has been the penalty Great Britain has suffered for having, of recent years, acquiesced to the existence of the two republics. In view of the uses to which the two republics have put the position which was given them, and the calamities their unprovoked attacks have inflicted on her majesty's dominions, her majesty's government can only answer your honor's telegram by saying they are not prepared to assent to the independence of the South African Republic or the Orange Free State.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

French Government Listing Her Entire Military Strength.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Journal and Advertiser's London special says a private cablegram from an unimpeachable source in Paris says that the minister for the colonies sent cipher cables to the governor of every French colony, asking almost in the words of Mr. Chamberlain to the British colonial governors how many soldiers were available for immediate service. Decrais asked for a detailed statement from each governor of the number of reservists and colonial forces, lists of officers, non-commissioned officers and men. The minister's cables were long and in cipher and sent to every French colony on earth. It is also said that cables of a similar tenor were sent to French consuls, asking for lists of French soldiers in foreign countries who could return to France in the event of their services being needed. This highly important news is not known to any of the London papers and probably not to any of those in France. It will cause a sensation here when it becomes known, for England is watching with eyes of wonder the preparations that her neighbor is making for war. Coming as it does right after the announcement that the autumn manœuvers will be a demonstration by 200,000 men on the English channel, it will cause the British war office and admiralty to bestir themselves in anticipation of hostilities, for it really does begin to look as if France meant war. France and Russia are working hand in hand and Salisbury's diplomacy may be called upon for supreme efforts if he desires to avoid the greatest war the world has ever seen.

Aguinaldo's Son Is Dead.

MANILA, March 16.—Flowes, Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur. Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November, and who has been suffering from smallpox, is dead.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, MARCH 25—REVIEW OF THE QUARTER.

Golden Text—The Son of Man Came Not to Be Ministered Unto but to Minister—The Life of the Savior of Mankind.

One of the most important things in our study for this year is to gain a distinct and vivid idea of the life of Christ as a whole and to keep it ever in mind while we are engaged upon the details as furnished with each lesson.

Matthew Arnold, in his epilogue to Lessing's Laocoon, writes:

"But ah! then comes his sorest spell
Of toil—he must life's movement tell!
The thread which binds it all in one,
And not its separate parts alone.

"The movement he must tell of life,
Its pain and pleasure, rest and strife;
His eye must travel down at full
The long, unpausing spectacle."

For this purpose we should study the two charts of the life of Christ, and learn by heart the main epochs or divisions of his life, and the relation of each part to those which follow and to the whole. To make this as easy and simple as possible, the accompanying table is presented:

Ancestry—On one side God himself. On the other every phase of character, every human tendency represented in his genealogy.

PREPARATIONS FOR HIS COMING.

1. Universal peace.
2. One empire.
3. One language generally known.
4. The Jews with the Scriptures in all lands.
5. A general awakening and unrest.

CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH.

1. Home training.
2. Bible study.
3. Schooling.
4. Different languages.
5. Travel to Jerusalem.
6. Great religious meetings.
7. Village life.
8. Work at a trade.
9. Knowledge of his country's history and hopes.
10. A perfect and beautiful character.

PREPARATIONS FOR HIS MINISTRY.

1. John the Baptist.
2. Baptism.
3. The Holy Spirit.
4. The voice from God.
5. Temptation.

John's ministry of preparation began six months before Jesus began to preach, continued through the first year and three months into the second year.

FIRST YEAR.

1. First disciples.
2. First miracle.
3. First reform.
4. First discourse.
5. First tour.
6. First Samaritan disciple.
7. First work of Galilean ministry.

SECOND YEAR.

The year in which Jesus laid down and worked out many of the fundamental principles and truths of his kingdom.

1. The water of life.
2. Organization. Choosing apostles.
3. Sermon on the Mount.
4. Miracles proving his authority and illustrating his work.
5. Forgiveness of sins.
6. Seeking the lost.
7. Life from the dead.
8. The light of the world.
9. Warnings and invitations.
10. Parables.
11. Training of the twelve.
12. The bread of life.

(Early in the next year.)

A. Imprisonment of John the Baptist, March.

THIRD YEAR.

1. Rejection at Nazareth.
2. The twelve sent forth. Training.
3. Feeding of the five thousand.
4. Discourses.
5. Miracles.
6. The transfiguration.
7. The children.

B. The death of John the Baptist in March.

Opposition began early in the first year and increased gradually till the crucifixion.

It is always helpful to travel with Jesus over Palestine by means of a map, large or small. Follow his movements from the beginning. Stop at each place and recall the events and the teachings connected with it.

A Twice Fallen Idol.

There are to be seen in Munich and Vienna, and probably in many other places, fragments of a meteorite that has had a rather curious history during its comparatively brief residence on this planet. It fell in 1853, at Duruma, in East Africa. The natives regarded it as a message from heaven and hastened to pay it appropriate honors. With great solemnity it was anointed with oil, wrapped in costly fabrics, adorned with pearls and installed in a temple which had been specially constructed for it. Thenceforth it was looked upon as the palladium of the tribe, lent to it by heaven, according to the priests. In vain did European missionaries offer tempting sums for the stone. It was not to be had at any price. But three years later the tribe was attacked, and almost wiped out, by the warlike Massai. Thereupon the eyes of the survivors were opened to the impotence of their idol, they lost faith in its divinity and soon parted with it for cash. Its fate was identical with that of a great many gods and idols which have been promptly deserted by their worshipers as soon as their uselessness was proved.

New Skating Jump Record.

Frank McDaniels, holder of the world's championship for the running broad jump on skates, 21 feet 7 inches, established a record for a standing jump at Loring park, in Minneapolis, the other day, making 6 feet 4 inches, says Kansas City Times. McDaniels' jump was measured from toe to heel of the skates, which were seventeen inches long.

STORYETTES.

Henry James was once praising a fellow-author. "You are very kind to him," said some one present, "for he says very unpleasant things about your work." "Ah," said Mr. James, "but then both of us may be wrong!"

A war correspondent writes from South Africa to the London Daily Mail: "A certain gallant corps at Chieveley Camp provided the guard that should protect our precious beer till Christmas day. In the morning two dozen bottles were missing. 'Disgraceful!' said the authorities; 'double the guard.' And they doubled it. Next day four dozen were missing."

"Bruddren and sistahs," sternly said good old Parson Woolimon, after the collection had been taken up on a recent Sabbath morning, "before the hat was done parsed I expounded the request dat de congregashun contribute accawdin' to deir means, an' I sho expectorated dat yo all would chip in magnanimously. But now, upon examinin' de collection, I finds dat de concocted amount contributed by de whole entire posse ob yo' am only the significant and pusillanimous sum ob sixty-free cents. An' at dis junction dar ain't no 'casion for yo' all to look at Brudder Slewfoot, what done circumambulated de hat around, in no sich auspicious manner; for, in de fust place, Brudder Slewfoot ain't dat kind ob a man, an', in de second place, I done watched him like a hawk all de time myself. No, siqty-free cents was all dat was flung in; an' I dess wants to say dat, in my humble opinion, instead of contributin' accawdin' to yo' means, yo' all contributed accawdin' to yo' meanness. De choir will now favor us wid deir reg'lar melodiousness."

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Vetsch-Fiegenbaum.

On Wednesday, March 14th, occurred another of those happy events, that links two more bright young lives together, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Fred J. Vetsch, with the wholesale firm of Chas. E. Faet & Co., of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Adelaide Katherine, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fiegenbaum, of this city. The ceremony was witnessed by a large company of relatives and friends of both the high contracting parties, from Garner and vicinity and also from abroad. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Fiegenbaum, father of the bride, and was rendered in German and took place in the church where Rev. Fiegenbaum is the pastor. The decorations consisted of palms, ferns and roses, and were very beautiful and chaste.

The wedding March was rendered in an appropriate manner, by Mrs. John Schuler as organist, assisted by Alfred Schneider and Lafayette Schneider as accompanists on the 1st and 2nd violins, respectively.

The wedding party was led by Rev. Fiegenbaum, accompanied by Miss Hattie Vetsch carrying the ring, followed by the Misses Viola Wellemeyer and Ethel Schneider as flower girls. Then followed the bride and groom, who placed themselves before the altar, where the beautiful and impressive words were uttered by the venerable father of the bride, that made them one for life.

The bride was dressed in cream colored nun's veiling, with trimmings of white satin and chiffon. She carried an elegant bouquet of American Beauty roses. The groom was attired in conventional black.

As soon as the ceremony was concluded, the guests repaired to the home of the bride, where the happy couple were the recipients of a shower of sincere congratulations from the delighted throng. Following came a splendid spread of toothsome viands, soon after which Mr. and Mrs. Vetsch peparted over the Milwaukee to Sioux City, where a reception is tendered them by the parents of the groom. They will reside at Pipestone, Minn., where they will be at home after the 26th inst.—Garner Herald.

GERMANTOWN.

Grandfather Ell is very sick.

Carl Wellemeyer spent Sunday with his parents.

Jake Bloomer's baby received a bad burn last week.

Chris Schaefer Jr. is visiting old friends in Watertown, Wisconsin.

There was a 'rag bee' at the home of Mrs. Henry Grieve last Thursday

There was a directors meeting in Center school last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ell, of Klemme, visited Mrs. H. Grieve one day last week.

Charles Schaper and wife of Pearl City, Ill., are visiting relatives in German township.

Ernest and Fletcher Wellemeyer who have attended the Garner high school for the last five months, returned home last week.

We neglected to state last week that Mrs Wm. Greiman gave a party on the evening of March 10th, in honor of her daughter Nellie's eighteenth birthday. It was in all respects a most enjoyable affair.

German school started in the Reform church Monday and has consequently taken a good number of pupils from some of the district schools. Leaving the public school to attend German school seems like robbing Peter to pay Paul.

We noticed in last week's Garner Herald that on Saturday the farmers came to town in large numbers and that both sides of State Street was lined from end to end with big fat teams. We would like to inform the editor that if he were to visit the Germantown M. E. church some Sunday he would find the most of those big fat teams tied to the hitching posts, with horse blankets on, made to order to cover their huge frames.

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Election Proclamation.

I, H. Terhufen, Mayor of the Incorporated town of Klemme, Ia., do hereby proclaim and make known that the general municipal election will be held in the school house on Monday, March 26, A. D. 1900. The polls will be open from eight o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m., at which election the following officers will be elected, to-wit:

Two Councilmen,
Assessor.

H. TERHUFEN, Mayor.

Playing Cards.

"The Cedar Rapids Route" Playing Cards are the finest quality and extra finish. For sale by agents of the B. C. R. & N. Ry at 15 cts. per pack, two for 25 cts. $1.50 per dozen. Call for them at depot or send stamps, coin or money order to General Passenger Department, B., C. R. & N. Ry., Cedar Rapids, Ia. and cards will be sent postage paid.

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Via Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway. Reduced round trip rates are now in effect to the nation's great resort, the Hot Springs of Arkansas, owned, controlled by the United States Government for the cure of a score of human ills. Beautiful winter, 200 hotels and boarding houses of all grades. Ask nearest ticket agent for particulars, or Mr. John G. Farmer, A. G. P. A., Cedar Rapids, Ia. For illustrated books of information address Bureau of Information, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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Between Watertown, Ellsworth and Chicago via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Commencing Sunday Nov. 19th, a free reclining chair car will be placed on trains Nos. 608 and 605 between Watertown and Chicago by the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. This car leaves Watertown daily, except Sunday at 11:15 a. m. arriving at Chicago 7:59 the following morning. This car runs to and from Sioux Falls Sundays, thus giving daily chair car service between Ellsworth and Chicago. Passengers going east from Chicago will have ample time to make any transfers to connect with all morning eastern trains.

These trains are very fast, and, with this new additional service, passengers can feel assured of first class accommodations. JNO. G. FARMER, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

W. R. Bloom and wife were at Estherville over Sunday.

H. W. Schoper transacted business at Garner Friday last.

Hogs wanted six days in the week at W. R. Bloom's yards.

A. Arnold was looking after business matters at Garner Friday.

J. C. Forest, of Garner, was transacting business in Klemme Tuesday.

Germania will vote a five per cent tax for the B., C. R. & N. extension.

Wm. J. Mundt, of Garner, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Editor Bailey of the Britt Tribune is rusticating in Wisconsin for a few weeks.

Wm. Lau, Lew Lewis and ye editor were transacting business at Garner, Monday afternoon.

S. W. Merten and Mr. Simcox were in Klemme on business wednesday. They drove down from Garner.

Mrs. J. C. Forest, of Garner, visited Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends in Klemme the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bloom.

J. L. Harr is out with a new advertisement for spring trade. It is the season for cleaning house and you can find all the necessary requisites at his drug store.

There is no one thing that is doing more to keep up the reputation of Klemme as a business point than our grain and stock buyers. Messrs. W. R. Bloom and Aug. Lau & Son are all right.

The south bound passenger train was delayed several hours Monday evening all on account of the engine bursting a cylinder head and blowing out of a flue, a few miles out of Thompson.

With Kanawha, Goodell, Garner, Crystal Lake, Woden and Klemme in favor of Garner for the county seat, we wonder where poor old Britt expects to get her support.

W. H. Potter, the life insurance fiend, of Britt, was rustling up business in Klemme a couple of days last week. For a radiator of thought, and rapid manipulator of the English language he is "the whole thing."

The morning service of the quarterly meeting services was well attended last Sabbath in Klemme. Rev. Paterson gave an excellent address. Three accessions were made to the church with a promise of more in the future.

Henry Lau has the agency for the Hartfelder patent buggy top protector which we mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago. When you are in town, if you have a top buggy, call at the store and examine the sample. It is simple, yet effective, and well worth the prices asked.

Lee O. Wolf, who for the past half year has had charge of the Titonka Topic, announces in last week's issue that he has purchased the Topic of Mrs. Salisbury and will 'go it' on his own hook. Editor Wolf is giving Titonka people a good paper, and they seem to appreciate it.

There is just a possible chance that the business men of surrounding towns are better ad writers—at least they are putting out every inducement for trade. The home paper is the index of the town,—is your name written there.

Rolla Steele, of Garner was in Klemme last evening exhibiting his new gas lights for house or street lighting. The street lamp is a beauty and believe it would be money well spent if the town would purchase a few for our streets.

Geo. H. Ray, who was arrested last October at the home of Fran'k Schuldt and taken to Mo. to be tried for murder, has had his trial and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1000.

Three tickots in the field. Two caucuses were held last Friday night. At the first H. Swartz and W. Klomforth were nominated for councilmen and Fred Ridder for assessor. At the 2d Nels Palmer for councilman and Fred Ridder having withdrawn from the first ticket was nominated for assessor on the third ticket. Let the best man win.

Klemme is keeping up her reputation as a shipping station as the shipment of Tuesday morning will prove. Thirteen cars of cattle and one of hogs in one train load is not so bad. Those who had cars in the shipment are as follows:

Aug. Barz, two cars
Marion Elder, one car
R. M. Day, three cars
J. Hartfelder, one car
Fred Bock, one car
Fred Arnold, one car
Fred Greiman, four cars
W. R. Bloom, one car hogs.

About a dozen of the members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, of Goodell, came up Thursday to assist at the funeral of Mr. Cassens. Many people scoff at the three-link brethern, and in fact are down on all lodge organizations, but if they knew the feelings which prompts these many little kind acts, they would hold their counsel. No church will do more, or be so prompt in cases of sickness or death as members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Editor Wolfe of the Titonka Topic, was on the south bound train Monday evening headed for Kentucky. While in conversation with him he kept humming "She was bred in old Kentucky," and appeared a bit nervous. We questioned him as to the wherefore of that far away whichness. Blushing—yes, actually blushing, he reached into his inside pocket and showed us a return trip pass, good for two. He was on his way to Kentucky for his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe will be at home Saturday and the TIMES wishes them joy and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Butterfield of Goodell, were greeting friends in Klemme Tuesday.

A year ago last Saturday the Klemme Creamery Co., were paying 13 cts. for cream. At the last meeting the checks were drawn at 17cts. The company have out as many teams now as they had last June, and are doing a third moae business. The patrons of the creamery are satisfied and new ones are being added every week.

Grandfather Ell is lying at the point of death, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Griewe in German township. A bad cold developed bronchitis, together with his age, which is 84, will probably be more than his constitution will stand, although the relatives hope against hope that he will be spared to them yet a little while.

School Entertainment.

Come one, come all,
Both great and small,
To see both soldier and fairy;
Don't be rash, for we need some cash
For books for our 'library.'
On March twenty-nine,
Be it rain or shine,
We'll do our best,
And with you it will rest
If oou wish with us to tarry.
We have pieces and song
To help us along,
Also, 'just before taking and after,'
That itself will cause lots of laughter.
Your interest will not lag
When you see the drill with the flag
And other numbers to numerous to mention,
So please give this your undivided attention.

Woodman Hall, March 29, 1900. Admission 15c and 25c. 8:00 p. m. sharp.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

GARNER.

Court still grinds out justice.

Judge Brockway returned last Friday from his trip to the west.

Sam Sturgeon has left our city and become a resident of Clarion.

J. J. Upton has returned from Missouri to attend to business affairs hereabouts.

C. P. Munger of Algona, was working insurance among our people the first of the week.

A number of teachers are in the city taking examination at the Co., Superintendent's office.

Rev. F. L. Hanscom and family have returned from Blue Earth, Minn., where they have been visiting the reverend gentleman's father.

S. S. Williamson returned from Oklahoma, last week, where he had been with purchasers for land. All those who have been there report a very fine country and climate.

Judge Clyde came over to hear arguments on a motion for decree of injunction on the pleadings in the court house case Saturday. Britt motion for injunc was overruled.

Clarence Chase expects to start for New York City about April 5, at which place he will join his uncle whose private secretary he will be at the former's mining interests in Arizona.

At the school election last Monday there were two tickets in the field. The fatal number of 278 votes were cast and E. C. Abbey and H. M. Hoag were elected directors and M. B. Coo per treasurer.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

It is said that Doctor Brackett is contemplating writing a book on parliamentary law. If the worthy doctor's rulings on motions and questions before him at the democratic caucuses are a sample of what his book would be, the volume would contain many new and startling doctrines of parliamentary usages.

Miss Maidie Barnes, who for the past five years has been deputy postmistress at the Garner post office, has resigned her position. All the patrons of the post office will regret this very much as Miss Barnes was the most courteous, affable and well qualified official Garner ever had in the post office. She expects to visit relatives in Indiana.

The democratic caucus held at the City Hall Wednesday night placed in nomination the following candidates for city offices.

Mayor, C. H. Burke.
Clerk, W. J. Mundt.
Councilmen, John Murray and William Tierney.
Assessor, Frank DeGraff.
Treasurer, Geo Schuler.

All of the candidates nominated except Schuler, refused to run and filed their withdrawal with the city clerk. The committee filled the vacancies as follows: Mayor, Frank DeGraff; Clerk, A. Malleck; Councilmen, R. Lovell and Martin Papousek; Assessor, Rob't Elder.

The republicans held their city caucus Tuesday evening at Bell hall. It was the largest caucus ever held in Garner says the old wheel horses who have been in politics in Hancock county for years There was considerable of a rivalry between two factions, and that accounts for the unprecedented number of voters present. The number of votes cast for Mayor was 143, W. H. Ramsey receiving 77 and M. B. Cooper 66. The balance of the ticket is as follows: For clerk, D. J. Strauss; councilmen, Jas. Bohen and Ed. Schuler; Treasurer, C. Knoop; Assessor, Thos. Fotherinfham. It is a good ticket.

GOODELL

Bert Smith is at Emmettsburg.

Corydon Butterfield is at work for George Mickish this week.

Mrs. Wm. Cashman returned home from Illinois. Her health is some better.

E. J. Bauman has rented the Parker building to store machinery in for the ensuing year.

A sale at the Ellwood farm on March 22nd. All kinds of farm machinery and live stock will be sold.

Miss Belle Smith returned from her visit to her parents at Grover the latter part of last week.

Miss Forrest will conduct her millinery and dress making business in the Butterfield building this summer.

The dance Friday evening at the Opera house was quite a pleasant affair. About twenty-seven numbers were sold.

Mrs. Frank Ruka is improving. At one time her life was despaired of. Dr. Gilbert is in attendance, and Mrs. Eskew is nurse.

Quite a number of the brethern of the Odd Fellows Lodge of this place paid the last tribute to the memory of the departed brother Cassens, of Klemme.

Mrs. Sandry, who has been ailing for a long time, died Sunday morning, making three deaths in the family in about one year. They are sadly afflicted. The remains will be taken to Clear Lake for burial.

A. J. Weddle took a trip to Des Moines Wednesday. He sold his blacksmith shop to Wm. Christie. In about three weeks A. J. Weddle and father-in-law, O. P. Butterfield, will remove to their new home in Canada.

ELL CENTER.

The weather is changeable these days.

Fred Meyers and Valentine Josten are building an addition to their houses.

Miss Calison closed a very successful term of school in the Gilbert district last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Christie, of Garner, gave her sister, Mrs. Rice, a very pleasant call last Thursday.

Miss Belt closed her school in the Grosbeck district Friday and spent Sunday with friends in Goodell.

The township 'dads' met at the Center school house to transact such business as is brought up for hearing.

James Gilbert and Eddie Haskens who have been attending school in Garner have returned home for vacation.

Frank Meter is building a new house on his farm. We wonder what young lady Frank will choose to occupy it.

Solon Van Hoosen of Clear Lake visited his sister, Mrs. Holmes, last Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Paterson preached an excellent sermon at Beulah last Sabbath and he was greeted with a large and appreciative audience.

Henry Richards is about the busiest man around here these days. He has to shell corn every day, no matter how stormy the weather, and then can not shell for all that want him.

Miss Monaghen closed her school at Ell Center Friday. A good time is reported by all. The pupils presented the teacher with a beautiful and costly rocking chair as a slight token of the great esteem in which she is held by her pupils.

The sociable Thursday night was well attended and an excellent program was well rendered. The teachers and pupils received great praise for their careful training. Ernest Braund was chosen as auctioneer and the way he sold the baskets would do justice to a professional. It seemed that certain young men desired certain young ladies' baskets and were willing to pay good prices for them and the library fund is $10.25 better off.

Seed Grain!

I have a few hundred bushels of seed wheat, seed barley, seed flax and timothy seed W. R. BLOOM. tf.

Black walnut gun stocks at J. H. QUEAL & Co.

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Wanted! To trade a good hay press for horse and buggy. Inquire at this office.

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Jesse Greene, of Eldora, has accepted a position with Gruetzmacher Bros. He is an expert tinner, and bicycle repairer. tf.

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"I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."—MRS. MARY LANE, Coytee, Tenn.

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 12.—Senate passed the bill for improvement of Des Moines river banks within limits of the city of Des Moines. The senate also passed the substitute for Lyons's bill which prevents county and municipal corporations from incurring an indebtedness for an amount in excess of one and one-fourth per cent on the actual value of the property within such corporation. Hobart's bill, making it a misdemeanor for any person to practice law who is not a member of the bar, was tabled.

HOUSE.

The house killed the bill providing that the possession of any of the fish or birds named in the bill should be evidence of violation of the law.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 13.—Blanchard's bill increasing the salary of the state mine inspector from $1,200 to $1,500 annually was passed. The senate also passed a bill which provides that any lamps which have been inspected and tested by the state board of health and declared safe for public use, may be used in burning the lighter products of petroleum for illuminating purposes. The bill providing that returns of sales under execution must be made not only in the county where the property is situated, but in which the sale is made was passed. The bill providing that saloons cannot be maintained within five miles of any state educational institution was considered at length, but a vote was not reached.

HOUSE.

House reconsidered the vote by which the committee substitute for the Byers bill on fish and game was lost yesterday afternoon and passed it by a vote of 67 to 20. The house also passed the bill by Cowles for state examination and aid of high schools adopting a course of study meeting the entrance requirements of the State University. Such schools are to receive $400 yearly. The Dows joint resolution for a joint convention Thursday to elect state printer and state binder was adopted.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 14.—The bill prohibiting saloons within five miles of any state educational institution in Iowa, passed the senate by a vote of 29 to 18.

HOUSE

The Ayers bill legalizing petitions of consent in force before October, 1897, came up as a special order in the house this morning and after considerable discussion was referred to the judiciary committee. The senate bill providing for a state library commission was passed, as was also the bill by Dows to allow state and savings banks and loan and trust companies to act as administrators. Jenkins's bill requiring railroad companies to make report of sleeping and dining cars by divisions instead of by the entire line in order to affect better equalization of taxation was passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 15.—The senate spent all of Thursday in discussion of essentials and non-essentials connected with the Cheshire bills. The first fight was over the question of precedence and the express bill was victorious. Cheshire then spoke in advocacy of the bill.

HOUSE.

The house concurred in the senate resolution for a joint convention at 11:30 to-day to elect state printer and binder, and at that hour the convention assembled in the hall of the house. Bernard Murphy, of Vinton, was elected printer and Howard Tedford was elected state binder, the vote being 110 to 5. The senate bill to create a department of agriculture passed the house. All the committee amendments were defeated. The bill is as passed by the senate, excepting that the year book is to be printed in some Iowa office paying the union scale of wages.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 16.—The senate concurred in the house amendment to the bill for the establishment of a state department of agriculture providing that the year book shall be printed in Iowa offices which pay union wages. Bills were introduced in both houses legalizing drug store permits to sell intoxicating liquors. The Cheshire bill for taxation of express companies was again before the senate nearly all day. On a final vote the bill passed, 43 to 1.

HOUSE.

The house killed the bill by Black of Mills to provide for the election of members of the board of supervisors by the county at large and not by districts, this only to apply in counties having a population of more than 15,000 or less than 40,000. The bill by Temple for the creation of an appellate court to relieve the supreme court was passed, 67 to 22. After the building and loan association bill had been considered for some time a motion to refer it back to the committee was carried. The senate bill for inspection of passenger boats was passed. The bill providing that savings banks may receive on deposits money equal to ten times the amount of their paid up capital and surplus was passed.

SENATE

Des Moines, March 17.—Eight bills were passed at the morning session. Perhaps the most important is the measure by Mullan increasing the law course in the Iowa schools from two to three years. Among others were the following: Increasing the penalty for attempted or accomplished train robbery to life imprisonment; increasing the salaries of the assistants of the state library; the house Soldiers' Home bill, which provides that hereafter soldiers who are inmates of the home may retain all of the pension money paid them monthly, except two classes of inmates. Those having dependent wives or children are to give up half the pension money for their support, and those who have twice been convicted of crime or of breach of rules of the home are to forfeit the entire sum, half of which goes to dependent relatives if any exist. Kendall's bill requiring that superintendents and engineers at coal mines shall pass an examination and hold certificates of competency was passed, as was also Garst's bill to require that on the face of every state warrant there shall be indicated the section of the code under whose authority it is drawn.

HOUSE.

The house passed the bill by Cowles to provide for the appointment of a third appraiser by a judge of the district court when the appraiser of the insurance company and the policy holder sustaining a loss cannot agree within a period of five days. The bill by Shambough to give owners of real estate jurisdiction over game and bees found thereon was defeated.

TAYLOR APPEALS TO PRESIDENT.

Will Send a Committee to Washington to Ask for Intervention.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—Governor Taylor is said to have prepared a statement making a second appeal to President McKinley. John W. Yerkes, of Danville, and other republican leaders, were called in conference at the executive mansion and the paper was submitted to them. A committee to be headed by Mr. Yerkes is to be sent to Washington to lay before the president whatever message was agreed on by the conference.

Warship for China.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Long has cabled instructions to Admiral Watson, at Cavite, to send a warship to Taku, China, at the mouth of the Tieho river, to look after American missionary interests that are threatened

DES MOINES, March 19, 1900.

Governor Shaw has sent to the house of representatives his answer to the inquiry regarding his relations with building and loan business and insurance companies of the state. He states that he has no connection whatever with the building and loan interests of the state nor with any other institution over which the governor or executive council has jurisdiction. He states that he is a stockholder and director in the National Life and Trust company, but that his position as a member of the executive council in no way affects this association, as the council has nothing to do with the insurance business of the state.

The house judiciary committee has killed the senate bill by Bishop, providing that when, to avoid prosecution for seduction, a man marries a woman and then deserts her in five years, he shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined $1,000 and imprisoned not more than a year in the county jail.

Representative Temple, of Clarke county, in an address before the Grant club at its regular monthly meeting, declared that imperialism is here and is here to stay. He advised his republican friends to frankly make this avowal in the coming campaign.

Secretary Ward, of the Commercial Exchange, is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Hull, in which the latter assures the secretary the Des Moines army post bill will pass the senate without any material objection. Mr. Hull will look after the Washington end of the matter, and the committee on location, of which D. B. Lyons is chairman, are diligently looking after a suitable locality. A number of places are in view, but no definite announcement is made. The chairman of the committee has in mind three very desirable tracts of land accessible to the city, any of which can be secured at reasonable figures. It is thought a contract will be closed within the next few months with one of the owners, so that the matter of location will be settled.

Temple's appellate court bill, which has passed the house, provides for an appellate court of three members to have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed $3,000, except in causes where real estate title is involved or the constitutionality of a statute, the validity of an act of a municipal corporation, the construction or validity of a law, divorce suits or proceedings where no money judgment is demanded. No appeal is to be allowed to the supreme court. The judges are to be appointed by the governor as soon as the bill goes into effect and elected at the general election.

A pardon has been issued by Governor Shaw for Ollie Blair, who is at present serving an eight-year sentence for breaking and entering a railroad car. He was sentenced in 1896 by Judge Holmes, of Polk county, and was given the limit on account of previous bad behavior. The pardon given him is good only during good behavior and the pursuance of a proper path in his future life.

The Cheshire bill for the taxation of express companies upon the mileage unit plan, now in force in Ohio and Indiana, passed the senate with but a single opposing vote, although a number of senators filed explanation of their votes, saying they did not approve of the principle of the bill or the method of taxation proposed, but they voted for it because it was absolutely necessary to devise some system of taxing express companies, inasmuch as the present law is inoperative and inadequate. All amendments proposed on the floor were voted down. Senator Lewis sought to amend the bill so that mortgages or bonds of express companies should not be considered in estimating their value for taxation. His position was that the bill proposed to tax not only the stocks and bonds but the property which the stocks and bonds represented, and was therefore double taxation. Senators Cheshire and Junkin opposed this amendment on the ground that the companies would escape taxation by covering their property with mortgages, thus depreciating the value of the stock. Senator Ball moved an amendment to require that the intangible part of the companies' valuation in the state should be considered the same proportion of the entire intangible value that the tangible value in the state was to the tangible value outside the state. Both these amendments were rejected almost unanimously.

France Will Not Intervene.

PARIS, March 14.—A responsible mouthpiece of the French government says:

"As far as France is concerned, she certainly will not take the initiative in offering England mediation, nor will Russia, for the dual alliance is naturally working together in this question. We feel that in the present excited state of public feeling in England and especially as regards ourselves, any step taken by the French government would defeat its own object and instead of opening a way to honorable peace would act as oil on flames and probably only create fresh complications."

THE MORMONS DID IT.

WHAT WE OWE TO BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FOLLOWERS.

They Were the First to Put Into Operation the Idea of Irrigating Arid Regions—Has Grown Into Vast Proportions.

(Boise, Idaho, Letter.)

Criticise the Mormons as you will, they must be credited with the wonderful system of irrigation by which the wastes of the western states have been redeemed. On July 24, 1847, Brigham Young and his little band of pioneers began the construction of the first irrigation canal ever built in the United States.

Irrigation made of Utah's desert wilderness the garden spot of America. It is doing as much for Idaho, where the mountains are so located that ample valleys, and plains of millions of acres, may be easily and economically watered. On the Nile, in Italy, Spain and elsewhere in Europe, irrigation has prevailed for centuries. Indeed, 60 per cent of the world's breadstuffs and cereals are grown by irrigation.

Where "the vine-clad hills and citron groves" around Vesuvius in sunny Italy are found, a great population has been sustained for many thousand years—and the land has never worn out—its wonderful vitality being due to underlying strata of lava which by some curious chemistry renders the soil immortal.

Idaho's wonderfully productive soil covers lava strata deposited by volcanoes long ago extinct. The rejuvenation of the land results not alone from this lava, but from rich fertilizers annually brought to it by the irrigation waters. It is almost an aphorism that land is good where sage brush grows. Marvelous must therefore be the fertility of Idaho, for everywhere the green of the sage is seen. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, alfalfa, timothy, rye, flax, tobacco, broom corn, sorghum, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, cabbages, hops, and fruits, such as prunes, apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, apricots, nectarines, grapes and all of the small bush products, grow profusely. Particularly do the apple, pear and prune attain to perfection in size and flavor.

Alex. McPherson of Boise City realized $600 per acre from apples. Geo. L. Hall of Mountain Home sold $800 worth of peaches from one acre. T. J. Phifer of Boise City realized $900 from two acres of Italian prunes. Instances like these can be multiplied ad infinitum.

But Idaho does not depend entirely upon agriculture. Its mountains are filled with mining camps which furnish a home market for far more agricultural products than the state is now able to produce.

Snake River Valley contains about 3,000,000 acres and some of the finest pastoral scenes there presented are in the midst of gold placer mining operations. Many farmers there realize handsomely for work during spare hours—washing shining powdered gold from the river's bed.

In a state having so many productive portions to select from it is hard to suggest particular locations, but settlers will find room for any number of new homes.

Different state and private agencies are sending out printed information about Idaho. Perhaps the most conservatively prepared matter is that now emanating from the general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, Utah. This railroad permeates almost every agricultural region in the state and stands ready to furnish to homeseekers every courtesy in the power of its officers.

At the present rate Idaho will soon be as thickly populated as Utah. It is in the same latitude as France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and Italy, and its climate is incomparable.

Vast timber areas furnish lumber of excellent quality. Cyclones and destructive storms never occur. The winters are short and people work out doors all the year. The annual death rate is the lowest of any state in the Union.

Verily Idaho is a wonderful state and destined to become the home place of many times its present population.

During the Franco-Prussian War a well-known English correspondent was sent to the front by his paper, and on one occasion Von Moltke sent for him and said: "Mr.——, on such and such a day the German army will perform such and such a movement. If that appears in the—— (naming the paper,) you will be shot." The news did not appear.

President John Quincy Adams once asserted that he would not give fifty cents for all the works of Phidias and Praxiteles, adding: "I hope America will not think of sculpture for two centuries to come." When some one quoted this to William Morris Hunt, he asked, dryly: "Does that sum of money really represent Mr. Adams's estimate of the sculpture of those artists, or the value which he places upon fifty cents?"

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, March 12.—A resolution by Allen enquiring as to whether request for mediation had been received from the Transvaal and what action had been taken, was adopted. Eighty-six private pension bills were passed. Rawlins of Utah occupied almost the entire time of the session with a legal argument against holding the Philippines.

HOUSE.

Today, for the second time within a week a democrat was unseated in the house and a republican seated in his place. R. A. Wise was given the seat hitherto occupied by W. A. Young, from the Second Virginia district. The urgent deficiency bill, carrying $1,439,000 was passed. A bill extending the placer mining laws, with certain modifications, to Alaska, was passed.

SENATE.

Washington, March 13.—Personal explanations were made today in the senate by Allen of Nebraska and Butler of North Carolina of their positions on the financial question. Both announced their belief in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Turner made an argument against the Porto Rican tariff bill, declaring it unconstitutional.

HOUSE.

The last legislative step in the enactment of the financial bill was taken by the house of representatives to-day, when the conference report on the bill was adopted by a vote of yeas 166, nays 120: present and not voting, 10.

SENATE.

Washington, March 14.—Two arguments were presented to the senate to-day in which almost antipodal positions were taken by the two senators. Teller in a brief speech maintained that the constitution could not extend over territory acquired by the United States, while Turner elaborately contended that the constitution embraced the acquired territory the very moment the United States took permanent possession of it.

HOUSE.

The district of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up in the house to-day and under the latitude allowed members discussed tde Philippine, "open door" and other questions.

SENATE.

Washington, March 15.—The debate on the bill appropriating $2,095,000 for the benefit of the people of Porto Rico, developed a decided difference of opinion, as Jones of Arkansas offered as a substitute for the measure a bill to return the duties to those who had paid them and providing for absolute free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. The bill had not been disposed of when the Quay case was called up. Wellington presented an argument against seating Quay.

HOUSE.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying $6,608,378, was passed by the house today, and also a bill granting the abandoned Fort Hays military reservation to the state of Kansas for experimental station and normal school purposes.

SENATE.

Washington, March 16.—After a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two days, the senate passed the Porto Rican relief appropriation bill. As passed the measure carries $2,095,000, the president being authorized to use that sum "for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes" in Porto Rico. Allen offered an amendment to the bill declaring that the constitution extends over Porto Rico by its own force, but it was lost by the decisive vote of 36 to 17.

HOUSE.

Only business of minor importance was transacted.

HOUSE.

Washington, March 17.—House adopted a resolution to the memory of the late Senator Hayward of Nebraska, and as a further mark of respect adjourned

BLOEMFONTEIN OCCUPIED

President Steyn Evacuated Free State Capital.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Montagu White confirms the rumors that the Boers will utterly destroy Johannesburg if forced to do so. Pretoria could not be defended, he says, if Johannesburg were permitted to remain.

LONDON, March 15.—The first half of the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder River on February 9. He entered Bloomfontein on March 13. Thus in a little over a month he affected the relief of Kimberly and Ladysmith, the capture of General Cronje and the hoisting of the British flag over the capital of the Free State. All this has been accomplished with apparently trifling losses.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening, says:

"We surprised and outflanked the enemy with irresistible force over night. General French held the enemy north and south of Bloemfontein, while Lord Boberts dispatched a prisoner on parole, threatening to bombard unless the city surrendered. The townsmen became alarmed. President Steyn and the chief members of the executive council fled and proclaimed Kroonstadt to be the capital.

"Steyn fled to Winburg. At last only 3,000 fighting men remained and in the morning many finding themselves so weakened broke their guns. Others fled. The remxant still shelled General French at dawn, but the opposition soon collapsed.

"Eight locomotives and much rolling stock were captured. The Boer organization is collapsing and the breach between the Free Staters and Transvaalers is widening.

"Major General Prettyman has been appointed military governor of Bloemfontein."

To Secure Control of Trusts.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Representative Ray, of New York, chairman of the house committee on judiciary, and at the head of the special sub-committee on trusts, has introduced the following joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution:

"Resolved, that the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

"Article XVI. Congress shall have power to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations, to create and dissolve corporations and dispose of their property and to make all the laws necessary and proper for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may be exercised by the several states in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States."

An underground railroad is to be constructed in Berlin at a cost of $25,000,000.

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Duhamel, Jan. 24, 1900.

Dear Sir and Friend—We had a lucky trip, made good connections and got to Wetaskiwin Monday afternoon; stayed there all night, bought a pony and saddle for the boy and hired a three-seated rig for the balance of us, and got home to dinner next day; caught the boys cleaning up and getting ready to come after us. Wednesday the snow was all gone and we had bare ground and bright sunshine for a month, and it has been pleasant weather ever since. The ground is frozen about two feet and about six inches of snow—just enough for good sleighing. We had one cold spell in December. The thermometer went down to 32 below zero, but we did not suffer with the cold at all. We have worked every day all winter, are all well and feeling well; have built a log house 18x18, two log stables 16x18, and are now busy on a well. We have 10 cows, three other cattle and six head of horses. The boys send their best respects to Mr. Huchison, and say they will talk to him enough to pay for not writing when he gets up here; will write you again next spring and tell you all about the winter. We all unite in sending you and family our best wishes and respects and hope this will find you all well.

Yours very respectfully,
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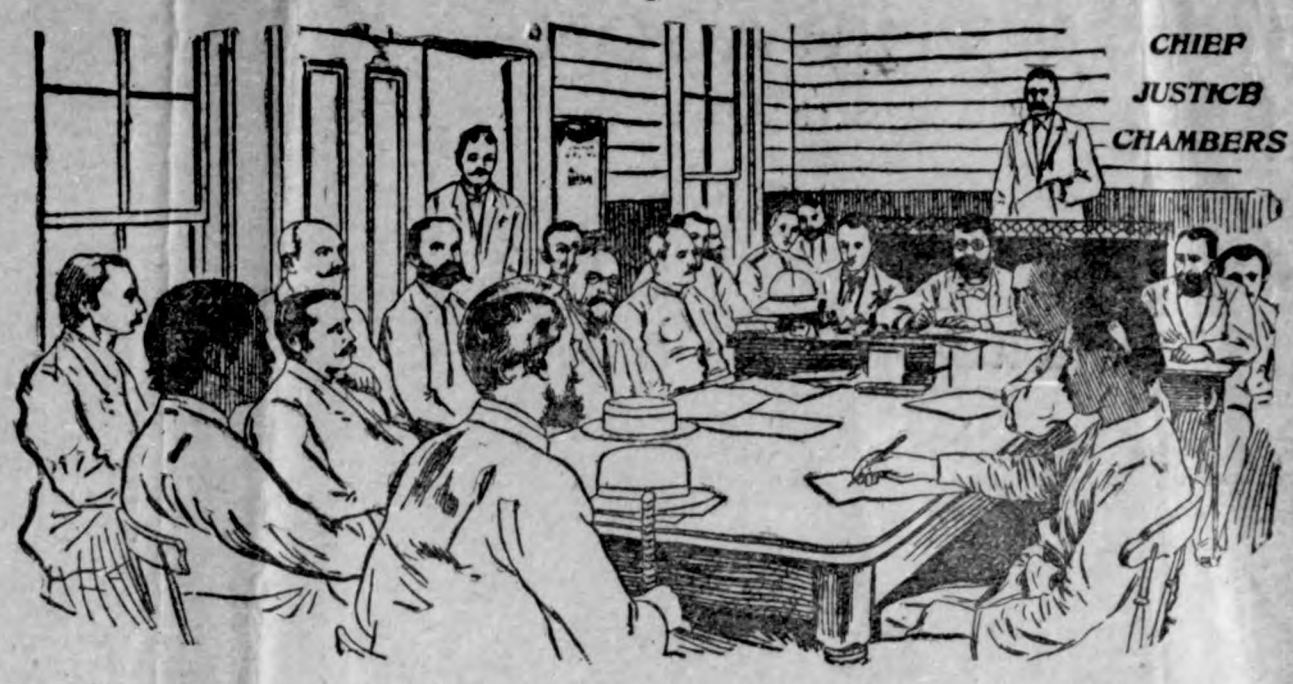

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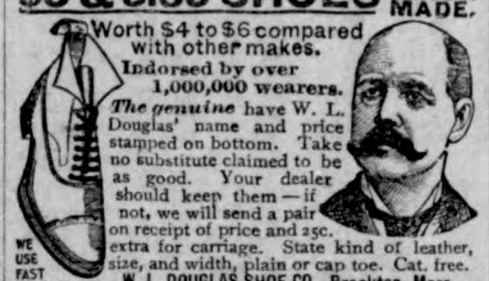

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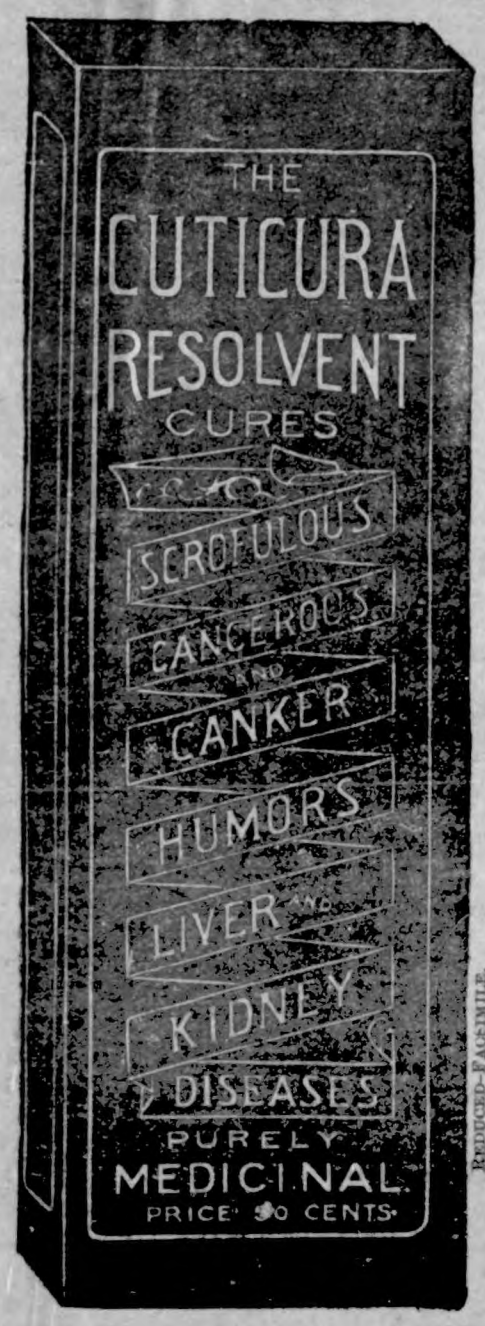

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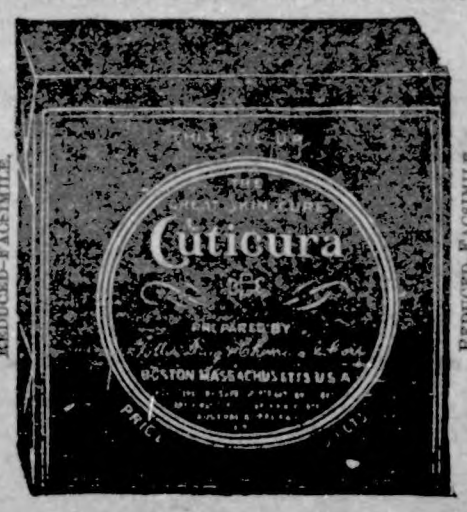

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Avery	7	Ell	5
Britt	21	Erin	5
Bingham	5	Garfield	3
Boone	4	German	4
Corwith Prec.	2	Magor	8
Concord	12	Madison	5
Crystal	6	Orthel	5

Twin Lakes—4

It is suggested that the caucuses be called for Saturday, April 14, 1900.

W. H. GOWDY, Chm.
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The man who handles the local department of a newspaper learns after due experience not to expect very many expressed thanks for a colum of pleasant things, but he knows as surely as come the seasons that a single line in which there is an unintentional mistake will cause some one to be heard. Also that when he has made pleasant mention 999 times of some person, place or thing, but on the thousandth time he fails to do so, he must not expect to be forgiven. The omission may have been from accident, inadvertence, or even an entire lack of knowledge, it matters not. The simple fact remains that he will be judged on that. He may say good things adout some business man for weeks, but let him make sme mistake and the good things said are forgotten, and that man's businnss is denied him. He may give willing support to a politician for years 'for the good of the party,' and then if instant defense is not made in the most trivial matter, the politician becomes an unrelenting enemy. There may be a column of news and every one but the last one be true, but some one sees the last line only, forgets that printers and editors are like the rest of mankind, liable to make mistakes, and first thing we know fur is flying. Such are facts the public should profit by. Look at and admire the ninety and nine lines, but let the hundredth alone, trusting that it was unintentional.—Clear Lake Mirror.

The editor who can please everyone is not fit for this earth, remarks an exchange, but is entitled to wings. Humane nature is so constituted that some like scandal, some don't; some like to see others ripped up the back, others don't; some like to see fakes exposed, others don't; some like the truth told about them, others dont; some like to take their paper seven or eight years and never miss an issue or pay a cent and get mad and stop when they get a statement of their account, others don't. It is some consolation to know that the Lord himself failed to please everybody while on earth.

The man who invented a perfect method for the culture of memory, forgot his hat. The man who wrote a book instructing mankind how to live a hundred years, died at the age of thirty-eight. The woman who wrote a book to prove there is no death, buried three husbands, and the man who wrote the greatest book on finance died in the poor house. We might add that the man who knew how to run a newspaper better than the editor bought a paper and felt in the sheriff's clutches in nine months by the clock.

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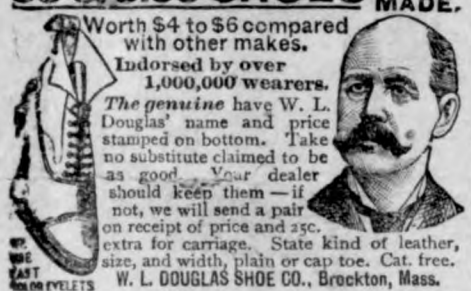

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 26.—The most important feature of the senate sessions was the passage of the bill by Trewin for the establishment of a municipal code commission for Iowa. The commission is empowered to recodify the laws and report to the next general assembly a bill making needed changes, together with an explanatory report and an analysis of the bill. Among other bills passed were these: Prohibiting future employment of convict labor in this state in making pearl buttons and butter tubs; relinquishing to the federal government real estate hereafter to be ceded for the army post whose location at Des Moines has just been voted by congress; to require coroners and other persons in possession of the bodies of dead people who are unclaimed by friends to report to the state board of health and deliver the bodies to medical colleges, physicians, etc., per the board's order.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 27.—The question of transporting school children to and from the rural schools was discussed by the senate and a bill passed which increases the per capita contingent fund for this purpose from five to ten dollars. The senate then took up as a special order the valued policy law by Brighton. The entire morning session was spent on the measure and in the afternoon it was passed 32 to 13. The ways and means committee measure for the taxation of insurance companies was discussed at length without final action being taken.

HOUSE.

The house passed a bill relinquishing to the government the title of the state to such lands as may be selected for the Des Moines army post, and transacted a considerable amount of routine business.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 28.—The Lister anti-prize fight bill was passed by the senate this morning. Other bills passed were these: Authorizing the executive council to re-assess and relevy taxes held to be invalid; requiring all district and county agricultural societies to make reports according to law on or before the first day of November. The senate also passed the tax bill for state insurance companies by a practically unanimous vote. The bill provides for local taxation of such companies, but affords an opportunity to offset the greater amount of this taxation, and prescribes a 1 per cent state tax on the gross premium receipts, to be considered as an occupation tax. The bill was a committee measure. The new measure, if enacted, will raise about $30,000 taxes, an increase of $12,000.

HOUSE.

Hasselquist's bill, re-enacting the present law relating to representative districts, was passed. Stuckslager's bill, appropriating $50,000 for the erection of monuments to Iowa regiments on the battlefield of Shiloh, came up and after the adoption of amendments providing that the commission may use the unexpended balance of the appropriation, if any, on the state monument, and may cause the regimental monuments to be constructed of granite and bronze, the bill passed. The resolution for final adjournment was reconsidered and Thursday, April 5, was named as the date. Among other bills passed were the following: Appropriating $1,000 for printing the proceedings of the Farmers' Congress; allowing $2,275 for the support of the home for the blind at Knoxville; providing that in counties having a population of 45,000 and over the board of supervisors may fix the salary of deputy sheriffs; requiring the submission of constitutional amendments on separate ballots; providing that the writing of a name on a ballot without marking a cross opposite a blank without writing a name therein, or the unnecessary marking of a cross in a square below a marked circle, shall not affect the validity of the vote.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 29.—The senate passed, by a vote of 40 to 0, the collateral inheritance bill, as suggested by Treasurer Herriott. The reform bill preventing the solicitation of campaign funds from state employes was passed. Hayward introduced a bill which provides for an additional judge in the Seventh judicial district. A bill changing the special assessment laws to conform to the federal and state court decision was passed. The senate, by a vote of 13 to 30, declined to take up the normal school bill out of its order on the calendar, which is equivalent to defeat of the bill.

HOUSE.

Anderson introduced a resolution requesting the senate to return the Porto Rican resolution to the house. It was introduced in hope the house will recede from its action. Hawk's bill to provide for the use of voting machines in Iowa was passed. Bennett introduced a concurrent resolution as a remedy for the five mile limit bill. A resolution for a sifting committee was adopted.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 30.—The senate passed the bill to govern stipulated premium insurance companies. It enables them to reorganize on an old line basis. The house defeated it but a motion to reconsider was filed. The Shiloh monument bill passed without opposition.

HOUSE.

Mr. Bennett called up his resolution requiring the regents of the university and the trustees of the state normal school and state agricultural college to impose a penalty of expulsion for the use of intoxicating liquors, and to report to the next general assembly the number of students, if any, so expelled. Consideration was postponed till Wednesday. A concurrent resolution by Nicolas, asking our members in congress to aid in removing the tariff on all goods handled by trusts was tabled by a party vote. The senate insurance tax bill was passed without amendment. This levies a 1 per cent state occupation tax and practically exempts Iowa companies from local taxation. It will produce about $30,000 annual revenue for the state. The bill giving the dairy commissioner another deputy was also passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 31.—The senate passed the house bill to legalize saloon petitions in operation since October, 1897, up to February 1, 1900, and legalizing manufacture petitions up to July 1, 1900. The normal school bill was taken up and the report of the committee for its indefinite postponement adopted. This settles the normal school proposition for the Twenty-eighth general assembly. The senate passed the bill to make placing obstructions on the track of street car lines subject to life imprisonment.

HOUSE.

The house was largely occupied with routine business. The most important measure to pass was the Carr bill, to provide for registration prior to school elections, and to apply the Australian ballot to school elections. AcAleer's bill for the regulation of primary elections and caucuses was also passed. Theophilus introduced a bill to prohibit the forming of trusts, pools and conspiracies.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE OVER.

Work to Be Resumed in Chicago and Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, March 31.—A settlement of the strike in the machine shops of Chicago was reached at a conference between the officials of the unions and representatives of the employers. It is a settlement which is to be national in its scope, and under its terms the general strike timed to involve the 150,000 machinists of the country will be averted. Work is to be resumed Monday here as well as in Cleveland, Paterson, N. J., and Philadelphia. The men agreed to return to work pending arbitration of the issues in the controversy.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., says: After the banquet of the Abraham Lincoln club of this city, at which he spoke on the political situation of the country, Governor Shaw of Iowa in an interview called attention to an effort now being made to force a national issue out of the details of an economic measure for supplying revenue for Porto Rico. He did not commit himself as to the wisdom of the details of the bill, but he said it seems likely to be settled speedily and for all time, that the United States can, if it chooses, acquire territory, and congress can legislate for it as it pleases. "The question pending in congress," he said, "is not whether the tobacco and sugar merchants, who now hold the products of Porto Rico in warehouses, shall pay 15 per cent of the Dingley tariff, the same to be appropriated for the relief of the farmers of Porto Rico, who have been compelled to sell at prices dictated by these speculators, but whether, in fact, the United States possesses the inherent power to do whatever it deems wise and expedient, and to manage its newly acquired possessions for the interest of the people thereof in any manner not expressly prohibited by the constitution."

J. F. Vincent, proprietor of the Des Moines Union Stock Yards, has filed a complaint with the Iowa railway commission against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, charging that that railway refuses to receive freight by the car load consigned to the Des Moines Union Stock Yards. Mr. Vincent says that the Rock Island does not desire to have freight brought in from non-competing points to a competing point, here to be redistributed, with the possibility that the Rock Island may lose the remainder of the haul. Mr. Vincent says that stock yards companies have had these contests with railroads in every city where an effort has been made to establish union stock yards, the railroads wanting as few of them as possible.

The settlement of the contest for the federal judgeship to succeed the late John S. Woolson having resulted in the agreement by the Iowa delegation in congress to recommend the appointment of Congressman Smith McPherson of the Ninth district, nearly a dozen candidates for the republican nomination for congress have been proposed to succeed him. The list at present consists of Colonel C. G. Saunders, Judge Walter I. Smith and Ernest E. Hart, Council Bluffs; John W. Foster, of Guthrie county; Senator J. M. Junkin, Red Oak; Lieutenant-Governor Milliman, Harrison county; Representatives H. W. Byers, Shelby county; T. B. Swan, Cass county, and ex-Congressman A. L. Hager, Adair county. Ex-Speaker Byers is the leading candidate.

The house committee on the compensation of public officers reported for passage the bill intended to cut off the salary of the Hon. John Cownie, member of the board of control, as government crop reporter. The bill merely strikes out three words in the present statute. These words are "in the state," and are found in the provision which prohibits members of the board from holding any other lucrative office in the state. The office of state crop reporter is a federal office and so the law would have to be amended to prohibit the holding of it by a member of the board.

The army post committee will commence soliciting funds at once for the purpose of purchasing the ground which it is necessary to present in fee simple to the government before the proposed post will be established in Des Moines. The cost of suitable grounds will be considerable, but there is little question but that the people of the city will respond liberally to the solicitations of the members of the committee for subscriptions. It is the desire of the people of the city that the post shall be established this year, if possible, and to this end the committee will hasten the work of soliciting. After the ground is donated to the government, nothing can be done toward improving it for the purposes of a post until a suitable appropriation is made by congress. The present session of congress is likely to continue until well along in the summer, and the members of the committee are anticipating the possibility of having the title to the ground reposed in the government in time to have an appropriation made by congress this year.

Mrs. Eldora A. Kirscher has brought suit in the district court to break the will of her father, Elijah Jones, late of Polk county, which has been probated. The estate of the deceased is valued at about $22,500 and Mrs. Kirscher seeks to have it properly divided between herself and her sister, Mrs. Cornelia Todd, and the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Eliza Anna Jones. The suit is entitled Eldora A. Kirscher vs. Mrs. Eliza Anna Jones, administratrix, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Cornelia Todd. The will which has been probated as the last will and testament of the deceased bequeaths all of the property of Elijah Jones to his widow. It is claimed by the plaintiff in the suit which has been commenced that the will is not the last will and testament, that it has not been properly signed nor witnessed and that it was secured through the machinations of the widow.

PARAGRAPHS.

The town of Marshfield, in Massachusetts, does not believe in prohibition, so it has placed the fee for a liquor license at $1,000,000.

The kaiser's request of the reichstag for an increased personal allowance recalls the fact that King William I. saved about $250,000 a year on a stipend of $2,000,000.

Senator Hoar's jokes take a classic turn. He recently declined a dinner invitation on the ground that after dining he spoke only Greek, while he knew his host understood only Persian.

"It is a disgrace to die rich," said the sociological student. "Maybe so," answered his chum, "but I'd be willing to take chances on being able to exonerate myself."

Horses used for pleasure in Russia have around the neck a stout thin cord with a running noose. When the animal starts to run away a jerk on the cord halts him like magic, as the horse instantly stops when the cord presses his windpipe.

Competent authorities assert that South America has greater undeveloped resources than any other section of the world. Any crop grown elsewhere can be duplicated there, and the country abounds in mines of coal, silver and gold; most of which have been only slightly developed.

A novel cure for corns has been tested by L. L. Johnson, a retired merchant, of Winsted Depot, Conn. For years he had been troubled with corns, and all the remedies he had tried had failed to give relief. With a chisel and mallet he cut off three of the afflicted toes.

Squirrels are numerous in Madison, Wis. They are so tame that they sit on the park benches beside the human sojourners, and are often seen dodging the trolley cars. There is an unwritten law that they must not be harmed by any one, and even the boys respect this law.

Evans Weed, a wealthy farmer of Newfield, Conn., will petition the legislature to change his name to Adam, after which he will transform his large farm into a duplication, as far as may be, of the garden of Eden. Then he will advertise for some woman, named Eve, to be his consort.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

The death of James Parsons, of Devonshire, England, is announced. He was known as the "singing machine" because he had memorized and could sing about four thousand songs. One evening he made and won a bet that he could go on singing until daylight without repeating any song.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS.

Thousands of Premature Deaths Caused by Neglect.

Every Person Can Prolong Life and Enjoy Health and Happiness Who Will Listen to the Voice of Progress.

If you want to open a door, you don't smash it with a crowbar, but open it with a key.

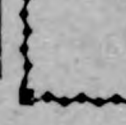
It's easier and less destructive.

When you are costive, or bilious, or constipated, don't take an old-time dose of physic, throw your bowels into spasms and turn your liver inside out, as long as everything can be set right, in a nice, gentle, quiet, positive, natural way by Cascarets, the ideal laxative.

We have all found out that persuasion is stronger than violence.

Instead of trying to force your disordered organs to do their duty, Educate Your Bowels and make them act naturally by using Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, so pleasant to the taste, so mild, so effective. They are guaranteed to cure any case of constipation or money refunded.

Buy and try Cascarets to-day. It's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that proves their merit. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c, or by mail for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can.; or New York.



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The higher life is found in the valley of humility.

Genuine heart service is always acceptable to God, whether rendered in kitchen or cathedral.

Greater New York's population, according to a board of health estimate, is 3,654,594.

Old as the Hills

are the pains and aches of

RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA SCIATICA

Sure as taxes is the cure of them by

St. Jacobs Oil

GEN. JOUBERT DEAD.

He Had Been Suffering From Stomach Complaint.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, March 29.—General Joubert died last night at 11:30 He had been suffering from stomach complaint. The town is plunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright, honorable gentleman.

General Pieterus Jacobus Joubert, commandant of the Transvaal forces, was born about 68 years ago He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents when seven years of age to the Orange Free State. In consequence of the acquisition of Natal by the British, his family moved from Natal and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterward he became a burgher of the South African republic and a daring fighter. He came to be so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was at the head of an expedition, usually assured their surrender. It was during these wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Kruger and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice-president of the Transvaal in 1896, defeated Sir George Calley at Majuba Hill in 1881, and acted as president of the republic in 1883-84, during Kruger's absence in Europe. Joubert was always in favor of using force instead of diplomacy and Kruger on several occasions had difficulty in repressing his hot headed colleague, notably in 1879, when Joubert, together with Kruger and Pretorius, was planning a rebellion to overthrow British rule in the Transvaal. The result was Majuba Hill and the practical independence of the Transvaal. It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African republic, later on dividing the country into seventeen military departments and each of these departments into small divisions with commandants, field cornets and lieutenants of various ranks in charge. According to the general's plans, every man became a trained soldier without leaving his farm and had his equipment ready at hand. To such a point of perfection was the system carried that within forty-eight hours after the present war was declared the Boer nation was under arms. It was also due to Joubert that the South African republics succeeded in amassing immense stores of war munitions and provisions, which stood them in such good stead during the conflict now in progress.

MACRUM TELLS HIS STORY.

Recounts Indignities Offered Him by British.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Charles E. Macrum, American ex-consul to Pretoria, appeared before the house foreign affairs committee yesterday and told of the alleged indignities he suffered at the hands of the British during his incumbency. He explained that when he asked for leave of absence he desired to come home for private business reasons and also because he desired to place before the United States government certain facts which he deemed essential should be known here. He understood, he said, that the British had possession of our cable cipher. He was not certain of this, but he had since had information which convinced him that his suspicions were correct. He also desired information as to his course when a settlement came at the end of the war. Further, he had a petition from some American residents in the Transvaal asking that the United States maintain absolute neutrality, which he wanted to present to the state department. The petition he read to the committee. It was signed by Gordon, consular agent at Johannesburg. Pressed for specific information as to how he got intimation that the British were opening and delaying his mail, he replied that when the mail did not arrive he telegraphed our consul at Lorenzo Marquez, requesting him to inquire of Cape Town why it was being delayed. Consul at Lorenzo Marquez replied that he also had received no mail. Macrum said the delay of his mail created a conviction that the British authorities were responsible. The first actual evidence he had was the receipt of two opened letters. He produced the envelopes which he said contained these letters. Macrum also claimed the British authorities had possession of the state department cipher code and cited incidents which convinced him that such was the case.

RUSSIA'S WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

Ready to Enforce Demands Against Turkey.

LONDON, March 29.—The Standard gives prominence to the following special dispatch from Odessa:

There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized for active service. The Black Sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness. The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the sublime porte becomes every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension. If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased fourfold and equipped for active service.

$18 PER WEEK.

A salary of $18 per week and expenses will be paid to man with one or two-horse rig to introduce our Poultry Compound and Lice Killer among Farmers. Address with stamp, Acme Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Infectious diseases are unknown in Greenland, on account of the dry, cold atmosphere.

You have heard of Swanson's 5 DROPS Rheumatic Cure, still you are suffering from Rheumatism and other diseases that this remedy so surely cures. Many of your friends have advised you to use it, and yet you hesitate before giving it a trial. Why delay any longer, and why waste any more money and time? You will certainly find what you have sought in vain for, and we are confident it will do for you what it has done for others similarly afflicted. If all knew what thousands know of the efficacy of 5 Drops as a curative as well as preventive of any ache or pain known to the human body, there would not be a family in all America without a bottle of Swanson's 5 DROPS Rheumatic Cure. You can try it for the small amount of 25c, on receipt of same will send you a sample bottle; or, send us a Dollar and we will send you a large bottle prepaid by express, containing 300 doses, 5 DROPS is the name and dose. Free from opiates in any form. Absolutely harmless, a child can use it as well as an adult. For further particulars write Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 160 Lake St., Chicago.

Seven counties in western New York received nearly $5,000,000 for their apple crop last year.

Send for Choice Recipes

by Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., mailed free. Mention this paper.

Eat small potatoes some if good and sell some of the large ones.

Almost Blind.

My little 4-year-old girl's eyes were so weak from birth that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors induced me to buy Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron from Mr. O. Daugherty, Banock, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight, but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life.

DAVID KESSING.

Sold by agent in every town.

The happiest persons are those who have forgotten how to worry.

"Rates to North Dakota."

On March 20, 28, and April 4th the Iowa Central Railway will sell one way excursion tickets to points in North Dakota at very low rates. For information call on coupon ticket agents, or address Geo. S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Iowa Central, Marshalltown, Iowa.

New York state has 9,321 officials on its regular pay rolls.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave, Chicago, Ill.

Queen Victoria has had a handsome automobile regularly attached to her stables.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo.

When you pray for a revival, don't go to church with a long face.

Don't let the rubbish accumulate about the buildings. It looks slack. Pick it up and burn it.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

When a little man is lifted up everybody finds that he is little.

PERUNA PROTECTS OUR HOMES.

The Roberts Family, of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy—A Rare Sight in These Days. They Say, "We Think Peruna Is The Greatest Medicine On Earth."

No man is better known in the State of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes among other things, as follows:

"Our boy, James, had the membranous croup and repeated attacks of lung fever. Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to attacks of pneumonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malarial) and liver trouble. Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the State of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had a stomach trouble which Peruna also cured. Altogether for my whole family we have used nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved $500 in doctors' bills. I am a contractor and mason by trade, and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble, which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."—C. T. Roberts, Falls City, Nebraska.

Hon. William Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior, writes from Washington, D. C., to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, as follows: "I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Peruna, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who is afflicted with catarrh." Peruna has become, in a multitude of households, absolutely indispensable.

Hon. William Youngblood.

Mr. T. G. Walker, Carneiro, Kansas, writes: "It is with pleasure that I report that I am better than I have been for many years. I believe Peruna is without a doubt the best medicine that ever was used in a family. It has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great number of years."

It is a fact of ever-increasing astonishment that so many otherwise sensible and provident people will, for the neglect of so simple a precaution as to have a bottle of Peruna at hand, bring upon themselves the needless suffering and foolish expense that a practitioner of medicine is forced to witness every day.

As soon as the value of Peruna is fully appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure of these affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of disease prevented. Peruna is the household safeguard.

A complete work on chronic catarrh sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

First impressions usually determine. Strive to make yours a good one.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Are you ready to jump into spring work when nature says jump?

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Sometimes a baby squirms so it is difficult for a man to hold his own.

A schoolmaster who had been telling of the doings of Caesar ended up with, "And all this happened about 1,500 years ago." A little boy, his blue eyes wide open with wonder, said, after a moment's thought, "Oh, what a memory you've got!"

$20 WEEK SURE We pay $20 week for men with rig to introduce our Poultry remedy in country. EXCELSIOR MFG. CO. Dept. "W". Parsons, Kas.

ARTICHOKES! Mammoth White French. A SURE PREVENTIVE of HOG CHOLERA. Enormous yielder, and the greatest root fattener for hogs, sheep, colts and cattle known. Write for circular telling all about them. This will not appear again. W. F. MANLEY, Richmond, Ind.

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DROPSY. NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DAYS' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box E, Atlanta, Ga.

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We wish to gain this year 200,000 new customers, and hence offer

1 Pkg.	City Garden Beet,	10c
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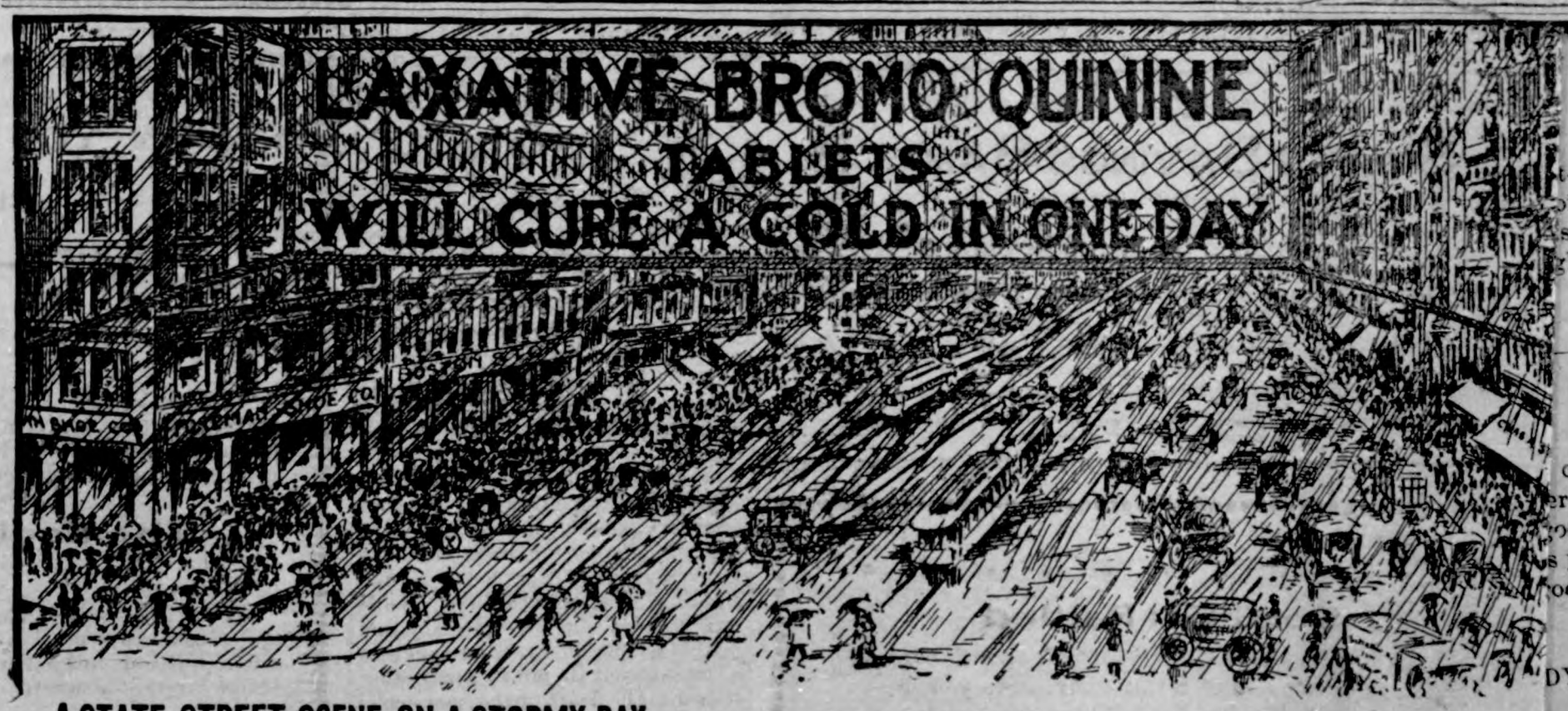

A STATE STREET SCENE ON A STORMY DAY.

NOTE—Laxative Bromo-Quinine which is advertised on the large banner over State Street, Chicago, as represented above, is the only exclusive cold prescription sold by every druggist in the United States, Canada and in England. This is the signature *E. W. Grove* of the inventor and plainly appears on every box of the genuine article. It is sold for 25c a box, and all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

See The Yankee

BICYCLES

The Best and Cheapest wheel on the market.

REPAIR YOUR WHEEL

Our Expert Tinner is able to put your old wheel in good repair quickly and cheaply.

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White Lead, Oils and Colors always kept in stock.

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Don't Get Rattled

... Watch or Clock is out of order, but ... to me and I will guarantee you a ...b. Repairing of all kinds a specialty

...s. F. H. Suckow,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

THE KLEMME TIMES

By G. L. WELLEMEYER.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme, Iowa, as second class matter

MAGIC TOWNS.

To one whose life has been spent in an old and thickly settled community, the sights and scenes attendant upon the opening up of a new country possess every element of novelty. Towns spring up in open fields or on unfenced prairie seemingly in a single night; elevators, lumber yards, farm machinery warehouses, stores of all descriptions, restaurants, banks, livery stables and residences appear as if by magic, and the traveler, returning after a short absence, can scarcely credit his own eye-sight.

Such has been the history of the new towns located along the Worthington-Wilmont-Hardwick extension of the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern, "Cedar Rapids Route" which line was projected and surveyed last summer and partially completed and equipped with train service the 16 of December. Two rapidly growing towns, Reading and Wilmot, are now located on this line and with the completion of the road to Hardwick, two more new towns will be built. The road penetrates the heart of Southern Minnesota's richest wheat belt in Nobles and Rock counties, the farming community through which it runs are exceedingly prosperous and the new towns which have come into being the past three months are assured from the very start of an excellent trade with a wealthy and well established farming community.

It seems almost incredible that these towns, started as they were in the dead of winter, should enjoy the growth which has been theirs. Within three months and with the frost not yet out of the ground, they have acquired all the essentials of prosperous business communities and have as well made provision for church, Sunday School and school work. The opening up of these new towns and of this new line of road, presents to the ambitious man many opportunities for advancement that are not to be found in the older communities. Hustling business men, talented professional men and experienced farmers are wanted in that section and will find it to their advantage to locate there. The opportunities are legion and force themselves on one at every side. There is no question but that this extension of the B., C. R. & N. will prove one of the most popular and profitable that the road has ever built, and Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent John G. Farmer is daily in receipt of letters of inquiry from those contemplating locating or investing in this territory.

News Of The World.

The 'St Paul Dispatch' Enterprise Gives It To Northwestern Readers.

If anything had been lacking to make a perfect metropolitan newspaper of the St Paul Dispatch, the want was entirely filled when it completed arrangements for the special foreign cable service which is now brightening its columns. It is really astonishing how the recent war with Spain has developed the American thirst for the news of the world. It placed America in a new position with regard to the rest of the earth and gave new importance to the events of the world at large. If the movements of foreign powers were once in interest, they became doubly so when America rose into place as a world power. The St Paul Dispatch recognized this when it secured this cable service, with its news from first hands. No longer is London the sole source of all European news, and no longer is the news of the world filtered through British channels and tinted with English ideas. It comes to the Dissatch straight from each European center and without bias or prejudice. This will be gratifying to all intelligent people of the Northwest, particularly so to that large foreign-born element which delights in information direct from the fatherland. The Dispatch has secured a resident correspondent in every large city on earth, who uses both cable and mail in sending in every news event of interest and all public gossip that is dear to the heart of the newspaper reader. In the past six years the Dispatch has made great strides to the front and is today recognized as the greatest evening newspaper of the Northwest.

The subscription price being so small it puts a daily paper in reach of everybody. Send 25c for one months trial subscription to St Paul Daily Dispatch, St Paul, Minn.

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GARNER, IOWA.

WHEN YOU BUY A WAGON

BUY THE

SMITH WAGON

THEY ARE THE BEST.

I have handled the Smith wagon for the past four years and have heard not one word of complaint. We also handle a full line of Farm Machinery, Pumps, Windmills and the best pulverizer in the market—the

The Rock Island Disc.
(37 sold last year.)

We sell the only Fanning mill made that will separate and clean grain perfectly. You may find other Owen mills, but our mill is the leader. If you give me your trade you get a square deal.

H. W. SCHOPER,

KLEMME, IOWA.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Chas. Warner, of Goodell was in town Tuesday.

Little Hazel Pietzke is very sick with measles.

Fresh garden seeds 8 packages for 25c at Harr's.

Ed Remer et al went hunting the other day—they got back.

Mrs. Kaste, of Charles City, is visiting friends in Klemme.

Lige Mulkins was up from Goodell on business Tuesday.

George Lein was visiting with friends in Klemme over Sunday.

Louis Weline was over to Corwith on business a few days last week.

Rob't Brisco, Goodells popular hotel man was in Klemme last Tuesday.

Henry Mauss will build an addition to his home in the near future.

Miss Lulu Merrick visited a few days this week with friends at Britt.

Miss May Best of Germania, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bracher.

Joe Fotheringham was in Klemme Friday and Saturday of last week.

Phil Ell and Fred Schwartz went to Garner Wednesday on business.

Tom Elder, of Goodell, was in Klemme on business several days last week.

Buy your wall paper and paint at Harr's. Better and cheaper than ever. Reliable.

Clare Dow was down from Garner Tuesday for a short visit with E. P. Dow and family.

Mr. ond Mrs. A. C. Flint and daughter were the guests of the editors' family over Sunday.

H. W. Schoper put up a fine geared windmill for Ernest Henschen Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Dr, Harvey has closed his pool hall and the town will use the building for a city hall. Quite a change for the better.

Frank Hanson was over from Kanawha last Thursday, and took in the school entertainment.

S. J Carlson returned yesterday from a trip to Des Moines, Pilot Mound. Marshaltown and Waterloo.

Otto Pringnitz, one of the industrious farmers from near Goodell was a pleasant caller at this offiice Tuesday.

Miss Sylvia Sage, who has been a guest at the editor's home for several weeks, returned to her home at Garner Saturday.

The last of this week you can see all the pretty hats you wish if pou visit the millinery parlors Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The new councilmen were duly sworn in Monday night and are ready to take the usual am't of back talk and 'sass' from disgruntled citizens.

Fred Greiman, one of the prosperous farmers near Garner, was purchasing farm machinery in Klemme last week, of our popular dealer, H. W. Schoper.

Gruetzmacher Bros. call your attention to their "Yankee" bicycles in their advertisement this week. Before you buy a wheel call and see them.

Aug. Lau was at Sioux Falls this week looking after his real estate interests near that place. If he finds anything to suit him he may buy another quarter section. Mr. Lau has faith in South Dakota.

Henry Straw advertised that he had some fine Buff Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale, and in a few weeks closed out nearly 30 fine birds at fancy prices. This week he has an ad and has eggs of the same fancy strain for sale.

Harry Plott, who has been working with Frank Reese, agt. B., C. R. & N. of this place, left Wednesday for Emmetsburg where he will act as second-man in the B., C. R. & N. office.

S. J. Carlson sold a car-load of steers last week. When Mr. Carlson does not make farming pay, and pay big—he just goes out and sells a few sewing machines. But his farming is the kind that always pays.

Frank Gruetzmacher, the popular shoe man, forges to the front this week with a new adv., and calls your attention to a few reasons why you should buy your shoes of him. Read and learn wisdom.

Miss E. Renziehausen will open a millinery store in the Hulsebus building at Meservey. If Meservey people want the best, Miss Renziehausen can furnish them as good as they will get anywhere for the money.

Work begins today on the remodeling of Tom Blank's house. Contractor Larson has the job and will rush it to completion as rapidly as possible. The house will be raised and converted into a two story structure, and other improvements added.

From further information in regard to the diseased meat deal at Goodell, it begins to look very serious for Mr. Steack. We hope he may prove himself clear of the charge, out of regard for the unfortunate people who purchased the meat.

Chas. G. Bracher is a few inches taller and he smiles just a little broader, all on account of a bright-eyed little baby girl that came to his home for an extended visit, Sunday morning. Chas. will recover. Mrs. Bracher and the babe are doing finely.

Lieut. John Ell, of Lincoln, Neb., is here visiting old friends. He is an old time resident of this county. He was with a Nebraska regiment in the Philippines; and prior to that, fourteen years in the regular army. It has been about 10 years since he visited relatives here.

Chas. F. H. Suckow, jeweler, has just received an elegant line of samples of the celebrated Rogers' Bros. (1847) silverware, including all the newest things. He will make a house to house canvass to advertise these goods and take your order if want the goods. The name on the goods is a guarantee of their quality.

The Goodell peeple draw the line at diseased meat. Butcher Stauck will be tried tomorrow for killing and attempting to dispose of meat from an animal claimed to be diseased, so we are informed. If the charge is true the full penalty of the law should be meted out to him.

F. L. Gillilan, the Knight of the Grip, who travels for the Miamisburg Twine & Cordage Co., was in Klemme Tuesday on business. Twine is a little higher than ever and there is an inclination for a further advance. Farmers who have not purchased their twine for this year, han better inquire into the matter.

The following clipping from an exchange may be of interest to some: "Heavy penalties have been assessed against a number of persons for purchasing notes without having licenses as brokers. Under section two of the revenue law no person has a right to buy notes without first having paid to the government a license of $50. One may loan his own money, but when he buys a note he becomes a broker under the law."

A little amusement was created at the special meeting of the council, Monday. The equalization of taxes was the business in hand. The assessed valuation of a certain piece of property comprising a block and a half was $600. The owner claimed it was much too high, and offered take $100 for the tract. Dr. Spooner happened to be present and promptly told the gentleman that he might consider the deal closed, and so it stands. The property is worth more than was paid for it, but think the assessvaluation was a little high.

Seed Grain!

I have a few hundred bushels of seed wheat, seed barley, seed flax and timothy seed. W. R. Bloom. tf.

Will Lawrence has sold wall paper to many of the best people in this vicinity, and will save you money if you buy of him. If you have not already purchased, see him for samples and prices. He will paint your house. 1w

Agents on salary of $15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Refference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co. Terre Haute, Ind.

We printed last week a large poster for the Germantown Draft Horse Company, setting forth the good qualities of Mayfield Chief, the imported Clydesdale stallion, which they purchased this spring of Brown & Co. Farmers who desire to better their class of horses, would do well to see this horse.

Aug. Lau & Son have their new gasoline engine placed in their elevator, and started it for the first time yesterday. It is a Waterloo engine, 5 horse power, and works to perfection. Henry says it beats blind horses all around. Fred Ridder engineered the work by putting it in.

Prof. Blackmore lectured in Klemme, two evenings this week on art and tried to establish a school, but could not get more than 4 or 5 pupils. His work is good and seemed to give satisfaction to nearly everybody. He has a large class at Garner, and returned there yesterday to complete his work at that place.

Our implement dealers are having a good trade, and in fact there is a general good feeling among our business men over the volume of business being transacted in Klemme this spring. Every day for weeks, there has been many teams hitched on our streets, many coming long distances to trade here. Fair dealing, and enterprising merchants does the business.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says: "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. J. L. Harr.

TO BREAK UP A COLD IN ONE NIGHT.

Or to quickly cure La Grippe take "Week-Break-a-cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

TO CURE A COLD WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Take "Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

ELL CENTER.

Mud, muddier, muddiest.

Miss Nellie Belt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Canon, in Dumont, this week.

George Pomplun visited his brother Clarence over Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon.

James Brozik sold a valuable horse to a person living near Duncan, whose name we were unable to learn.

Ernest Braund and sister Myrtle were in Ellington twp., last Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Allen attended the meeting of the Womens' Relief Corps, at Garner last Saturday, of which she is the president.

Charley Lewis and three of his companions were around here last week hunting ducks. We did not learn what success they had.

The clerk of the weather department must have been experimenting last week as the heaviest snow of the season fell, making out-deor life anything but pleasant.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute Ind.

GRAND Easter Opening

OF ARTISTIC MILLINERY,

Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

APRIL 5. APRIL 6. APRIL 7.

ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS IN

TRIMMED HATS

Miss Renziehausen's millinery store is creating a sensation among the ladies. The material used for fashioning the Spring headgear are extremely beautiful, and the variety is almost endless. Every conceivable color is represented, including the new pastel shades, which promises to be very popular. She believes in furnishing her patrons with up-to-date city styles—a practice which is all the more commendable from the fact that the prices are very low. The line of ready-to-wear hats is a large one, and the different styles shown very nobby and fetching in appearance. To have one of Miss Renziehausen's hats is to be well dressed, and above all the ladies can rely on getting the latest and most correct style.

MISS E. RENZIEHAUSEN.

LEADING MILLINER.

'Cresco.'

Since we advertised the introduction of the lustly popular 'Cresco' Corset, we have been most agreeably surprised at the result. Scores of our customers have availed themselves of the opportunity offered them to examine and have explained to them the peculiar merits of the only corset made that cannot break at the waist line.

When next you buy a corset, try a "Cresco". You'll thank us for the advice. Shafer & Dow, Klemme.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Concord and County aforesaid, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, levied upon and taken by virtue of a Special execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the District Court, within and for the county of Hancock, and State of Iowa, in favor of B. A. PUMMER, Plaintiff, and against the property of JOHN ROLLAND STEELE, et al., Defendant, for the sum of $681.65 and costs taxed at $66.68 and accruing costs, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty three (23) in the town of Garner, State of Iowa, the buildings thereon except one certain machine shed, or, warehouse erected, out of the materials furnished by J. H. Queal and Company to satisfy said writ of execution and accruing costs.

Dated 28th March 1900.

H. GARTIN,
Sheriff of Hancock County.

CAUCUS.

The Repvblicans of Ell Township will meet at the council room in Saturday, April 14, to select 5 delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Britt April 18, 1900.

CHAS. GRUETZMACHER, Com.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

Cockerels all sold. I have two pens from the best stock in the country. First pen stores 93½, eggs $2.50 per 15. Second pen, as even in color, all fine birds, eggs $1.25 per 15. Book your orders now for future delivery.

HENRY STRAW, Jeweler.
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There are many reasons for this

FIRST.

Because we have the largest stock to select from in town and can fit anything from an infant to a giant.

SECOND.

Because our styles are the latest—you can find any style of toe or shape, in ladies, childrens' or for men—Black or tan, high or low.

THIRD.

We guarantee no dealer can sell cheaper, quality considered. Come in and look at our goods and buy if you wish, it costs you nothing to examine our goods.

FINE HOSIERY FOR EVERYBODY.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Colonel Broadwood and Army Captured by Boers.

BUSHMAN'S KOP, April 2.—The British force commanded by Col. Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Col. Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba N'Chu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave. Col. Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein water works, south of the Modder, where he camped at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Col. Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep spruit where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

WAY CLEAR TO BRANDTFORD.

British Dispatches Say a Big Battle Is Immiment.

LONDON, April 2.—The war office issued no further news last night and the few dispatches received from the seat of war bear evidence of having been delayed by the censor. According to a special dispatch from Pretoria Lord Roberts has commenced his advance northward. The dispatch says there are daily skirmishes and that a big battle is imminent This, however, may refer to the operations preceding the engagement at Karee siding, which has apparently cleared the way as well as secured an advantageous position, whence the next operations may be conducted. Tucker's division is now strongly occupying the Boer camp at Karee Siding, with the way clear to Brandtford, which is reported already evacuated. The Boer forces in the neighborhood of Paardeberg are reported to be actively engaged in marauding and in attempting to capture British horses left on the veldt, owing to their weak condition. Six hundred Berkeley refuges sent back from Cape Town are stranded, the Kimberly military authorities refusing assistance to allow them to proceed.

LONDON, April 2.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 30:

"Reports point to the enemy's leaving Brandtfort and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement are more numerous than first reported. Officers killed, two; wounded, 8; rank and file, killed, 10; wounded 159; missing 3.

AN OVERWHELMING FORCE.

English to Have 200,000 Against Alleged Boer Force of 15,000.

LONDON, March 28.—It is believed that Lord Roberts, when he is prepared to advance, will be able to turn the enemy's position without attacking it in front, and that the entrenching now in progress will be of no possible utility. General Buller's operations may be more costly, as the country in which he will operate is most unfavorable for an attack. The reasons for the long halt at Bloemfontein and at Ladysmith is not understood but it is evident there will be co-operation between the two forces, and it is also probable that the third column, from Mafeking, will be available. The strength of the Boers in the final campaign in the Transvaal is estimated by cool observers at 15,000, but these figures are considered too low by the military authorities here. They assume that President Kruger will have 30,000 burghers in arms for the fighting in the last ditch. This official estimate is not based upon the census or the election returns, but provides a more impressive background for the British operations with an army of 200,000 men.

TAKE FAURESMITH.

The Artillery and Ammunition Found in a Shaft.

LONDON, March 30.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfon- March 28:

"General Clements occupied Fauresmith today without opposition. One nine pounder and one Martini Maxim were discovered in the prospecting shaft of a mine, were a large quantity of ammunition was buried. Arms are being surrendered gradually and the inhabitants settling down. Colonel Pilcher visited Ladybrand March 26. On leaving the town he was attacked by a part of the enemy, and one of his force was wounded and five are missing. During the skirmish on North Modder river March 25th, five men were wounded and five men of that regiment were taken prisoners

THE NEWS IN IOWA

THE firm of Kolf & Fuller, of Dubuque, manufacturers of boots and shoes, have made an assignment. The assets are $7,500, with liabilities of $11,800, mostly to Dubuque creditors.

RECEIPTS of hogs in Sioux City for the month of March show an aggregate of 66,500, as compared with 40,700 a year ago. This is an increase of 65 per cent. So far this year almost 197,000 hogs have been received in Sioux City, or 78,000 more than the first three months of last year.

NORVAL CARR, of Clarion, was taken to the hospital at Independence a few days ago. He went crazy and attempted to cut his throat. His mother tried to get the knife away from him and was badly cut about the hands. He had been at the hospital before and was supposed to be harmless.

IDA FULLER, the serpentine dancer, whose childhood home was in Forest City, obtained a decree of divorce at this term of court from her husband, Frank Fuller, who is a brother of the famous Loie Fuller. Her maiden name was Ida Pinckney, and her two brothers are druggists in Forest City.

A PETITION is being circulated among the republicans of Ottumwa with a view of inducing Hon. H. L. Waterman to announce himself as a candidate for the nomination for congress from the sixth district. Mr. Waterman's name has already been mentioned as a candidate, but thus far he has not consented to the same.

IN the absence of the mother, the home of S. Tobias, in South Muscatine, was destroyed by fire. Three children, aged 5, 4 and 1 years respectively, were in the house. Repeated attempts were made to rescue them, but the smoke and flames drove back the firemen. When at last they were rescued they were nearly dead from suffocation. The two oldest will probably recover but the youngest cannot be saved.

DURING a severe wind storm a few days ago the two large seventy-foot smokestacks on the factory of the United States Filler Machine Company at Tama were blown down. One of the immense stacks fell first and struck the other, causing it to topple over. The roof of the building was quite badly damaged. owing to the weight of the stacks. which is about 8,000 pounds. The damage incurred is estimated at between $400 and $500. The elements seem to have taken a special delight in damaging the property of the company, as it was only a week previous that fire destroyed the large warehouse, filled with egg case fillers.

THE Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, at Hanlontown, was robbed recently. Some time before one o'clock a. m. the bank was entered, the knob on the big safe pried off, nitro-glycerine poured in and the doors blown off. The money chest was opened in the same manner, where $2,180, mostly in currency, was secured. The safe had previously been covered with quilting taken from a bed in the bank. A Northwestern handcar was secured, and at noon the next day it was found about ten miles southeast of the place where the robbery was committed. A boy was sleeping within ten feet of the place when the explosion occurred but heard nothing of it.

A DISPATCH from Fort Dodge says: After being out on a strike since December 11, all the miners in north central Iowa have resumed work as the result of an agreement just signed. This follows the recent state conference in Des Moines between the United Mine Workers of America and the operators, which left the adjustment of local grievances to the district committee. While the scale agreed upon in the state conference granted the miners an advance of 5 cents per ton, the local scale is only 1 cent in advance of the price paid when the strike was inaugurated for mine run. The average outpnt of the individual miners is three tons per day, the new scale thus making an increase of 3 cents per day as the result of fifteen weeks' lockout.

WILLIAM DAVENPORT was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Jones on a farm ten miles north of Mitchelville, taken to Des Moines and locked up in the county jail in default of $800 bail, to answer to a charge of bigamy. Davenport had been indicted by the grand jury. Sylvia S. Davenport, his first wife, who lives in Colfax, testified before the grand jury that she and Davenport were married in Des Moines by Justice Blake, April 10, 1895; that they lived together about a year, and that Davenport deserted her. She testified that she never sued for divorce and that there has been no legal separation. Davenport, when arrested, was working as a farm hand for Hugh Booney and his second wife was living with him. When brought to the county jail he expressed surprise that he had been indicted. He admitted that he had been told that she was dead and had relied upon this information when he married the second time.

HERRIOTT'S PROTEST.

His Position on the Railroad Assessment Set Forth.

DES MOINES, March 29.—State Treasurer John Herriott yesterday filed with the secretary of the executive council a statement of his views on the railroad assessment question and an exposition of what he declares to be the shameless subserviency of the other members of the executive council to the interests of the Chicago & Northwestern road. The document is very long. He charges that time and again the railroad assessments have been made in the private office of the secretary of state, in consultation with one or two railroad attorneys. He charges that his demands for an equitable assessment have been ignored because the other members of the council were anxious to preserve the advantage which has long been possessed by the railroad interests which they represent. Mr. Herriott's document was prepared for the records of the council in explanation of his relations to the recent sick-room assessment, in which he declined to take part. He says he did not want to meet with Mr. Merriam, prostrated by illness, because he knew a discussion would lead to a violence of denunciation which could not but grievously affect the nerves of a sick man. He takes up in detail the statement made by the governor and answers it, arguing that railroads do not pay more than other property, as the governor urges, and showing the lack of system in present assessment methods. He explains carefully his own plan and shows the alleged iniquities of the present distribution of taxation. In six years the Northwestern, he asserts, has been undertaxed $235,221.36, which has been made up by overtaxing the other roads. Mr. Herriott is unsparing in his denunciation of his associates in what he terms betraying the interests of the people and perpetrating a travesty on justice, for the sake of a corporation able to do political favors.

After the publication of Mr. Herriott's statement the majority of the executive council, consisting of Governor Shaw, Secretary of State Dobson and Auditor of State Merriam filed a reply to his protest with the secretary of the council. They declare that Iowa railroads are higher taxed in proportion to other property and in proportion to the railroads of other states, and defined their method of assessing the railroads. Answering the charge of partiality to the Northwestern the reply says:

"The treasurer charges that the council, as now constituted, is manifesting favoritism in behalf of the Northwestern railway. Since members of the present council have served thereon with the treasurer of state, the assessment of the Northwestern railway has been increased $356,000, while the aggregate assessment of the Rock Island road, on which the treasurer resides, has been decreased over $400.000. Let the facts speak for themselves."

A FEW days ago the Burlington officers captured an alleged bad man, who gave his name as John Nugent, of New London. He is said to be wanted in Mt. Pleasant, where he brutally assaulted a woman a few nights ago, robbing her of her watch and about $15 in money. The woman was a passenger on train No. 2, and had just left the train when the assault occurred. The woman's cries were heard by the crew of a freight train standing in the yards, and later on, finding a man riding on the draw bar, the conductor suspected him of being implicated, and invited him into the caboose to get warm. In the meantime the Burlington police had been notified to be on the watch for the man and were in the yards to meet him. All the stolen property was found on him, and also a loaded revolver.

ONE day last week Hon. Lore Alford, a leading attorney and prominent republican of Waterloo, and in 1880 speaker of the Iowa house of representatives, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The evidence presented shows that he had carefully planned the deed. He passed a restless night, arisIng shortly before 7 o'clock. Going to the bath room in his home, he turned on the water until the tub was partly full. Then, placing a large towel over the sides of the tub, he kneeled before it and drew the razor's keen edge across his throat, completely severing the carotid artery. Mr. Alford had been a sufferer for years from a stubborn stomach disease, which led to despondency and melancholy. In May, 1896, he attempted to kill himself with a revolver, but the bullet glanced from his skull and he was not badly injured. For a few years afterwards he seemed to be regaining his health, but of late the old spells have attacked him with increased severity. He had a brilliant record for services in the civil war, enlisting in 1861 as a private in the Sixteenth New York volunteers, and being mustered out as captain in 1864. He was a member of the Iowa legislature in 1878 and again in 1880, being elected speaker of the house at the latter session.

ROBERTS MOVES FORWARD.

Advances Twenty-one Miles From Bloemfontein.

LONDON, March 31.—The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now about twenty-one miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and 100 men. The Boers had been using these kopjes as a base for marauding bands that have been beating up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein for supplies, driving off cattle and forcing non-resistent Free Staters into their ranks again. The enemy must have been in considerable force, as Roberts sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry against them.

The war office has the following from Lord Roberts to the secretary of war: "BLOEMFONTEIN, March 30.—Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front and their hostile action toward the burghers who surrendered under the terms of my proclamation, I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes they had occupied near the Karee Siding Station a few miles south of Brantford. The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh (Tucker's) division, assisted by the First and Third cavalry brigades, under French and LeGallais' regiment of mounted infantry. The enemy retreated to Brantford and our troops now hold the kopjes. Our casualties were: Killed, Captain Going, Scottish Borders; wounded, Captains Sellar, Peebles, Curgonven and Edwards, Lieutenants Coulson and French, and about 100 rank and file."

BOERS TAKE AGGRESSIVE.

They Move South and Threaten Bloemfontein.

LONDON, March 30.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward"

LONDON, March 30.—The Boers are concentrating in force about fifteen miles north of Bloemfontein, in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The Seventh infantry division and part of Gen. French's cavalry have been sent up to join the Fourteenth brigade and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its environs. It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still, their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation. In small affairs the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The Johannesburg mounted police, esteemed by the Boers as their best mounted commando, are raiding the country near Bloemfontein, harassing the farmers who have given up their arms to the British and carrying off cattle.

TO ARREST TAYLOR.

May Not Be Attempted Until Contest Case Has Been Decided.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—There has been much anxiety and excitement throughout Kentucky over a report, which has gained widespread circulation, that Governor William S. Taylor is to be arrested on the charge of having been a participant in the plot to assassinate Mr. Goebel. It is the general belief that such a step on the part of the democrats would plunge the state into war. Detective Dee Armstrong, whose work on the case has brought about most of the arrests that have been made, was asked if it were true that Taylor was to be placed in custody. "Not at this time," replied the detective. "I cannot say what will be done in future, but the conditions prevailing in Kentucky just now are entirely too critical to attempt to arrest Mr. Taylor." Armstrong admitted later on that Governor Taylor was marked for arrest, and it was said by one of the democratic leaders that the governor would be taken into custody just after the gubernatorial suit has been decided.

HOSTILITIES ARE IMMINENT.

Russia and Japan Are Drifting Surely Toward War.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—The government transport Garonne, from Manila, February 17, has arrived from quarantine with news of active preparations in military and naval departments of Japan for war with Russia. The Russian fleet has disregarded the harbor authorities and anchored where it pleased. The war spirit is said by Captain Conrad of the Garrone to be strong in Japan on account of the czar's secret attempt to gain influence in Korea in violation of the treaty. A grand assemblage of the Japanese navy, to be followed by maneuvers from which foreign newspaper correspondents and the public were to be excluded, was fixed for the last of this month.

Heavy Penalty for Portugal.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 30.—According to the Delagoa Bay railroad award, Portugal is condemned to pay 15,314,000 francs.

THE TEEMING WEST.

Western Canada Prairie Lands Being Filled with Excellent Settlers.

The salient fact that presents itself in taking a birdseye view of the Canadian West, is that of intense activity in every department. Whether the glance be turned upon the district east of Winnipeg, the Red River Valley south or north, the Dauphin and M. & M. W. district, the Southwestern, or whether it take in the great central division along the main line of the C. P. R., stretching away out to the Rockies and from there bending north and south to Prince Alberta and Edmonton, McLeod and Lethbridge—whether the examination be made in any of these directions the same activity, growth and hopefulness are observable.

The Canadian West is not only a good place to locate permanently, but it is also a good place to invite one's relatives and friends to come to. This is the spirit that seems to animate the West at the present time, and its effects are to be seen on every hand. To enumerate the towns where handsome and substantial blocks and residences have gone up this year would be simply to give a list of the towns and villages along the railway lines. And this movement has not been confined to these centers of population, but in many cases it has been overshadowed by the improvement in farm buildings.

So far as one can see, this is no passing phase, no repetition of any temporary boom following a period of good crops and fair prices. It is a movement more spontaneous, more general, more marked than anything that has gone before, and seems to indicate that the great West, like Samson, bursting the encompassing bands, has awakened to a period of activity and development that will surpass anything we have known in the past and which will only be paralleled by the opening out of some of the most fertile of the western states of the union.

Look at some of the figures. Over a thousand schools in Manitoba, and the number going up by leaps and bounds; something like 500 schools in the territories. Winnipeg as representing the gateway of the West, the third city in the Dominion in regard to bank clearings, postal business and probably in regard to customs, the customs return at Winnipeg running about 30 to 40 per cent greater month by month than in the fiscal year of 1897-8, the largest previous year for actual business entries, when over $900,000 was paid through the Winnipeg office for duty; the C. P. R. and Canada Northwest land sales together running over $1,500,000 for the year. These and a thousand more signs show how the West has leaped into new life.

This is an inspiring and cheering spectacle, but it brings with it great responsibilities. The business men realize this, the banks realize it and have spread their agencies through every bustling little town clear out to the coast; the churches realize it, and one denomination alone has opened an average of about thirty new stations in each of the past two years, and will increase this in the year now entered upon; the government departments realize it, and there is talk of redistribution and additional members. The educational branches realize it, and new schools are springing up everywhere. Over 12,000 settlers came in from the United States alone last year, and these, with the people who came in from the East, prove the most rigorous westerners. They lose no time in developing their farms, in filling their grazing lands with stock, and in every district is to be found evidences of thrift and prosperity.

No Proofs in Defense of Marsh.

Lansing, Mich., April 2.—After the prosecution rested its case in the Marsh trial Friday afternoon the defense moved for a continuance on the ground that they were not prepared to meet the unexpected testimony of certain witnesses who were permitted to testify. This was denied by the court, as was a motion that the prosecutor be directed to furnish the defense with a copy of testimony taken before the grand jury. The defense then sprung a surprise by announcing that they had concluded to offer no proofs.

Confesses and Falls in Fit.

Detroit, Mich., April 2.—In the deputy factory inspector's office Friday a woman was seized with a fit after having acknowledged that she had sworn falsely to the age of her son, who was applying for a working permit. She said the boy was 14. "You know that boy is not yet 14 years old," said Deputy Inspector Cox. "I know it," she acknowledged. With that she threw up her arms, rolled her eyes and fell sprawling on the floor in a fit.

Paul Ford and Grace Kidder.

New York, April 2.—The engagement of Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, and Miss Grace Kidder, the only daughter of Edward H. Kidder, is announced. She is a tall brunette, well known in Brooklyn Heights society.

KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

.....BY MAVOR ALLAN.....

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

She looked up in his face with a little smile that would have appeased a very martinet in love.

"I am very sure that Roddy does not care a scrap nowadays for me," she said demurely, adding, with sweet contrition, "and I am not surprised, after the way I treated him. But I was only a thoughtless girl in those days, and I know he has forgiven me."

"How long ago is it since 'those days'?" queried Don, toying with a golden strand of her hair. Her words had restored his reassurance and calm.

"I try to think it is a long, long time, Don," she answered gravely, "for then I never thought of right or wrong, or how beautiful it makes life if we try to serve God rather than self. Oh," she broke off, with a thrill of emotion in her voice, "sometimes I pray I may live to be an old woman, just to try to make up for all those wasted years."

"And so I, too, pray that you may, though it were only to solace the declining years of a lost sinner like myself, sweet saint," he rejoined, lightly. "And now, my darling, since I know your heart is mine, beyond retraction, I can risk to tell you my news from home today. That faithless Roddy is about to be espoused to my sister, Di."

"Oh, I am so glad—so glad!" she exclaimed, and there was no mistaking the genuine warmth of her words. "You will tell him that when you write, won't you, Don? And I myself will write to Di. Oh, Don, I think Di is one of the noblest women in the whole world. But for her example I should never have learned to remember our lives are not our own."

Don rose from her side with a momentary flush on his cheek.

"You were not always such a little Puritan, Lillie," he rallied her, "or, don't you know, 'pon my word, I should have been afraid to think it possible you would ever look at such a reprobate as me, for—you know I am not a hypocrite, Lillie—I'm not a good fellow by any means, and, to tell the truth, I don't want to be one."

It was a bold thing for him to say in the face of her guileless professions of faith; but love made Lillie blind to everything but the bliss of knowing he had claimed her heart forever, and that into his hands had been put the wondrous power of making his chequered life blessed.

She rose, too, and put her hands out to him with a sweetness that banished all thought of alien opinion.

"Some day, Don, perhaps you will come to know, as I do now, that this world is not everything; and so long as you love me I am content to wait for I know that God will make it plain to you in His own good time."

Don's arms closed around her with more demonstrative tenderness than he had yet shown.

"My white Lily, I am perfectly certain we shall prove a model Darby and Joan, for, since you will have me, what do I care for anything else?"

And then he kissed her again, and murmured "sweet nothings" in her ear that brought the color flitting happily to her lovely cheek. Lastly he drew from his little finger a gold band, bearing a diamond ivy leaf, and inscribed inside with the single word "Bydand"—steadfast—the Gordon badge and motto.

And when he had placed it on the third finger of Lillie's fair hand, she repaid him by throwing her arms about his neck and giving him the first shy kiss of love.

"Oh, Don, may we be like the ivy, and always cling close to each other. May nothing ever come between us two!" she cried.

Those words of deepest love might mayhap have fallen more fitly from the man's lips than the girl's; but Don read in their sweet solemnity the hidden meaning of a hoped-for higher bond of union, and he only smiled considerately as he held her close and returned her kiss with liberal interest.

"I hope," he said playfully, "that means you never, never would be so cruel as to jilt me as you did old Roddy. There! forgive me, sweet, I'm a brute to have reminded you of those days when you were such a dear little coquette. Are you quite sure you are not afraid of giving yourself to such a jealous beggar as I am, Lillie? For you know I am jealous."

"Do you know why I didn't tell you of Roddy's engagement till I knew that I had won your dear heart? Because I didn't want to be taken out of pity."

"You need never be jealous of me any more, Don," she said, with sweet earnestness.

"What of His Highness Prince Clement Sing, who your father told me sent you lately a present of a certain cashmere shawl, and a champac necklace?" he queried, laughing.

But the question turned Lillie's blushing face for the instant pale. It had suddenly reminded her of Captain Derwent's favor of this would-be suitor for her hand. Prince Clement Sing, though a native of the Punjaub, had European blood in his veins, and had lived from boyhood in England, and graduated at one of the English universities.

"I would have returned the presents, but father explained to me it would give serious offense," she said deprecatingly. "It was unpleasant to have to accept them; but if it is the custom of the country to give costly things like that as we give flowers and trifles at home——" She stopped.

"I was only joking," Don interrupted her calmly. "But this reminds me, love. I shall have to get your father's consent, I suppose, before I can ask you to name the happy day? For you know of old I'm not a patient fellow, Lillie. I like things to be assured and smooth-sailing. I stick to the fine old maxim: 'If 'twere well 'twere done, then 'twere well it were done quickly'."

She looked up in her tall lover's face with a piquant, dubious smile.

"That sounds almost like getting over a disagreeable duty," she objected. "And I am sure my father won't want me to run away from him just yet—not till this disturbance on the frontier is over, and he is ready to take me home."

For to the heart of a Briton, in whatever foreign clime, the sacred name of "Home" belongs to the beloved British Isles alone.

For answer Don drew her once more within his arms.

"I can't wait for that, Lillie." And if his mastery arose more from the dogmatic will of the man than the impetuosity of the lover, there was no doubt about his earnestness. "If you ever go back home, it must be as my wife; but, Lillie, I won't promise you I would take you. I could not bear it, for I am a homeless wanderer now."

The quiver in his voice moved her profoundly.

"We will make a fresh home, Don, you and I, wherever you like in the whole world," she said.

Even Don, self-absorbed as was his nature, was touched by her devotion.

"You are very generous, my darling, and I am going to take you at your word by asking your father to give you to me before the summer. I hope to see him in a very short time, for I have just had orders to take a relief draft of our Derbys out to join his camp to-morrow."

She turned pale as her clinging gown.

"To-morrow? Oh, Don, why didn't you tell me before you were going to leave me to-morrow?"

"Because ill news is told all too soon," he answered gently. "But cheer up, child, I don't expect to be gone more than three or four weeks at the most."

But she clung to him, with the tears swimming in her beautiful blue eyes.

"Oh, Don, my dearest, I shall be dreading all sorts of things happening to you on the way! I used to feel so frightened when my father went out first; but now I know he is safely in camp it is different. Oh, Don!" she broke off, "if you never come back to me it would break my heart!"

"My darling," he reassured her, "the tribes have surrendered, and the war is practically over. There's really nothing to be nervous about."

"You must think of me killing time counting the hours which will bring me back to the dear little woman who is going to open a paradise for the poor outcast wanderer."

She put up her little hand to his lips.

"Don't call yourself that, Don. As we hope to be forgiven, forgive and forget the wrong your mother did you when she brought you up as Gadie's heir. Remember it was all for love of you she sinned."

"What then, sweet pleader, would you have it that love condones a sin?" he queried, capturing the hand and covering it with kisses.

"God forbid!" she answered earnestly; "but surely, because of that love, forgiveness should be easier?"

Ah! how both were to remember that conversation in a bitter day to come!

All too soon came the final moment for last caresses and parting words, for presently the red-turbaned native announced that "Gordon sahib's horse was at the gate as ordered, and his cloak also, as dew was falling."

Lillie picked up a silk coverlet from the divan, and throwing it over her shoulders, accompanied her lover to the veranda.

The moon had risen, and in its clear light her lovely face, with its aureole of golden hair, shone radiant with its love, but quivering with the pain which this moment of farewell brought.

The red fireflies were flashing, the perfume of rose and pink oleander wafted from the garden on the hot air. On the far-stretching terrace of the bungalow a great adjutant bird, with its head nestling under its wing, was silhouetted against the silvery expanse of sky.

From the prickly-pear hedge of the compound rose anon the melancholy howl of a jackal.

All unconsciously, scene and hour were to be fixed irrevocably upon Don Gordon's memory down to the veriest trifle.

He took his cloak from the native's hand, and, throwing it on, stood trifling with its clasp to prolong the exquisite fascination of the spell which had suddenly fallen upon him and held him in its grasp.

Was it the mystic secret of love which was coming to him there on the silvery wings of the tropic night.

He stooped at last and gathered the trembling girl in a lingering embrace.

"What message shall I take to the father, little one?"

"That I love you," she answered simply, "and that I only live for you both to come back to me."

He sealed the confession with a passionate kiss, and tore himself away, to spring lightly to the saddle.

For an instant he paused on his prancing steed with bared head, his brown eyes bent upon her, and a smile on his moustached lips.

"Till we meet again." He spoke softly then, as, kissing his hand to her, he resumed his helmet and galloped away into the moonlit night.

"Till we meet again!"

She lifted her tear-dimmed eyes to the star-spangled heavens in a mute supplication that the Father of all would watch between him and her till that day came.

Ah! she little knew what the interval held in store.

CHAPTER III.

"Impossible, my dear sir—impossible!"

It was Captain Derwent who spoke in that decidedly aggressive tone of decision, and he whom he addressed was Don Gordon, as they strolled in company along a narrow track by the side of a winding nullah, on their way back to mess at the Tirah camp.

It was nearly three weeks since the lover had bidden Lillie farewell, and she it was who was under discussion now.

Don's cheek was flushed, and his dark eyes glowed ominously as their glance followed the clouds of pale smoke from the cheroot he puffed for several minutes in proud silence.

That he had never contemplated Captain Derwent's blunt refusal of his suit was very certain, by the easy assurance with which he had courted and won Lillie's own consent.

"You say it is impossible your daughter should ever be my wife?" Don spoke at last, with painful distinctness.

It was characteristic of Don's nature that he was rarely roused to passion; but, once roused, it was deep and lasting; and by the pallor that had replaced the flush upon his face it was too evident he was moved to passion now.

"Perfectly impossible, my dear fellow, though I hate telling you so, don't you know?"

"Since you have told me so much, I should like that you will tell me more," said Don, in that calm voice that little betrayed the fire at his heart. "May I ask why it is perfectly impossible?"

"My dear sir," exclaimed the elder officer, somewhat sharply, "if your own common sense does not tell you my chief reasons, then you must pardon my being outspoken. You've said yourself you haven't a rupee beyond your pay and what your uncle, Colonel Gordon, chooses to allow you yearly. Now, honestly, do you consider you are at all a suitable match for my little girl, who, you must remember, is now an heiress. Had you been heir of Gadie——"

"Thanks," said Don curtly. "I do not need to be reminded of my reversed fortunes, and, I will confess, I should never have asked Lillie to share my poverty. It is only the fact of her being an heiress makes it possible she could ever become my wife."

"'Pon my word, sir, you're frank!" exclaimed Captain Derwent, irritated by what he deemed effrontery on Don's part. "My daughter should be honored to know that, had she been a 'tocherless lass,' as we say in the north, you would have had none of her."

He laughed, as if to pass the matter off as a joke; but he was genuinely annoyed.

(To be continued.)

Love's Playfulness.

"And there's nothing more between us?" he asked. "No, Harry, dear," she replied, nestling against his shoulder; "I can't get any closer to you."—Philadelphia North American.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, March 26.—Davis, of Minnesota, introduced in the senate a substitute for the Porto Rican bill which provides for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico and extends the internal revenue laws with amendments over the island. The act is declared provisional and shall not continue longer than March 1, 1900. The Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration during the greater part of the session. An amendment was agreed to fixing a license upon almost every kind of trade and commerce in the district of Alaska, the licences ranging from $10 to $500 per annum. The measure had not been disposed of at the conclusion of the session.

HOUSE.

A number of pension bills favorably acted upon by the house in the committee of the whole last Friday were put through the final stages at the opening of the session of the house to-day and the army appropriation bill was then taken up. The house entered upon the consideration of the army appropriation bill, but the debate was without exciting incident being confined to the discussion of army matters. All efforts to reach an agreement as to the length of time general debate upon the bill should run failed. The bill carries $111,600,364. The estimates were $127,612,133. The last appropriation bill carried about $80,000,000, and there was a deficiency of about $47,000,000.

SENATE.

Washington, March 27.—Little progress was made by the senate to-day with the Porto Rico tariff and government bill. It was under discussion for nearly three hours, but the greater part of the time was consumed in the consideration of a free coinage amendment offered by Morgan. The amendment is still pending.

HOUSE.

There was some lively debate in the house during the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Little of it was pertinent to the measure. It covered a wide range of topics, Porto Rican tariff, the Boer war and the Philippines, and at times was quite heated. No action was taken.

SENATE.

Washington, March 28.—The senate to-day agreed to vote on the Porto Rican government and tariff bill Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Davis of Minnesota advocated free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. Morgan's free silver coinage amendment was defeated.

HOUSE.

The house to-day devoted practically the whole day to the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Several minor amendments were adopted and about half the bill was considered.

SENATE

Washington, March 29.—The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was agreed to. Consideration of the Porto Rican tariff and government bill was resumed. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, addressed the senate in support of the proposition for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. Later a direct vote was taken on the proposition to strike from the Porto Rico measure the provision levying 15 per cent of the Dingley law duties on Porto Rico products. The proposition was defeated, 46 to 33. While the vote is regarded as presaging the passage of the pending measure, it is not regarded as indicating the final vote on the bill.

HOUSE.

After four days of stormy debate the house passed the army appropriation bill. As passed the bill is only slightly modified from the form in which it came from the committee. One of the last amendments adopted opens the homes to the officers and men of the volunteer and regular armies incapacitated by service during or since the Spanish war.

SENATE.

Washington, March 30.—The Porto Rican tariff bill was again under consideration. An amendment by Morgan, providing that the United States, in exchanging the Porto Rican coins for United States money, should pay 100 cents instead of 60 cents for each of the Porto Rican pesos, was defeated. Another declaring that "the constitution and laws of the United States shall have the same force and effect in Porto Rico as in other territories of the United States," was also defeated.

HOUSE

The day was devoted to war claims and no important business was transacted.

SENATE.

Washington, March 31.—So far as the committee in charge of the measure is concerned, the Porto Rican bill was completed to-day, with the exception of two amendments. The final debate on the bill will begin at 11 o'clock Monday. At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the votes will be taken on the pending amendments and the bill. The feature of to-day's session was an exhaustive discussion of the pending measure by Fairbanks, of Indiana, which he supported vigorously and unequivocally.

HOUSE.

The house finished up a hard week's work by passing the fortifications appropriation bill. Not a single amendment was offered, and the bill was passed as it came from the committee It carries $7,093,488.

HORSE MEAT SOUP.

Principal Sustenance of Those Imprisoned at Mafeking.

LONDON, March 29.—The Daily Mail has received from its imprisoned correspondent at Mafeking, Lady Sarah Wilson, the following dispatch, which she by some means managed to get through the investing lines:

MAFEKING, March 14.—The news of the relief of Ladysmith was received here yesterday, but, while giving us the greatest satisfaction, it must be confessed that the civilian portion of the garrison feels disappointed at there being no immediate prospect of the relief of this town. These men have been night and day on trench duty for six months, and as the wet weather has contributed much to their discomfort, it is hardly surprising that the men have become worn out. The town remains closely invested, the Boers being reported as numerous and strongly intrenched between us and General Plumer's small force, of whose progress we know from native runners. The food question has received careful consideration, and a soup composed of horseflesh and meal is sold to the well-to-do and given free to the indigent; but some die of starvation owing to their prejudice against horseflesh.

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French Victory Recorded in Attacking an Arab Army South of Algiers.

PARIS, March 31.—The official account has been issued of the victory of the French troops over the Arab army at Inrahr, which assembled with the object of attacking the French expedition which recently occupied the oasis of Insalah, southwest of Algeria. The French learned of the scheme and decided to storm the enemy's position, which was successfully carried March 19 by a column led by Lieutenant Colonel Eutown. The town was first bombarded and then stormed, the Arab warriors making the last stand at Mosques. They left 600 killed and wounded on the field and 450 prisoners were taken. The French losses were 9 native soldiers killed, 38 wounded and 2 officers wounded.

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The Petrified Man.

According to a Billings, Mont., dispatch in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, John Johnson, known throughout the west as "Liver-Eating Johnson," a government scout and spy, and who is believed to have killed more Indians than any other man, either living or dead, that ever rode the arid wastes of the west, reached this city recently en route to the soldiers' home at Los Angeles. He recognized the ossified man found in the Missouri river, near Fort Banton about a year ago, as being the petrification of a man he knew at Fort Benton. The petrification looks as natural as life. It will go east from here, and then to the Paris exposition.

The Satire in Whittier's Slippers.

One evening as I sat with Mr. Whittier before his Franklin stove he hospitably brought forward a pair of slippers and laughed as he pointed at the satirical device embroidered upon them. He said Gail Hampton worked them for him when his wartime poems were being published. They represented a pair of belligerent American eagles, armed with the thunderbolts of Jove, and they were done in the soberest Quaker drab—thunderbolts and all! "Thee sees," he said, "she is as sharp with her needle as with her pen!"—Samuel T. Pickard, in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Tagalog Is a Wily Foe.

The hunted one is a barefooted little brown man, in cotton shirt and trousers, who, equally courageous, has more skill than the old foe of our army, the American Indian. Without infusion of foreign blood, the Tagalog mind is simple only to the white man, who looks upon the smiling Tagalog face for the first time. While it is an enigma to us, the half-breed leader, polite, subtle, often well educated, if not the graduate of a Spanish university, can play upon his moods as upon the strings of a harp.—From "White Man and Brown Man in the Philippines," by Frederick Palmer, in the January Scribner's.

When They Rise.

The kaiser rises at 5 o'clock, swallows a cup of coffee and then begins work. The Emperor Francis Joseph is about at 7 o'clock, and breakfasts on coffee and buttered toast. The king of Italy, the king of Sweden, the king of the Belgians, the king of Denmark, the sultan and the prince of Bulgaria rise at the same hour as ordinary mortals. The record for indolence is held by ex-King Milan. He retires to rest at peep of day, rises at midday and takes a long time over his breakfast.

Ice in Royal Residences.

The stores of ice at Windsor, Osborne and Balmoral are very large. At Windsor there is storage room for about 500 tons. There the supply is obtained from the lake beneath the north terrace, from Frogmore, and from the lake between Frogmore and Virginia water. Ice is not only lavishly used in the royal kitchen, but also for reducing the temperature of her majesty's apartments in hot weather. Then it is packed in pretty wooden buckets and stood in the fireplaces.

Their Own Ammunition.

A large amount of the small-arms ammunition now being used by the Boers against the English troops is of British manufacture. As late as 1896 a large English cartridge firm, the president of which is Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, the colonial secretary's brother, supplied the Boer government with millions of rounds of ammunition. This transaction was, of course, well known to the British at the time.

Funeral Reform in England.

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For about $14.00 additional a round trip ticket can be purchased by those wishing to visit the Exposition, from London to Paris and return. It will be necessary to apply at once in order to secure berths, as many will be going over.

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The monkey world has never appeared interested in the missing link, thinking it probable that he would be forced into human society if found.

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ELL CENTER.

John Zook was out here last week repairing the Center school house.

Wm. Lawrance, of Klemme, is painting and calcimining the school house.

Mrs. William Marshall, who has been on the sick list is improving rapidly.

Miss Tillie Cramer commenced her school in the Gilbert district Monday morning.

Morris Day and J. W. Allen attended the 'Post' of the G. A. R. at Garner, last Tuesday evening.

Ray Burman received a handsome badge from Silberman Bros. Chicago, where he shipped his wool last year.

Mrs. Harry Rice was on the sick list last week. Dr. Fraser was called and she has nearly covered at this writing.

Miss Larson closed a very successful term of school in the Marshall district last Saturday and returned to her home for a well earned vacation.

Artel Haskens purchased a dandy top buggy of Gruetzmacher Bros., last week. Now girls who will be the first one to ride in it. Don't all speak as once.

G. L. Wellemeyer, the hustling proprietor of the Klemme TIMES, was out to Wm. Guth's last Thursday evening looking over the scenes of the sad tragedy mentioned below.

There was a large number of friends and relatives at Mrs. Guth's funeral to pay their last respects. The funeral was conducted by the M. W. A. of which Mr. Guth was an active member. Rev. Brenner preached the funeral sermon and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Klemme Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Suicide By Hanging.

This community was terribly shocked Thursday, of last week, when news was received that Mrs. William Guth had committed suicide by hanging herself in the barn. In company with several others we went to the scene of the tragedy, and found that the report was but too true. The circumstances, as near as can be learned, are about as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Guth lived on their farm 4½ miles north-east of Klemme, and were rapidly accumulating about them the comforts of life, and the average people would have been happy and contented. Six children were born to them, three girls and three boys. The girls, bright and attractive, are living, but the boys have always been claimed by death after a few short weeks or months of life. A couple of months ago when their last born, a son, was taken from them, the grief of the parents knew no bounds, and this is, supposedly, what led up to the fatal tragedy of last Thursday. Mr. Guth came to town after dinner, and the hired man was at work in the field. At the noon hour, while at dinner, Mrs. Guth seemed cheerful, and no act of hers fortold that she contemplated the rash act. What followed is best explained by the story of the little girl of seven years. After Mr. Guth and the hired man had left the house, the children were playing in the yard near the windmill, when the mother came out and asked for the hammer, with which they were playing. They were having a good time and refused to give it up, whereupon she proceeded to the well and attempted to take up the platform. Again she asked for the hammer, but the little one would not bring it, and was threat ened with death. Mrs. Guth then went into the barn, and went up the ladder into the hay-loft. The barn is a new, large structure, fitted with a hay fork, and far up in the gabel, about six and one-half feet below the hay carrier track is a platform, two feet wide and about six feet long. there is no ladder reaching this place, and to reach it, requires the agility and strength of man. How Mrs. Guth (she was a very large woman, weighing nearly 300 pounds,) succeeded in climbing to this platform will never be known, but she did, and then taking the trip rope, a quarter inch rope, she doubled it to seven strands, one end was tied to the track above, the other fastened about her neck, she stepped from the platform into—eternity. The little girls when they found what she had done, ran to the home of Jacob Bock, about a half mile away and summoned him. He came at once and cut the body down, but life was extinct. Others were then summoned and the body taken to the house. Mr. Guth was on his way home from town, when he was met and told of the death of his wife. What a sad blow to him! How much it means! The breaking up of the home; his little ones given over to the care of strangers. Apparently there was no cause, other than grief and melancholia over the loss of the son which led up to the rash act,—temporarily insane.

The coroner, Dr. A. J. Cole, of Britt was summoned and his verdict was, "that she came to her death by hanging," and everything went to show that she was alone when the act was accomplished. It is evident however that first she contemplated death by drowning in the well, but was frustrated in this by the children, although she did succeed in getting one plank up.

The funeral was held Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. Brenner at the home.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing husband, children, relatives and friends.

GOODELL

Elmer Kinney is in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Dr. Sowles returned from her visit at Marble Rock Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Williams' wife and little daughter are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Butterfield visited friends at Garner and Concord Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Garten visited friends at Garner the latter part of the week.

Seven families of our immediate vicinity moved to Canada, starting Monday, April 2nd.

L. J. Butterfield came over from Clarion to say farewell to his parents and sister's family.

The great law-suit is a thing of the past. Staack won the day, comments uncalled for. But who can withstand public opinion?

Mr. Candy sold his farm to Mett Avery. Wm. Burgess purchased 40 acres of Mett adjoining his farm, making it as fine a farm as can be seen in this section.

Mr. C. J. Boughton and wife, O. P. Butterfield, and wife and A. J. Weddle and wife were entertained at W. O. Butterfield's Monday evening. It was very sad for Mrs. C. J. Boughton to bid good-bye to some of her very nearest kin, as she is quite aged and has no hope of meeting them again in life. 1500 miles is a long journey. The trip was made in tourist car chartered for the occasion.

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Admiral Sampson knows how to sympathize with the Englishmen who want to give all the glory of "Bobs'" movements to "Tugela" Buller.

When John D. Rockefeller wishes to get even with a critical public he gives Dr. Harper a lump sum on condition that the doctor takes a similar sum out of Standard Oil company traducers.

How soon the electric car has become "the carriage of the people!" An official report says that in Massachusetts there are one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five miles of street railway, and that only four miles of track are now traversed by horses.

Congress is to be asked to appropriate a considerable sum for the Philadelphia mint, including boilers, engines, dynamos, pneumatic tools, lifts, telephones and machine tools, coal handling machinery, motors, etc., as well as a fine equipment of machinery connected directly with the coinage of money. It is thought that within a few years the mint may be relied upon to produce most of the machinery and appliances for all the United States mints.

After all, it takes a woman to show us how to do things. She knows. No one ever hears of her forming an organization of "woman" employes. Not any. She gets the right word. Her latest organization is the "Lady Bookkeepers' Union." Now let us have the "Amalgamated Association of Gentlemen Clerks," the "Brotherhood of Locomotive Firegentlemen" and other similar organizations just to show that the various trades, business and professional gentlemen are not behind the times.

An interesting question has recently been raised in the navy department and the comptroller for the treasury has been called upon to decide the same. Officers of the navy are undecided whether, under the naval personnel act, they are still allowed the privilege of having enlisted men of the navy act as their servants. Secretary Long has written the comptroller a long letter, in which he argues that there is nothing in the act which prohibits such service being accepted from enlisted men. The subject has not yet been decided in the treausry department.

It is not always possible to account for the fluctuations in the world of finance. Not long ago, without any apparent cause, the stringency of the foreign money market was so great that there was danger of disaster to some of the largest moneyed institutions of Europe. But as suddenly as the danger threatened, it disappeared and the rate of interest was lowered in Great Britain, France and Germany. These changes were inexplicable, but for the time being the American gold balance was drawn upon, and in fact the outward flow of gold has not entirely ceased yet. But this country is in a financial condition to sustain any drafts that Europe may make upon it.

In an article in the Comptes Rendus MM. Prevost and Battelli describe 270 experiments which were made upon dogs, rabbits and guinea pigs, the animals being inserted in a condenser circuit, charged by a Ruhmkorff. The number of fatal cases decreased with increasing weight and age; two consecutive discharges of 1,000 joules did not kill a dog of seven kilograms weight. Quickly consecutive discharges have an accumulative effect, but are comparatively less fatal than single discharges. Five phases are distinguished in the effects; general muscular contraction, convulsions, spasms, general inhibitions of the nervous system, stoppage of the heart's action; young guinea pigs cannot be revived even after the second phase by artificial respiration.

One of the Midway Islands visited by the United States expedition making surveys for the Pacific cable, is described as inhabited by an almost incredible number of sea birds. Upon fully one-half of the surface of the island the sand was literally covered with them, and the noise of the winged host astonished the visitors. A few land-birds were mingled here and there among them. The picture of abundant bird life will attract the notice of the ruthless destroyers who seem bent on exterminating our contemporaries of the air, and who soon will be sighing for more bird worlds to conquer. The Midway albatross, it seems, refused to retreat before the invader, and bravely faced the foe. If the power of defence were once given to the birds in fuller measure, their revolt against plumage-hunters might stop the threatened massacre.

Iowa News

THE body of Nels Nelson, a miner of Hiteman, was found hanging to a tree near that place a few days ago. It is supposed to be a case of suicide, but no cause therefor is known.

AT Cherokee in the case of the state of Iowa vs. Charles Mace, charged with rape, the jury, after being out for fifteen hours, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

THE famous Lyons county bond case has been solved by the county supervisors issuing $145,000 of new bonds to settle all judgments. This ends the litigation which has been in progress for years.

JUDGE BURNHAM, of the district court of Marshall county, handed down his decision in the validity of the saloon petition, as appealed from the board of supervisors' ruling to the district court, and ruled it to be sufficient, thus establishing beyond a doubt the right of Marshalltown's eighteen saloons to operate without molestation.

A SERIOUS stabbing affray occurred at Fort Dodge a few nights ago in which Joe Fallon stabbed Will Ainsworth. The stabbing was the result of an election difference culminating in a street fight. Ainsworth was stabbed in the left side, just below the heart. Fallon waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under $1,000 bonds.

THE long expected trouble between contractors and members of the building trades at Des Moines came to a head a few days ago and the carpenters, painters and building laborers renewed the demands for an advance made some time ago. In most cases the demands were refused and the men went out, refusing to work until the new scale is granted.

THE first boats of the season passed through the Dubuque draw a few days ago, all upward bound. There were five of them and all were after logs, for which there is great need at the saw mills at Dubuque and below. The lumber yards along the river were never so short of stock as they are at present, and all the mills will start up at the first opportunity.

LAST Saturday morning Riverton was visited by the worst fire in twenty years. Several business houses on Main street were totally destroyed. They were occupied as follows: M. O. Story, general store; John Smith & Co., clothing; J. F. Lewis, photograph gallery; Charles Boardman, barber; S. C. Hatton, physician; O. P. Gilson, restaurant. Most of the parties carried some insurance.

J. N. MILLER ceased his official relations with the state of Iowa as superintendent of the Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville a few days ago. Mr. Miller is succeeded by an experienced institution man, Mr. Fitzgerald, of Eldora, for a number of years connected with the school for boys at that place. Mr. Fitzgerald has had over twenty years' experience in institution work. He was selected by the board as the best qualified man in sight and especially as one who has had experience with some of the problems presented at Mitchellville.

JUDGE PROUTY, of Polk county has filed for record his opinion in the contempt proceedings brought against a number of saloon keepers several weeks ago by the attorneys for the temperance people and J. D. Laws. The decision is one of the most important that has been rendered in the Polk county courts in years on account of its far reaching effect. It holds that all injunctions granted against saloon keepers in Polk county prior to the enactment of the new code on October 1, 1897, are invalid because of the changes in the liquor laws, and it follows that every one of the 7,000 injunctions in the ninety-nine counties of the state are invalid.

ONE night last week James Daugherty, one of the most prominent and well-to-do farmers of Webster county, was waylaid and brutally assaulted by robbers near the poor farm, south of Fort Dodge. He was returning from a business trip to Moorland and was confronted by two men walking in the road. One grappled the horses' heads and the other sprang into the wagon and began beating him. He was struck in the mouth and on the head with a club and his assailants tried to stab him. His clothing was searched for money, but only a small sum was obtained, as he had just deposited largely in the Moorland bank. Alone and half conscious, Daugherty managed to find his way home, where he is now lying in a critical condition.

A. L. RICHARDS fell off the top of a box car in the railway yards at Sioux City a few days ago and was run over by the cars and fatally injured. He arrived in Sioux City that morning with a car load of horses en route from the Black Hills to LaCrosse, Wisconsin. While in the city he drank a good deal, and was in this condition when the accident occurred. He is a young man and very little is known of him.

FIVE boys, 12 to 14 years old, were arrested at Dubuque a few days ago, charged with entering buildings and stealing metal fixtures and other goods. The robberies have been going on for months. The boys sold the goods to a junk dealer named Beyer, who shipped them to Chicago. He was jailed in default of bail. The robbers were also bound over. Thousands of dollars worth of goods have been taken.

THE three indictments which have been hanging over the head of E. P. Stone, the missing cashier of the Sioux City Savings Bank, have been dismissed on motion of the county attorney. In 1896 Stone skipped out from Sioux City, following the failure of the bank, and an examination showed that he had forged paper to the amount of $20,000. All efforts to find him were of no avail, and finally attempts were given up.

FIRE broke out in the coal sheds in the Northwestern yards at Council Bluffs a few days ago, and before the blaze could be extinguished it destroyed the coal sheds, the sand house and the water tank, causing a loss to the railroad company of several thousand dollars. The loss of the sheds full of coal and the water tank will also seriously inconvenience the supplying of the Northwestern engines that start their runs from Council Bluffs.

THE 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, living near Old Mines, three miles from Colfax, met with a horrible death a few days ago. She was burning off the grass and rubbish about their grounds when her clothing took fire and her body almost burned to a crisp before the flames were put out, the flesh dropping from her neck and shoulders. Her face and head, however, escaped the flames. She lived about three hours after the terrible accident occurred

THE Monona county board of supervisors have dealt a fatal blow to the proposed Woodbury-Monona drainage ditch by voting not to permit the construction of the same. Governor Shaw and several large Woodbury county land owners were much interested in the scheme to drain the Missouri low lands, and they labored hard and often to carry the scheme through. Woodbury county had granted the desired permission, but Monona has set its foot down, probably until a new board of supervisors is elected.

IN the federal court at Cedar Rapids a few days ago Judge Shiras granted a permanent order in the habeas corpus proceedings against Agent Malin and Superintendent Nellis by Lelah-Puc-Ka-Chee for illegally restraining her of her liberty. Attorney Lamb, of Toledo, obtained a temporary writ from Judge Shiras last January and secured the release of Lelah-Puc-Ka-Chee from the Indian boarding school, where she alleged she was being held against her will. Under the order filed by Judge Shiras, the Indians are given their full freedom, and between the lines can be read an order to Malin and Nellis to proceed according to the instructions of the department hereafter.

LOUIS GAUDARD, aged 63 years, was probably fatally wounded by robbers one day last week. Mr. Gaudard lived alone in a small shanty seven miles southwest of Lenox. His shanty is situated near the timber in a lonely place a quarter of a mile back from the road. He has been carrying $1,600 on his person for some time, as he did not wish to invest it until after his property had been assessed. It is supposed that the robbers came to his house and meeting with resistance shot the old man and then fled. He remained in the house unconscious for twenty-four hours. On reviving he called at a neighbor's a mile away and told his story. The doctors say he will die. The burgiars failed to get his money.

ONE of the most stubbornly contested election cases ever known in north central Iowa was settled at Fort Dodge last week, when Judge Caswell rendered a decision declaring J. A. Lindquist treasurer of Webster county by a majority of seventy-four votes. Lindquist is the present incumbent and a republican. The contestant was Henry Cox, democratic candidate. The original count resulted in a tie, but the recount gave Lindquist thirteen majority. Cox then gave notice of an appeal, and for three days the district court canvassed the returns. The result was startling to the politicians, the court throwing out as illegal 1,100 ballots in a total vote of 5,000. Mr. Cox announces that he will accept the finding and not appeal to the supreme court.

CONGRESS.

SENATE

Washington, April 3.—The senate spent the entire day in discussion of the Porto Rican bill. Bate of Tennessee made the principal speech against the bill. Spooner, Cullom and Depew defended it.

HOUSE.

A possible reduction of the war taxes was foreshadowed in a resolution adopted by the house calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to the probable surplus existing revenue laws would create during this and the coming fiscal year. The day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

SENATE.

Washington, April 3.—The president to-day nominated Smith McPherson of Iowa to be United States district judge for the southern district of Iowa. The senate today passed the Porto Rican tariff bill by a vote of 40 to 31 All amendments except committee amendments were voted down, and the free trade amendment by Nelson was defeated, 33 to 41.

HOUSE.

A bill was passed to allow men who served during the Spanish war or Philippine insurrection in the army, navy, or marine corps, who enter lands under homestead act, to deduct time of such service from a period required to perfect the title. The house then went into a committee on the whole to consider the Hawaiian civil government bill. The debate was in committee of the whole and only three of the six speeches were pertinent to the bill.

SENATE.

Washington, April 4.—The senate agreed to take up the Quay case to-morrow and the Spooner Philippine bill was made unfinished business. Eighty-one pension bills were passed.

HOUSE

Debate on the Hawaiian bill again occupied the time of the house. The Kentucky situation was discussed by Wheeler and Pugh of Kentucky, and for a time there was great excitement and considerable feeling.

SENATE

Washington, April 5.—Gallinger of New Hampshire presented an argument against seating Quay. A bill to increase the efficiency of the subsistence department of the United States army was passed. Bill to incorporate the National White Cross of America was also passed. In executive session the Hay Pauncefote treaty was taken up and Davis, Platt of Connecticut, Stewart and Morgan delivered addresses.

HOUSE.

The house did not finish the bill to provide territorial government for Hawaii to-day. When the hour fixed for taking a vote, 4 o'clock, arrived, less than half the bill had been covered and so many amendments remained that it was agreed to continue the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule until finished.

SENATE.

Washington. April 6.—During the greater part of the session the senate had under consideration the Indian appropriation bill. Sullivan, of Mississippi, delivered a speech in favor of the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay.

HOUSE

The house passed the substitute for the senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii. Hill, of Connecticut, tried to secure the adoption of two amendments, one providing for a resident commissioner instead of a delegate in congress, and the other declaring that the act should be interpreted as a pledge of statehood. Both failed.

SENATE.

Washington, April 7.—During almost the entire session an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Jones of Arkansas, providing for the continuance of the government's employment of the contract Indian schools, in certain circumstances, was under consideration. The debate took a wide range, the whole question of sectarian schools being gone over at length. The amendment was pending when the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house to-day paid tribute to the memory of the late Representative R. P. Bland of Missouri, popularly known as "Silver" Bland, who was a member of the house for twenty-six years. Splendid eulogies on the life and career of the great champion of silver were offered by members on both sides of the political aisle. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the house as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 6.—These bills were passed: Reducing the per capita support fund at Clarinda from $13 to $12, and providing for the using of this money saved at the Cherokee hospital and permitting the board of control to use an unexpended balance of $3,000 for water supply at the Cherokee hospital; extending the Australian ballot system to school elections; the omnibus appropriation bill, providing for the salaries of state officers and other state expenses and carrying an appropriation of $278,534.07. Resolutions were adopted thanking Lieutenant-Governor Milliman, Secretary Newman and the other officers of the senate for their faithful services and President Milliman then, in a brief speech, declared the senate adjourned sine die.

HOUSE.

Among bills passed were these: Prohibiting manufacture of pearl buttons and butter tubs in penitentiaries; increasing the amount allowed for conveying children to and from school in counties having the central plan from $5 to $10; providing that in case of failure to agree on arbitrators the insured may, upon giving 24 hours notice to the insurance company, appeal to the clerk of the district court, who shall name such arbitrator; providing that a creditor as well as an heir may be made a beneficiary in an insurance policy; permitting the board of control to use unexpected balances of appropriations as they may desire. The house passed a resolution of appreciation of the fair, impartial and inteligent manner in which Speaker Bowen presided over the work of the session and presented him with a chair. The speaker briefly thanked the members and wished them the blessings of the earth and a long happy life. A resolution by Eaton providing for the janitors and employes of the state house was passed; The employees of the house presented Speaker Bowen with a gold-headed cane, Mr. Temple making the presentation speech.

GATACRE ENGAGES BOERS.

Result of the Engagement is Not Known in London.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 5.—General Gatacre had an engagement with the enemy at Reddersburg yesterday. Details of the affair have not yet been received here.

LONDON, April 8.—No news was issued by the war office last night. None was received from the front except that from Bloemfontein, dated April 5, relating to the engagement of General Gatacre at Reddersburg, which seems to have been held back by the censor. It will be remembered that Lord Roberts in reporting the "unfortunate occurrence" at Reddersburg said that General Gatacre had arrived there on the morning of April 4. Hence, he may have succeeded in engaging the Boers later in the day. It is strange, however, that General Gatacre's subsequent movements have not been mentioned in Lord Roberts's other dispatches, the last of which was dated the evening of April 6.

GENERAL OTIS WILL COME HOME.

Will Be Relieved of Command in the Philippines May 1.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Gen. Otis has been formally relieved of the command of the United States forces in the Philippines and of the Eighth army corps. This action is taken in response to the request of Otis, who gave the urgency of private business as his reasons for asking to be relieved. General MacArthur will succeed Otis as military governor.

STORYETTES.

At a time of crisis in foreign affairs the Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, was seated at dinner next Mr. Disraeli. She was anxious to understand the apparent inaction of the government, and asked him suddenly: "What are we waiting for?" He took up the menu, glanced at it, and gravely replied: "Mutton and potatoes, ma'am."

Sir Augustus Harris once settled the pitch question in his own off-hand fashion. A famous prima donna of his opera company came to him complaining that the piano used for vocal rehearsals was too high, and asking that it might be lowered. "Certainly," replied Druiolanus, with a bow; "here, Forsyth, have a couple of inches sawn off the legs of this piano."

In the Plymouth congregation, during Henry Ward Beecher's pastorate, there was at one time a woman who had a harsh voice and a stiff manner of speaking, and her long-drawn-out, dull discourses wearied the congregation. At last Mr. Beecher, too, reached the limit of endurance, and one evening, when she sat down, after talking nearly half an hour, he arose, and in his deep tones said, slowly: "Nevertheless, I still believe in women speaking in meeting." She spoke no more.

The late Archbishop of York (Dr. Magee) made an eloquent speech in the house of lords in opposition to Gladstone's bill for the disestablishment of the Irish church. Incidentally he said that he "could not consider it as consistent with the salvation of his immortal soul to vote for the bill." A moment later, one peer who was coming into the house inquired of another who was going out: "Who is on his feet now?" The outgoing peer, who stammered, replied: "Archbishop M-M-Magee is t-t-talking against the d-d-d-disestablishment of the Irish church." "What does he say?" "He says he'll be d-d-d—d if he votes for the bill."

A new automatic machine gun is being tested by the United States army. It weighs only twelve pounds, can be carried by one man, and fires 450 shots a minute.

In museums the use of formalin as a preservative for specimens is increasing.

A Liverpool physician has discovered the baccillus of pinkeye in horses.

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KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"Pardon me," said Don—and now he was so thoroughly in earnest it never occurred to him the accusation might justly have been brought against him not so very long ago—"I love Lillie too much to have dreamed of taking her from luxuries to which she is accustomed. She loves me, and I repeat my right to claim her."

He tossed away the stump of his cigar and turned to look at his companion with haughty defiance—that proud air of majesty which had put fear and trembling into the heart of many a raw recruit.

But Captain Derwent was no raw recruit, but a very veteran in affairs of love and war, and he could afford to meet Don's calm nonchalance with an equally calm smile.

"My dear chap, I'm extremely sorry; but the child is under age just yet, and as I happen to have mapped out a more brilliant career for her, I'm afraid I must emphatically veto that claim of yours."

"A more brilliant career?" repeated Don, with young indignation. "Even if you are callous to my feelings, Captain Derwent, have you no care for Lillie's happiness? For I tell you she loves me," attested the lover proudly.

"And, as frequently occurs, it's a lady's privilege to change her mind," rejoined Lillie's father, smiling. "As, for example, my little Lillie's short-lived affair with your Cousin Roddy, not so many years since."

"It is sufficiently long since to have completely changed the Lillie of those days to the Lillie of to-day," said Don, who, however skeptical himself of that faith whose belief had so transformed the thoughtless Lillie of the past, was sincere enough to acknowledge its charm in her.

"She loves me as she never loved Roddy," affirmed Don, in his imperious way; "and," he added, meeting Captain Derwent's eyes with a look that was like the flashing of crossed swords, "I mean to win her."

"Don't be too sure, my friend," said the Captain, laughing. "I give you the hint, you'll have Prince Clement Sing to reckon with as well as myself."

Don stopped and wheeled round upon his companion, fierce words bursting through his set teeth, an oath all the more vehement because Don's lips were not given to the utterance of them.

"What do you mean, sir? he demanded.

"That you are by no means the only fellow who has set his heart on possessing the white Lily," said Captain Derwent, uttering the pet name with airy jocularity.

But Don was in no humor for joking.

"I think," he said, in a proud scorn, "it is somewhat unfair to bracket me with Prince Clement Sing. I am in deadly earnest about my desire to marry your daughter."

"And so is he, my good fellow—so much in earnest, in fact, that he has my permission to pay his addresses to her—may be doing so this very minute, indeed," broke off Captain Derwent lightly.

For an instant Don glared at the speaker in speechless amazement.

"You cannot mean it!" was the hoarse exclamation which at last came from his white lips.

"And wherefore?" queried the other, with aggravating coolness. "Though an Indian, he is by no means a pariah. Truth is, he has Irish blue blood in him, and could hold his own with the best of us as far as classics go. Moreover he is as rich as Croesus, has immense influence at Court; he worships the very ground she treads on, and would make her a princess."

Again Don stopped short in his walk, and now his face showed pale as death. "I would kill him and you too before that should ever happen!" he cried.

CHAPTER IV.

Strange to say, it was almost at that self-same moment Lillie Derwent at Rawal Pindi, was listening to Prince Clement Sing's suit. The afternoon siesta, so general and necessary an indulgence throughout India, was over, and some hour and a half later Lillie was returning from a ride, attended by her native groom, when she was joined at the gate of the compound by the Prince, who was also on horseback, and escorted by two native troopers.

The fierce heats and moist seasons of India had not as yet robbed Lillie's cheeks of their English roses, and she was looking particularly fair in her plain brown holland habit, beautifully cut and braided with white, pleasantly suggestive of comfort and coolness.

Her hat was a large white straw, with a long, white ostrich feather, which suited to perfection her clear-cut profile and the thick coils of her fair hair. Her light riding gauntlets were of white deerskin, and the Prince's admiration of the hand so covered was only too evident by the pressure he bestowed upon it.

He himself wore white undress uniform and a sun hat, so like a mushroom that it would have been trying in the extreme to an ordinary wearer, but seemed to set off his dark, good-looking features with an air of distinction.

Indeed, Prince Clement Sing was an acquisition to society, both in personal appearance and high intellectual standing; and Lillie would gladly have welcomed the diversion of his company but that she was consumed by the fear that his visit portended to matters concerning herself.

And she was not long in discovering such to be the case.

"You did not honor the course, today, Miss Derwent. I looked for you in vain," he said.

"No. I was in a mood for a solitary ride," she answered.

"I trust that does not mean my presence is inopportune, dear lady?"

She smiled, blushing slightly.

"By no means, Prince, for now my ride is over," was her polite reply.

"Then I may venture to invite myself indoors, I hope," he queried.

'I am not quite sure if you will find Mrs. Franklin at home," she began. But Prince Clement Sing looked straight at her, with a glance from his black eyes that brought the color flooding to her face.

"Your presence is all-sufficient," he said, bowing low, as he swerved his horse aside to allow her to pass through the gate before him.

Arrived at the bungalow, he waved the attendant back and himself assisted her to alight, a condescension which embarrassed her all the more, as the prince took occasion to command that Mrs. Franklin should not be summoned for the next quarter of an hour, as it was with Lillie herself he desired a private interview.

Lillie passed into the drawing room, alarmed at what she instinctively knew was to be the subject of that interview; but fearful to give offense by refusing it.

And when the prince joined her it was apparent he meant to waste no time in going straight to her mission.

He had left his sword and belt in the vestibule and removed his gloves, and now he took his hostess' hand and led her to a seat, with a deferential ceremony.

"Ah, there is the evening gun!" she exclaimed, for the desperate sake of saying something to break the strain. "In ten minutes more it will be dark."

"Ah, yes; we have no enthralling twilight as you have in England, Miss Derwent," he answered softly, and with a tone of regret meant to be covertly flattering to her nationality. "Well, no matter, ten minutes will suffice me to say what—ah, what I would have said to you long before today, but that I feared to be precipitate."

"Then I am sure, prince, it is best left unsaid still," she answered, with great earnestness.

"Surely you do not forbid me to speak?" He regarded her haughtily.

"I should not presume to do that," she hastily rejoined. "I merely entreat—"

"What?" he asked, with cold displeasure, for she had stopped short, flushing.

"I feel sure your highness means to be kind and friendly and flattering; but—but—" Again she hesitated.

Prince Clement Sing looked down, frowning, and a dark flush swept his copper-tinted face.

"But you do not esteem it an honor, I presume, that I should love you?" There was asperity in his voice.

"Too great an honor," she averred.

His frown and flush passed. He bent towards her and took her hand.

"The honor is divided," he said gallantly. "If I give you the crown of a princess, you give me the fairest flower of English maidenhood—a flower that all the jewels in India could not buy."

She tried to withdraw her hand.

"Your highness flatters me too much; but what you ask is impossible," she said, very low.

He rose with an air of impatience.

"Impossible, you say, and to me?"

She rose also.

"I venture to hope to retain your friendship, prince, as I trust you will not reject mine?"

"Friendship?" he repeated.

He dropped her hand almost roughly and strode to the window.

At last he turned. "This is insufferable!" he said, and now there was passion in his voice. 'I have your father's permission to address you, and I demand a hearing!"

"But you have already addressed me, and I have listened," she said, trembling, but outwardly calm. "I am overcome by your highness' condescension, but I could never be your wife. I do not love you. And besides"—she looked down, blushing, at the gold band encircling the third finger of her left hand—"and besides, since my father left Pindi, I have become engaged to Capt. Gordon of the Derbys."

The instant her lover's name had left her lips she regretted it.

How might not a baffled suitor like the prince wield his high authority to wreak vengeance on another aspirant to her hand?

But Prince Clement Sing was regarding her with a look more akin to pity than anger in his piercing eyes.

"And you would relinquish the splendor I lay at your feet for Capt. Gordon?" he said, in tones of incredulity.

"Because I love him," she answered bravely, looking up into his face, while a wave of crimson color made her own fair features for the moment even more bewitchingly fair to look upon.

Prince Clement Sing was having hard work with himself to keep his admiration within bounds, and the sight of that blush all but overcame his self-control. But his English education had done much to subdue his naturally fiery spirit, and he knew success lay, not in passion, but perseverance.

"But, Miss Derwent, much as I admire your constancy—and, of course, so long as you consider yourself engaged to Capt. Gordon my lips are practically closed—still, I am driven to remind you love is not everything. Position and rank are something. A lady is privileged to change her mind." He stopped, and she seized the opportunity of speaking.

"I shall never change, Prince Clement. After my God, there is nothing ranks higher with me than love."

He took her hand, smiling a little to hide his chagrin.

"Then my only hope must be that love will yet take pity and yield your heart to my prayers."

"Again I repeat it is impossible; but I thank you for the great compliment you have paid me," she said. "I trust, Prince Clement, you will forgive and forget me."

"No, I cannot promise to forget you," was all his reply. He stood for an instant then, looking half away, half mortified, almost as if uncertain if he should part with her in this seeming friendliness or in open rupture.

The former course evidently prevailed, for he bent over the hand he held, and his thick, black moustache brushed its snowy whiteness.

"If I can ever be of service to you, you may rely on me," he said. And bowing low again in response to Lillie's farewell, he passed from the room with steady steps and head erect. But hidden deep down in his breast was the gathering fury of a maelstrom.

Within the drawing room, Lillie went to the window overlooking the terrace, and, screened by the bamboo and silk curtains, watched him mount and ride away.

Her heart was beating wildly, not with exultation at the honor the prince had done her, and which, not so many years ago, would have filled her coquettish vanity with delight—no; but with strange feelings of unrest, with regret, and with presentiment of evil.

She fell on her knees in the gathering darkness, and a great yearning came over her for the fair English home of her youth, and her father and Don by her side in its beloved sanctity. And, all unconsciously, whilst she prayed for their speedy return, hot tears welled up into her eyes and fell on her clasped hands. Alas! for she knew not how great was yet to be her need of those prayers and tears!

(To be continued.)

To Keep Glasses On.

"Isn't it strange," said Mr. Burton, while in a reminiscent mood, "how discoveries are made? Of course, that is a general statement, but to the case in question. I wear glasses, as you know, but I found great trouble in keeping them on. They were continually following the laws of gravitation and falling to the floor. The trouble was that I did not have a bridge of size, and I spent money and time experimenting with different kinds of springs and claps and nose pieces, but all proved failures. Now, the other night I had an idea (that's all right, I am guilty of an idea once in a while) that if I would put some powdered rosin on my nose that would hold 'em for a while, so I accordingly hunted up my friend, the violinist, and, getting some rosin, made a test. Was it a success? Why, I can turn a handspring backward and those glasses are still doing business at the old stand."—Richmond Times.

STORYETTES.

The Cosmopolitan Club, of London, is housed in Watts's old studio, on the walls of which is a fresco of a nude woman. It was a standing joke of Stirling-Maxwell's to say to any inquirer into the subject of the picture: "You have no doubt heard of Watts's hymns; this is one of his hers."

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, while in Washington recently, rode up to the capitol in an F street car. "What do you think of the Porto Rico tariff muddle?" asked the man who sat next to him. "I refuse to be quoted," answered Mr. Reed; "I have a reputation for piety and chaste language to preserve."

Sir Robert Peel was once going through a picture collection with a friend where there was a portrait of a prominent Englishman who was famous for saying sharp things. "How wonderfully like!" said the friend; "you can see the quiver on his lips." "Yes," replied Sir Robert, "and the arrows coming out of it."

They are telling a story in Chicago about an advance agent for the Thomas Orchestra who recently went to New Orleans to book dates for concerts. He was told that it would be well for him first to talk the matter over with a wealthy woman who is a leader in the musical circles of the city. So he called at her residence, and a ring brought out an old negro, who took the caller's card, on which was printed the legend, "Representing the Thomas Orchestra." Presently a young woman came to the door holding the card in her hand. She did not seem to understand the object of the call. The agent attempted to explain, but was cut short by the young woman, who said: "I don't think we want any music to-day."

In the midst of one of General Forrest's campaigns a captured federal chaplain was brought to his headquarters. The man showed the deepest anxiety and depression, for stories of General Forrest's severity were rife in the union camp. A little later supper was announced, and Forrest, to the chaplain's surprise, invited him to share it; but his surprise grew to amazement when the general turned to him reverently and said: "Parson, will you please ask the blessing?" The next morning Forrest courteously gave him an escort through the confederate lines, for he wished no non-combatants for prisoners, and bade him good-bye with the remark: "Parson, I would keep you here to preach for me if you weren't needed so much more by the sinners on the other side."

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W. H. GOWDY, Chm.

J. W. KNADLER, Sec.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. J. L. Harr.

Dr. Expediency finally succeeded not only in quieting the Senatorial patient but in making it look pleasant as it swallowed that dose of Porto Rico tariff medicine.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine", writes C. W. Williams Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. J. L. Harr.

Berlin has been having a squeeze in the money market. Same cause that periodically gets Wall Street in hot water—overspeculation.

Having received a car load of furniture and undertaking goods, I am in shape to supply you with anything in the line of furniture etc.

G. F. SCHULER, Garner, Ia.

According to the President of the Porto Rican Tobacco Co., skilled labor is higher in Porto Rico than in the U. S. That statement will be a surprise to most Americans.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pill always act promptly. J. L. Harr

Three burglars locked up four employes of a Belleville, Ill. brewery, in a refrigerator car, while they looted the safe. Quite a cool piece of business, eh?

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. J. L. Harr.

Massachusetts G. A. R. men and Virginia Confederate Veterans have been fraternizing on the battle fields near Petersburg.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P. Boonevi le, Ind., says, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. J. L. Harr.

Brazil supplies us with more tropical imports than any other country, having taken the place once occupied by Cuba.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says: "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a myst wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. J. L. Harr.

An attempt is being made in the Indiana courts to break up the glass trust, which has so far proved less easy to break than its products.

Agents on salary of $15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Refference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co. Terre Haute, Ind.

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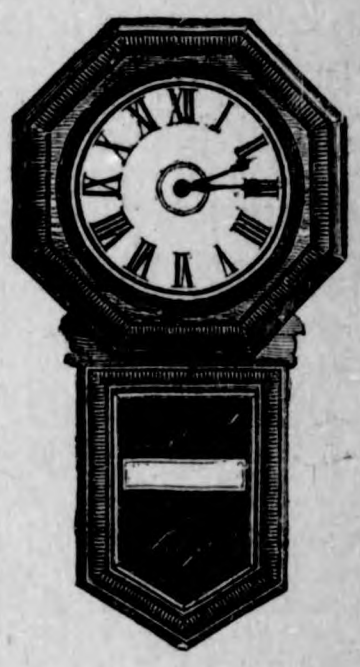

Notice!

Monday and Tuesday we are out of town canvassing for the Rogers Bros. Silverware. Balance of the week at the shop.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Tom Blank's house is completed.

J. L. Harr was at Belmond Sunday.

Henry Lau was doing business at Garner Tuesday.

Aug. Lau returned Saturday from his Dakota trip.

Fresh garden seeds 8 packages for 25c at Harr's.

Harry Plotts is again helping agent Reese in the depot.

Bert Butterfield drove up from Goodell Monday morning.

Fred Wilkins, of Goodell, was a Klemme caller Saturday.

Get your screen doors and windows of J. H. Queal & Co.

Ed Haskin is working for Oscar Carlson in the livery barn.

Be sure and attend the caucus Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Gruetzmacher Bros. will soon erect a cottage for their tinner.

Buy your wall paper and paint at Harr's. Better and cheaper than ever. Reliable.

Frank Reese went to Belmond Sunday, for a short visit with home folks.

Geo. Erbes, of Burlington, Ia., visited a few hours with ye editor Saturday.

The first thunder storm of the season occured Sunday night; accompanied by a light rainfall.

The men about town wear a sort of woe-begone countenance these days—House cleaning time.

O. E. Schultz of Dunlap, Iowa, who visited his brother, L. G, Schultz for several days, returned home Tuesday.

W. O. Butterfield, of Goodell, is one of J. P. Larson's efficient carpenters. Mr. Larson has seven men at work.

Mesdames Henry and Charles Gruetzmacher and E. P. Schaefer are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Kaste.

Aug. Ridder is having a neat porch built on the east front of his house, which improves the looks of the place wonderfully.

Miss Lovering was at Meservey several days this week, with a large line of choice millinery, out of Miss Renziehausen's store.

Mrs. H. Kaste, who has been visiting her daughters in Klemme the past week, returned to her home at Charles City Monday.

Mrs. Ed Kluckhohn and children, of Garner, were visiting G. W. Kluckhohn and family a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Schroeder & Son have treated their butcher shop to a fresh coat of paint. It improves the looks of the building wonderfully.

The spasmotic effort of the Britt Tribune to keep pace with the Kanawha Record man is laughable. Come Bailey, ginger up!

J. F. Hartfelder and C. F. Clark have purchased the thoroughbred percheron stallion, Clampin, of Singmaster & Sons, of Keota, Iowa. See bills for particulars.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute Ind.

Oscar Carlson and Lewis Kaiser and their ladies drove to Garner to take in the show Tuesday evening.

Geo. Kluckhohn, Bert Crawford, Henry Schroeder and Art Gibbs took in the John Dillon show at Garner Tuesday evening.

A. M. Amsden, traveling representative of the Northern Lumber Co., was looking after the interests of the company at this place Wednesday.

Gruetzmacher Bros., have a new ad this week. Read it, and if you are contemplating getting a new bicycle, see them before you make your purchase.

Henry Lau of Klemme and G. Parks of Geneva, were at Garner Tuesday putting up a sample Milwaukee binder. If you are looking for a good harvester and binder, call and see this sample.

Joe Miller began painting last week, and we presume his smilface will be seen on our streets less frequent during the summer months. Joe is a good workman, and always has plenty to do.

If you are desirous of buying wall paper from sample books call at Harr's. He has samples outside of the trust, and will sell cheaper than any other parties in Hancock County, as he buys for cash.

The Epworth League entertainment at the church last Thursday evening was not very well attended. Too many other attractions was the principal cause, as the entertainment was aworthy one.

Lewis Weline has bought out a livery business at Kanawha. Lewis has many friends here who wish him the best of success. He is a first class young man, as the Kanawha people will learn, and is deserving of a share of their patronage.

We have placed a fine sample Milwaukee binder on exhibition at Garner, just south of Runzel's shoe store. If you want to see the best binder and harvester on earth, call and see this sample machine. See John Runtzel for prices. 1t. Lau Bros.

Through an oversight we failed to mention the school entertainment last week. The copy was written and as we supposed set up in type, and the omission was not discovered until the hour of going to press. The entertainment was a success in every way, and the library fund is richer by about $23.

The opening days of the millinery stores developed the fact that our ladies were pleased with the new styles of head-gear and many sales are reported. The designs are, indeed very beautiful, and nowhere can be shown better or more stylish designs, than in Klemme. Mrs. E. P. Schaefer and Miss Renziehausen are indeed to be congratulated on their individual successes.

Last Thursday evening Misses Huldah and Esther Gruetzmacher entertained a number of friends at their home, in honor of Miss Merrick, who was preparing to leave our town, after having very successfully managed our schools for two years past. There were about thirty young people present, and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent with progressive crokinole, music and recitations. Light refreshments were served, and after it was no longer late, all departed, feeling sorry to lose Miss Merrick from their midst, and all agreeing that the Misses Gruetzmacher are charming entertainers.

Seed Grain!

I have a few hundred bushels of seed wheat, seed barley, seed flax and timothy seed. W. R. Bloom. tf.

GARNER.

Clarence Chase left for New York Saturday evening.

Some of the farmers hereabouts have begun their spring work.

Carrie S. Collins has gone to Chicago, to attend an optical college

The cold snap the first of the week reminded one that winter is not wholly extinct.

Miss Georgia Lamson has been elected assistant primary teacher of our public schools.

Dr. H. W. Smith was at Watertown, S. D. last week on a business trip, returning Friday.

The Milwaukee Harvester Co. has established an Agency in Garner, with John Runtzel in charge.

S. S. Williamson and Henry Le Valley departed Tuesday for a couple of weeks trip in Eastern Kansas.

F. W. Merten has bought the August Wellman property of Sam Thomas, and Sam and family expect to move to Oklahoma soon.

A number of his young friends gave Clarence Chase a spread at Bell Hall last Wednesday evening, just before he departed for New York.

D. J. Strauss has resigned his position as abstractor for Chas. Bailey and accepted a position with the C. R. G. & N-w R'y. in place of Mr. Chase.

The case of Smith vs. Collins occupied two days before Justice Bush and a jury last week. The attorneys were W. H. Hughes and E. B. Brockway.

Geo. Bush and Everett Howe started for northern Minnesota last Monday, where they expect to look up a location to go into the real estate business.

John Dillon was greeted with a full house Tuesday night. An excursion on the Klondyke helped to swell the number. Garner is getting to be a first-class show town.

Rev Mandus Barrett, of Nashua, preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Hanscom and at the Presbyterian church at a union meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brownell returned from the Pacific coast Monday, where they have been since last fall. They expect to return soon and make the West their permanent home.

Sunday night there was a terriffic lightning and a very threatsky. There was however no rain or harm done. It was like Britt, a whole lot of bluster and blow attended with but little or no results, good, bad or indifferent.

GERMANTOWN.

A fine baby girl is reported at the home of J. J. Stillie.

Mr. Geo. Erbes, of Burlington spent Sunday with Rev. F. H. Wellemeyer and family.

Elizabeth Wellemeyer, who teaches in the public schools of Britt, spent her vacation at home.

Center school started last Monday after a vacation of two weeks. Edith Merten, of Garner, is the new teacher.

Mesdames Koehler, Schoeneman and Bucholz, were the relatives from abroad who attended the funeral of father Bredlow.

Old Mr. Bredlow, father of Wm, and Charles died last Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday. We have been unable to learn any of the particulars.

GRAND Easter Opening

OF ARTISTIC MILLINERY,

ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS IN

TRIMMED HATS

Miss Renziehausen's millinery store is creating a sensation among the ladies. The material used for fashioning the Spring headgear are extremely beautiful, and the variety is almost endless. Every conceivable color is represented, including the new pastel shades, which promises to be very popular. She believes in furnishing her patrons with up-to-date city styles—a practice which is all the more commendable from the fact that the prices are very low. The line of ready-to-wear hats is a large one, and the different styles shown very nobby and fetching in appearance. To have one of Miss Renziehausen's hats is to be well dressed, and above all the ladies can rely on getting the latest and most correct style.

MISS E. RENZIEHAUSEN.

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Our Corset News.

There's solid merit in the "Cresco." There's economy and comfort in a "Cresco." There's more in a "Cresco" that a woman will appreciate than in any old style corset ever made, and they cost no more. Another shipment will be on sale when you read this. Call and see the "Cresco."

Shafer & Dow, Klemme, Iowa.

CAUCUS.

The Repvblicans of Ell Township will meet at the council room in Saturday, April 14, to select 5 delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Britt April 18, 1900.

Caucus called at 2 o'clock sharp.

Chas. Gruetzmacher, Com.

Republican Caucus.

There will be a caucus held at Center school house, Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held at Britt, April 18, 1900.

Clean Up!

Every property owner is requested to clean up all refuse from barns or other sources, within the next 15 days. Proper attention must be given to this notice or the work will be done by the town and charged up to the owner.

2 w. H. Terhufen, Mayor.

Caucus.

There will be a democratic caucus at W. R. Bloom's office Saturday night April 14, at 8:00 o'clock to elect delegates to attend the county convention at Britt, April 21.

By order of Com.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

Cockerels all sold. I have two pens from the best stock in the country. First pen stores 93½, eggs $2.50 per 15. Second pen, as even in color, all fine birds, eggs $1.25 per 15. Book your orders now for future delivery.

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NEW IOWA LAWS

MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE

General Resume of Work of the Retiring Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

With the adjournment of the Twenty-eighth general assembly many new laws are left upon the statute books of Iowa. The number cannot be exactly ascertained at this writing, as the enrolling clerks of the two houses are still at work, but there will be between two and three hundred of them. Most important of the new laws are the ones relating to taxation, including the insurance taxation measure, the law applying the unit mileage system of taxation to express companies, and th others providing for the taxation of telegraph and telephone corporations as the railroads of the state are now taxed. Then there is the revision of the building and loan laws, including the measure restricting these associations as they have never before been restricted in Iowa.

Next to these in importance are the appropriation measures, the largest in years, because of the healthy condition of the state treasury and the large demands made. As nearly as can be estimated the amount of all extraordinary appropriations will exceed somewhat the sum of $1,400,000. Of course the biggest items are the board of control approriations, which aggregate $764,174.93 and those for the educational institutions amounting to $441,800. It is believed that the special appropriations can be met by a levy of 2.5 mills, exclusive of the levy of one-tenth of a mill for the State University and Agricultural college respectively. This is lower than it had at first been expected, but is due to the fact that some of the larger appropriations, including the $360,000 for Cherokee hospital, were made available in different years.

Among the important measures passed is the Titus joint resolution providing for biennial elections in Iowa which will go to the people next fall at the general election. The hunters' license law, the voting machine bill, the anti-prize fight measure, the two pardons granted, and the establishment of a reformatory for women are among the miscellaneous matters of state-wide interest. The NEWS prints a synopsis of the new laws this evening. Those containing publication clauses are already laws. The others will go into effect in July.

Building and Loan Bill.

S. F. 311—Recodifies the building and loan laws of the state. This bill provides that no building and loan association shall issue fully paid stock or guaranty stock. If these associations have any of this kind of stock out, they must retire it by January 1, 1901. All expenditures and expenses of these associations must in the future be taken out of the interests and premiums earned, the expenses in no case to exceed 3 per cent per annum on $100,000, nor more than 2½ per cent on sums between $100,000 and $300,000, and not more than 2¼ per cent upon amounts between $300,000 and $500,000. In no case shall such expenses in one year exceed $12,000. The new law also provides a very small fine for delinquencies. Withdrawing members shall receive all dues paid in unless there has been a loss, when it will be necessary for them to share in such loss as other members do. By a vote of three-fourths of the directors of any association, non-borrowing members may be compelled to withdraw by being paid book value. One of the most important provisions is the limit of 8 per cent which is placed on the interest rate which can be collected by those associations in the future. Associations of this kind may consolidate by a three-fourths vote, or may go into liquidation by some plan agreed upon. If a plan cannot be agreed upon, the attorney general must be applied to, and he will appoint a receiver. In both cases the action must be approved by the courts. All associations must change their articles to conform to this law by July 15, 1900.

Insurance Taxation Bill.

S. F. 352—Ways and means committee bill—Provides new law for the taxation of Iowa insurance companies. The bill leaves the one per cent tax of gross receipts of these companies, provided for under the old laws governing them. Aside from this a local tax is imposed on all companies, except corporations organized with capital stock, ficiary mutuals, and fraternal beneficiary associations, not organized for pecuniary prifit. For the purpose of the local assessment these companies are to furnish the district assessors on or before January 16 of each year, a statement which must be a duplicate of the statement required by law to be made annually to the auditor of state, viz., a detailed statement of all its property and assets and the amount of each item, including surplus, guaranty, and reserve fund and the amount of each. And all this property is to be assessed as the property of private individuals under section 1305 of the code. In taxing the moneys and credits of every insurance corporation, except county mutuals and fraternal beneficiary associations, not organized for pecuniary profit, the debts and liabilities are to be deducted as provided for in section 1311 of the code, but in ascertaining the indebtedness or liability of any such corporation, a debt shall be deemed to exist on account of its liability on the policies, certificates or other contracts of insurance issued by the company in question, equal to the amount of the surplus or other funds accumulated by such corporation pursuant to law, its contracts of insurance or its articles of incorporation for the purpose of fulfilling its policies, certificates or other contracts of insurance, and which can be used for no other purpose. All companies paying to the state treasurer by May 1, 1900, the amount which it would have been compelled to pay the treasurer had this act been in force prior to that date, will have its annual certificate reissued. The local tax, which may have been assessed against the companies before this law went into effect is to be corrected to meet the demands of the new law. On presentation of the receipt from the state treasurer that the one per cent tax is paid. Any company failing to do this is not relieved of any local or municipal tax heretofore levied. Publication clause.

State Department of Agriculture.

S. F. 165—Creates a state department of agriculture, under which is to be grouped the local agricultural societies that receive aid from the state, the weather and crop service, the dairy commission and the state veterinary department. The department is to be managed by a board called the State Board of Agriculture, consisting of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and one director for each congressional district, in addition to the governor, president of the college of agriculture, dairy commissioner and state veterinarian. The board may hold state fairs, and stae farmers' institutes in connection with the annual convention in which delegates from each department under the department are entitle to representation. It is to have supervision over all kinds of agricultural interests, investigate all subjects conected therewith, and reports of contagious diseases among domestic animals, destruction of insects and diseases affecting vegetation. The Iowa agricultural experiment station is to co-operate with the department. It is to elect a secretary who receives an annual salary of $1,500. A year book is to be gotten out by the department. It is to be an elaborate affair, and contain much valuable information pertaining to the agricultural interests of the state. An annual appropriation of $2,000 is made for the department, $1,000 to be used for insurance on the stae fair grounds which are to be under the new department.

State Library Commission.

S. F. 32—Creates a library commission to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries in Iowa, and to further the work of the state traveling library. The governor is to appoint four persons to serve on the commission, two of whom must be women, who with the state librarian, superintendent of public instruction and president of the State University shall constitute the commission. It is to give advice and counsel to all free libraries and public school libraries, and to all committees who may wish to establish them, and it may send its members to aid in organizing new libraries and co-operate with the trustees of the state library in developing the traveling library. All free and public school libraries are to report to the commission, and it is to furnish the secreary of state information for publication in the Iowa official register. The commission is to have a secretary with a salary to be decided upon by the members, and its office is to be with the stae librarian. Members of the commission receive only traveling and incidental expenses in prosecuting the work. The secretary is to be chosen outside the membership, and his salary is limited to $2,000 annually. The sum of $2,000 per annum is appropriated for carrying on the work of the commission.

Iowa Medical Students.

S. F. 43—Provides for a committee from the board of medical examiners to visit all the recognized medical schools of the state and examine graduates for admission to practice. Heretofore examinations have been held in Des Moines before the examiners. The bill also reduces the fee for admission from $20 to $10. Publication clause.

Soldiers' Pension Money.

H. F. 252—Provides that pension money shall not be withheld from inmates of Iowa Soldiers' Home in the future, except on two conditions. In case any member is twice convicted of crime or of a breach of rules of the Home, he is required to deposit his pension money with the commandant, who is to send half to any dependent relatives, and dispose of the remainder as the pensioner dictates, approved by the state board of control. When the depositor is discharged from the Home the money he has deposited is to be paid to him after thirty days. Any inmate of the Home having wife or minor children shall deposit half of his pension to go to them. Publication clause.

Hunter's License Law.

H. F. 132—Hunters' license law. It requires all persons not residents of Iowa who desire to hunt or kill game birds, or animals in this state, to procure a license from the county auditor, for which they shall pay ten dollars to the treasurer and fifty cents to the auditor. Having obtained such license they may hunt in the county issuing such certificates during the open season for not more than one year, the county auditor having power to revoke the certificate for good cause. Persons having this license may take from the state not to exceed 25 game birds or animals killed by himself and they must be carried openly for inspection. Penalty for violating this law is a fine of not less than $25, nor more than $100, or imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days. Fines and license money to be credited by treasurer to fund to be known as "game protection fund" to be used in enforcing the law. Publication clause.

Consolidation of the Libraries.

S. F. 218—Consolidates the miscellaneous part of the state library with the historical department after January 1, 1900, under the state librarian, the historical department to be under the curator, and the law library under an assistant. Salaries are fixed at $2,000, state librarian; $1,600, curator, and $1,200, assistant. Council is authorized to procure furniture and fixtures and pay for same. The sum of $10,000 is appropriated for the library and the historical department, and $2,500 for the law, each annually. Publication clause.

Election Laws Changed.

H. F. 8—Providing that the polls at state elections shall be kept open until 7 p. m. The old law provided that they close at 6 p. m. Publication clause.

H. F. 304—Authorizes the use of voting machines in Iowa.

H. F. 291—Provides that the writing of a cross opporite a blank space on the ballot without writing in the name of the candidate, or the writing of the name without the cross opposite it, or any marking in the squares below the circle on the ticket, shall not invalidate the ballot of the voter.

H. F. 343—Provides for registration of voters at all city or special elections, so that any voter coming in since the last general election may vote.

Some New Penalties.

S. F. 90—Makes train robbery, or attempt at it, punishable by imprisonment for from ten years up to life. Publication clause.

S. F. 88—Brings injury for posts for electric lights or electric railways within the purview of the statute punishing malicious mischief to public conveniences.

S. F. 35—Makes the use of blasphemous or obscene language a misdemeanor instead of an indictable offense as under the present law.

S. F. 194—Makes the passenger boat inspection law applicable to boats propelled by other power as well as steam. Publication clause.

H. F. 189—Brings the violation of laws governing steam threshers on the public highway within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. This reduces the penalty, but it is believed will insure better enforcement of the law.

H. F. 9—Places steamboat owners under the same regulations as hotel and inn keepers now are. Publication clause.

H. F. 136—Prohibits "pantoriums" or other cleanig works where gasoline or other explosives are used for cleaning purposes, in any building which is used as a residence. Publication clause.

Pertaining to Cities.

H. F. 56—Gives Des Moines park commissioners control of the Des Moines river bed and banks between the Racoon forks and the upper limits of Union park. The board is authorized to use its funds in improving and beautifying the banks for use and pleasure, and may straighten, fill in the river banks and otherwise improve and preserve them, construct a low dam, bridges, landings, boathouses, bathshouses, etc. It has exclusive use of the water held between the two dams when the lower one is constructed, and may prohibit the taking of ice by riparian owners. The city of Des Moines is authorized to aid the park commissioners out of its general funds. Publication clause.

H. F. 39—Makes appaointments in vacancies occurring among waterworks trustees by district court on application of the board of trustees rather than the mayor of the city, as under the old law; also provides that all moneys collected by the board of waterworks trustees shall be deposited at least weekly by them with the city treasurer, and that officer shall be responsible for all waterworks funds, paying the same out only on order of the trustees. Publication clause.

S. F. 173—Empowers cities and towns to suppress, restrain and prohibit "gambling houses." At present they may suppress, restrain or prohibit gambling games or devices; may authorize the destruction of gambling devices, and may punish gambling. The new law goes a step farther. Publication clause.

H. F. 54—Makes the provisions for a two-mill tax for the maintenance of libraries, and a three-mill tax for the purchase of ground and erection of library buildings, applicable to all cities and towns. The two-mill tax has been limited to cities of the second-class and towns, and the improvement tax of three mills to cities of the first-class of 25,000 population or more. Publication clause.

S. F. 83—Requires that asssessment for building permanent sidewalks be certified to the county auditor for collection as other taxes. It further provides that in cities under special charter the clerk shall certify the assessment to the city collector or treasurer.

H. F. 6—Gives cities of 20,000 or over the power to elect park commissioners and pay them $100 a year. Present law limits this privilege to cities of 25,000 and over. Bill in the interest of Clinton, which has little less than 25,000 population. Publication clause.

H. F. 60—Authorizes an increase of the tax levy for park purposes in cities of the first-class from two to three mills annually, and grants to boards of supervisors the right to levy an additional tax in the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903. The bill was introduced in the interests of Des Moines parks.

S. F. 67—Amends the code in relation to the powers of library trustees. Extending the use of free public libraries in cities and towns to residents of rural districts.

S. F. 40—Grants cities and towns the right to sell heat from electric light plants and gas works.

S. F. 131—Makes minimum rate of interest which waterworks funds may draw 3 per cent. Moneys held in trust for the purchase of waterworks must now draw at least 4 per cent interest. The bill applies to cities under special charter.

H. F. 374—Makes a slight change in the limitations governing the revocation of permits in cities under special charters.

S. F. 344—Provides for the election of assessors in new towns by the council in ceratin cases.

S. F. 254—Authorizes cities to levy sewer taxes in one sewer district for maintenance of sewer system, instead of making entire city support one system, as now.

S. F. 140—Authorizes cities to build sidewalks of any material they may choose, providing the cost does not exceed 40 per cent per linear foot.

S. F. 39—Limits indebtedness of cities to one and one-fourth the actual value of the property returned by the last assessment list.

S. F. 115—Provides that special assessments in cities shall not exceed the benefits accruing to abutting property, and in no case shall exceed 25 per cent of the value of the property.

S. F. 229—Provides that city councils sitting as boards of registration shall be paid out of the city instead of the county funds.

S. F. 138—Requires the keeping of personal delinquent taxes in a separate record.

Some of the Appropriations.

S. F. 12—Appropriates $3500 to pay additional employes of the Twenty-eighth general assembly. Publication clause.

S. F. 59—Appropriates $2,000 for the support of the State Historical society of Iowa for next biennial period.

S. F. 72—Appropriates $2,500 for the purchase of 30,000 railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by members of the general assembly and the railroad commissioners. Publication clause.

S. F. 102—Provides for a commission of thirty-five to locate position of Iowa regiments in the siege of Vicksburg, and appropriates $2,000 for expenses. It is to report to the governor by the 15th of January, 1902.

S. F. 155—Appropriates $1,600 to pay state freight and express bills, including amounts past due. Publication clause.

S. F. 163—Appropriates $504.90 to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies this year. Publication clause.

H. F. 101—Authorizes the state auditor to issue a warrant for $275 to Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased, representative from Marion county in the Twenty-seventh general assembly. The money is the balance due him as member of the assembly. Publication clause.

S. F. 18—Appropriates $1,440 for the supreme court contingent expenses. Publication clause.

S. F. 305—Appropriates $2,245.53 for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville. Publication clause.

H. F. 76—Reimburses Jones county in the sum of $282.95 for expense incurred in prosecution of escaped criminals.

H. F. 261—Appropriates $1,000 for the further education of Linnie Haguewood the deaf, dumb and blind war of the state.

H. F. 106—Appropriates $50,000 to locate an build monuments to Iowa soldiers on the battlefield of Shiloh. Publication clause.

H. F. 355—Appropriates $2,000 for the completion of the classification of the state library. Publication clause.

H. F. 82—Provides that national guardsmen of the state shall be paid 10 cents per hour for attendanct at company drills, providing this compensation does not exceed 20 cents per week. Publication clause.

H. F. 406—Appropriates $764,174.93 for the support of the thirteen state institutions under the state board of control.

H. F. 409—Appropriates $441,800 for the support of the three educational institutions in Iowa.

S. F. 201—Appropriates $15,000 for fish and game.

S. F. 47—Appropriates $21,000 for the completion of the state historical building.

S. F. 50—Appropriates $5,000 for the erection of a monument to Sergeant Charles Floyd.

S. F. 45—Appropriates $2,100 for refurnishing the roms of the state board of control.

S. F. 258—Appropriating $500 to reimburse Judge John F. Oliver for legal services rendered the state in contesting the will of the late Baxter Whiting, who left a bequest to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport.

S. F. 363—Appropriates $40,000 for the return of the Fifty-first Iowa to Council Bluffs from San Francisco.

S. F. 126—Appropriates $10,000 for Benedict Home, Des Moines.

S. F. 306—Increases the per capita support fund at Mitchellville from $10 to $12, and appropriates $300 for services of a chaplain.

H. F. 34—Appropriates $1,604 to the estate of William Parks, uninherited and escheated to, and now in the state treasury. Publication clause.

S. F. 292—Increases the support of the state historical department $4,000.

S. F. 348—Appropriates $300 to pay the expenses of a commission appointed by this assembly to look up needed repairs and improvements for the capitol building and report to the governor by the first of next December.

Changes in School Laws.

S. F. 109—Gives school corporations of more than 5,000 population the right to fix the number of voting precincts at any school election. Limit was formerly five. In the interests of recent West Des Moines school election. Publication clause.

H. F.—Enables school corporations to accept gifts and bequests. In the interests of Ottumwa, which wanted to accept a library from Andrew Carnegie. Publication clause.

S. F. 240—Requires treasurer of school townships and rural districts to withhold annually from school apportionment from five to fifteen cents for each child of school age, to be used for library purposes. In all other independent districts the boards may require the treasurer to dot the same. The amount to be withheld for this purpose up to fifteen cents is to be determined by boards.

H. F. 113—Provides that unless otherwise ordered by the board of education the county superintendent shall have charge of school text-books and their distribution among the depositories selected by the board, and shall render an account thereof to the board.

S. F. 116—Makes petition of one-third of school directors sufficient to secure an order for an election on the uniformity of text-books in counties outside of cities and town. The present law makes petition signed by one-half directors necessary.

S. F. 136—Gives counties authority to loan the permanent school fund in sums of $3,000 at no less a rate than five per cent. Old law provided for sums of $1,000 at 6 per cent interest, and gave the counties 1 per cent for handling it. New law allows them one-half per cent. Publication clause.

H. F 105—Authorizes sub-directors to employ teachers for the schools in his district.

S. F. 310—Authorizes boards of directors to call special meetings of the electors of school districts, with full powers. At present, this can only be done to make provision for rebuilding where house is "destroyed by casualty." Publication clause

S. F. 135—Authorizes the board of educational examiners to issue special certificates to teachers of music, drawing, penmanship, etc. It does away with the preference now given graduates of normal schools; and with the power to issue certificates or diplomas to teachers from another state on the standing there. This is the result of the agitation by the denominational schools of the state that the latter discriminated too much between the normal departments of the denominational schools and the state normal schobl.

H. F. 68—Requires vocal music to be taught in the schools of the state. Teachers must be examined in this branch, but failure to pass will in no way affect their certificates, position or salaries.

H. F. 186—Allows the secretary of the state board of examiners to hold state examinations without the presence of the board, or to appoint some one with authority to do the same.

S. F. 271—Authorizes school corporations to issu bonds for the purchase of school sites. In the interest of Davenport. Publication clause.

H. F. 204—Authorizes secretary of school cirporations to call special elections when boards are reduced below a quorum by resignation or otherwise.

Iowa Educational Institutions.

S. F. 10—Extends the levy of a special tax of one-tenth of a mill for the support of the State University for another five years.

H. F. 42—Levies a tax of one-tenth of a mill for the support of the State College of Agricfiulture and Mechanic Arts.

S. F. 6—Provides that the endowment funds of the State Agricultural college may be loaned at as low a rate of interest as the board of trustees of the college deem advisable. The limit was formerly 6 per cent, and the funds lay idle because of the high rate of interest. Publication clause.

S. F. 11—Gives the State University authority to erect any sort of a college building on a lot originally purchased for the erection of an observatory.

S. F. 364—Gives the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Electric Railway company authority to construct a street car line over the state normal school grounds to accommodate the school. Publication clause.

Legal Problems Determined.

H. F. 52—Amends the law in regard to the testimony of witnesses for the state so that notice of intention to introduce witnesses other than those whose testimony was considered by the grand jury may be served on defendant's attorney if defendant is not in the county. Law now requires same to be served on defendant.

S. F. 276—Requires officer selling realty on execution in a county other than that in which judgment is rendered to make return to district court of both counties.

S. F. 128—Provides that appeals from courts in cases of contested elections shall be heard and determined by the court instead of by a jury. Publication clause.

S. F.—Removes an ambiguity as to the notice of sales on execution for failure to give which notice sheriff or constable is liable to penalty.

S. F. 14—Relates to communications in professional confidence. Law now treats as confidential all communications in confidence to stenographers or confidential clerks of any person. This bill limits the law to such communications from attorneys, physicians or surgeons. Publication clause.

S. F. 13—Repeals the requirement that grand juries shall attach all minutes and exhibits to indictments. Publication clause.

S. F. 225—Requires non-resident attorneys trying cases to appoint some local attorney where the suit is pending upon whom notice can be served, the same as on the foreign attorney.

H. F. 129—Amends the law relating to redemption by providing that all redemptions made under section 4051 of the code shall be made in the county where the sale is had.

S. F. 156—Requires guardians, administrators, etc., to deposit trust funds with the clerk of the district court, when the residence of a ward is unknown.

S. F. 273—Gives the right of appeal from superior courts to district courts upon proper showing. Publication clause.

[TO BE CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

LITERARY NOTES.

In McClure's Magazine for April Walter Wellman will describe, from his own recent experience, the novelties and hardships of house-building, house-keeping and general domestic life and daily work up under the shadow of the north pole.

Outing, which has passed into the hands of a strong company of enthusiastic sportsmen, headed by Casper Whitney, comes to us in April in a handsome new cover. It is a number like the bourgeoning spring, bursting with new life and the promise of a bountiful harvest. The number is illustrated by the pencil and brush of Ernest Seton Thompson, Arthur Heming, James L. Weston, Oliver Nugent, E. W. Sandys, and others.

The author of "Bandanna Ballads," in the April Ladies' Home Journal, is one of the newest singers of negro folklore. She is Miss Howard Weeden, and her ballads have elicited the highest praise of Joel Chandler Harris. She illustrates her own writings with pictures that are as felicitous, faithful and convincing as her verse.

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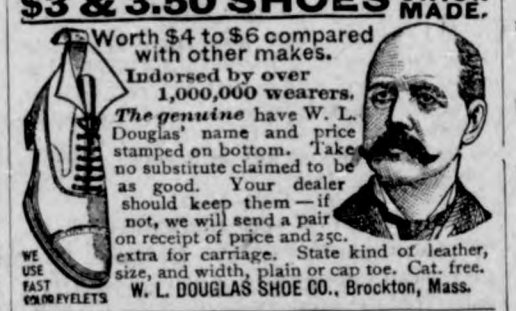

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W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 15.—1900

THE PLACE FOR A POOR MAN.

A Homestead Clear and Money Ahead in Two Years.

Alameda, N. W. T., Canada,
Dec. 22, 1899.

Mr. B. Davies, Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.—Dear Sir: As I promised you about two years ago that at some future time I would let you know what I thought of western Canada and the chances of a poor man making a start and supporting a family at the same time, so will write a few facts concerning my own experience the past twenty-one months; and what I have done, any able-bodied man can do, provided he will work.

I left Traverse country March 20, 1898; landed in Alameda at noon the 21st with $3.55 in my pocket, a stranger and among strangers, and when my family came in October, 1898, my wife had nearly $10, or barely enough to pay freight on her stove, sewing-machine and clothes and beds. I commenced work March 28; also made entry for homestead same day (the man I started work for loaning me $15 to pay entrance fee), and I have earned or at least received $478.10 in wages since then and have been idle at least two months of the twenty-one since I came. The homestead I took had twelve acres broke by a former occupant. I paid $20 to have it replowed in July, '98, and the seed wheat for it cost me $8.25. I let it to a neighbor for one-half in elevator, clear of all expense except the seed, and this fall I received $70.10 for my part of the crops off the twelve acres, so my total receipts the past twenty-one months have been $548.10, and my expenses, besides living for self and family, have been as follows:

Entrance fee ($5 being paid for cancellation)	$ 15.00
Summer fallowing 12 acres	20.00
Seed for same	8.25
Cost of house, besides my own labor on same	75.85
20 acres of breaking and double-discing same	60.00
	$179.10
My half of wheat	70.10
Net expense on homestead	$109.00

We moved on our homestead July 10, 1899, have thirty-two acres in good shape for crops in 1900. My wife joins with me in sending best wishes to you and yours.

You can truly say to any poor man who pays a big rent to get a farm (somebody else's land) or works for wages to support a family, that I have personally tried both in Minnesota and tried hard to make a success of it, but found to my sorrow that after working hard a poor living was all I could get out of it, and after nearly two years of western Canadian life I will say that I am very thankful to you for helping me to decide to try it in Canada. Yours respectfully,

W. H. KINKADE.

A doctor in Breslau has been experimenting with hens, and he gave forty of them gout by feeding them on horseflesh without fat. Then he partially relieved them of the gouty pains by the administration of powered eggshells.

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VICTORY FOR BOERS.

Five Companies of British Troops Captured Near Bethany.

LONDON, April 7.—Roberts reports five companies of British troops captured by the Boers near Bethany. Following is the text of Roberts's dispatch to the war office announcing the capture of five companies of his troops:

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 5.—Another unfortunate occurrence occurred, resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry consisting of three companies of Royal Irish fusiliers and two companies of the Ninth regiment mounted infantry, near Reddersburg, a little eastward of Bethany railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a stronger force of the enemy, with four or five guns. The detachment held out from noon, April 3, until April 4, at 9 in the morning, and then apparently surrendered, for the reported firing ceased at that time. Immediately after I heard the news during the afternoon of April 3 I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, to Reddersburg with all possible speed and I dispatched the Cameron Highlanders hence to Bethany. He arrived at Reddersburg at 10:30 yesterday morning without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment. No doubt the whole party were made prisoners."

BOER SIDE OF STORY.

Nearly Four Hundred Men Captured in the Ambuscade.

BRANDFORT, April 6.—In the ambuscade near Sannas Tost the Burghers lost three men killed and ten wounded. Altogether the Burghers captured 389 prisoners throughout the day. The Free Staters are now desirous of marching on Bloemfontein, and the Transvaal officers are anxious to emulate the late success of their allies. All the southern Boer forces have now formed junctions with the main Boer army, forming a long force of veterans. Gen. Dewet sent the British guns, wagons and prisoners to Winburg. Perhaps of greater importance even than the victory was the capture of British secret papers, including maps and plans of 1897, 1898 and 1899, outlining elaborate schemes for the invasion of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal and giving a plan for reaching Johannesburg from Mafeking along Dr. Jameson's route, but amended so as to avoid his mistakes. Another gives a plan for a march from Bloemfontein to Kroonstadt via Brandfort.

WILL NOT YIELD.

President Steyn's Address to the Free State Raad.

LONDON, April 6.—In his speech before opening the Free State raad, President Steyn declared in spite of the surrender of Bloemfontein he had not lost hope in the triumph of the republican cause. War, he said, was forced upon the Transvaal and nothing remained for the Free State but to throw in its lot with the sister republics in accordance with the terms of the treaty. The war was begun with the object of maintaining by arms the independence bought with the blood of the forefathers of the nation and had been so successful that it caused the greatest wonder throughout the world and even to the Boers themselves. After paying a tribute to the memory of Joubert, Steyn said the British, notwithstanding their overwhelming numbers, were violating the flag of truce and the red cross, and that he was compelled to to report the matter to neutral powers. The attempt to create dissension among burghers by issuing a proclamation had failed, he said.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS WIN.

Court of Appeals Hands Down Decision on Governorship.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 7.—The court of appeals has handed down a decision in the governorship case in favor of the democrats. The opinion is by six judges, four democrats and two republicans. One republican, Durelle, dissented. The opinion holds the action of the legislature in seating Beckham was final and the courts have no power to review it, that Governor Taylor has exceeded his authority in adjourning the legislature to London and that journals of the two houses of the legislature being regular cannot be impeached. The republicans will try to get a hearing before the United States supreme court. Thirty days must elapse before the mandate of the court of appeals in accordance with the decision is issued.

Dewey Confirms It.

WASHINGTON April 5.—Admiral Dewey has confirmed the interview published in the New York World to the effect that he will accept the presidency of the United States should the American people ask him to fill the office. He refused to make any further statement.

Russia and Korea Reach Agreement.

SEOUL, Korea, April 7.—An agreement has been concluded whereby Russia disavows any design to obtain a port in the island of Quelpart and Korea promises not to concede the same to any other power.

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No. 742. B Freight	3:45	p. m.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. H. SCHULDT

The sudded death of Rev. Henry Schuldt has cast a deep sorrow and a universal feeling of regret over the entire community. Few men of his age were so thoroughly loved and respected. He had not an enemy; he practiced what he preached; the sun never set and found in his heart a feeling other than love for all mankind. Why be should come on this mission to Klemme, be taken sick and die, passeth understanding.

On Saturday, April 14, he left his home, in apparantly his usual health, and came to Klemme to secure some necessary repairs. The writer conversed with him, and to us he did not complain of feeling badly. At the request of Mr. Terhufen, a life long friend, he went to their home to stay over night. His intention being to attend the Quarterly Meeting service at German M. E. Church Sunday in the forenoon, and then drive to Hayfield in time to take charge of the Easter services of the Sunday School of which he was superintendent. He ate his supper, and then visited with old friends about town until time to retire, when he returned to Mr. Terhufen's for the night. His stomach has caused him trouble at different times, and just before retiring said that he was not feeling just right and asked for a glass af sweet milk, which would give him relief. It was nearly 11 o'clock when he was shown to his room. As near as can be learned, he was taken with cramps in the stomach shortly after retiring, which came on so suddenly and were so severe that he could not even call out to attract the attention of the friends in the house, until about 4:30 a. m. Dr. Richter was called and used his utmost skill for the relief of the sufferer. Later Dr. Gilbert of Goodell, was called in consultation, and Dr. Schneider of Garner, and the conference resulted in the opinion that the patient was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Everything possible was did for the relief of the sufferer, but human aid could not save him; he had received a summons to come up higher, and at 5:30 p. m. the Soul of this good man, wended its flight to the Great Beyond.

A short service was held in the M. E church here, and then on account of the bad roads. the remains were take by train to Garner, and the regular service held in the German M. E. church, after which he was laid to rest in the beautiful Concord Cemetery. Peace be with him.

Rev's Brenner, Schuler, Kaste, Fiegenbaum, Merten and Wellemeyer carried him to his last resting place.

OBITUARY.

Henry Schuldt was born at Eldena, Mechlenburg, Schwerin, Germany, November 22 1854. His father died in 1868, leaving the large family in poor circumstances. In 1869, just one year after the death of his father, he, together with his mother, brothers and a sister, at the earnest solicitation and by the aid of his uncle, J. C. Schuldt, they came to America, to make their home with him at Colesburg, Deleware county, where they assisted him in working his large farm. Here he grew to manhood and by hard work and careful management, the family was kept near each other and prospered. In 1874 he came to Hancock county and again entered the employ of his uncle, who had disposed of his interest at Colesburg and come to this county the year previous. He was industrious, ambitious, saving, and held in highest regard by all who knew him. On October 17, 1877, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Krueger. Shortly after his marriage he commenced farming for himself on what is now known as the Ed. Griffin farm, a few miles west of Garner. In all these years he has been a faithful worker and member in the German Methodist Church, and although he had not the advantage of a college education, he began to study with a view to entering the ministry. His hopes and plans matured to the satisfaction of his highest ambition and in the Autumn of the year 1882, he was given his firsl appointment as a minister of the Gospel. He continued in this work until 1895, when, to his great sorrow and grief, continued poor health compelled him to give up the regular work. He loved his work; was tireless in his endeavor to do his part faithfully, and how well he has succeeded is attested by the many, who live and hold his memory as that which shall be priceless. After giving up the regular work of the church he returned to this county and purchased a far near hayfield, where he has since lived. While he lived on the farm, he was ever ready to do his part in the church, and was superintendent of a flourishing Sunday School at the time of his death.

There remains a loving wife and eight children to mourn the death of a loving husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our hearts go out in inexpressible gratitude to the many warm friends, for their help and innumerable kind acts during the sudden sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. MRS. ELIZABETH SCHULDT AND CHILDREN.

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Of Interest to Miners.

H. F. 124—Requires mine foremen, pitbosses and mining engineer after this year to be examined by the board of examiners for state mine inspectors. Members of the board are to receive $5 per day and actual expenses for not more than seventy days in the yar for this work. Persons trying to discharge the duties of the above named workmen without certificates from the mine examiners are subject to a fine of $500 or six months' imprisonment or both. Publication clause.

S. F. 21—Requires monies earned by miners in the first half of the month to be paid them by the first Saturday after the 20th of the month, and that earned in the last half to be paid not later than the first Saturday after the 5th of the next month.

S. F. 38—Grants the right to bring suit against any coal mine operators or owners in the county where the mine is located.

H. F. 22—Repeals that part of the existing law that provides that payment shall not be demanded by the miner for "slack" loaded or found with coal.

Of Interest to Farmers.

H. F. 187—Authories notice to remove fences from highways to be served on agent of owner, as well as on the owner of the property in person.

S. F. 52—Amends the law regarding the trimming of hedges. The present law requires that owenrs shall trim them, and the new law provides that this shall be done by the owner only when ordered by the township trustees.

H. F. 29—Requires notice to be given to boards of trustees or county officers that Russian thistles have not been cut by the owner of the land upon which grown, without first notice being given the land owners, and such officers are to notify the latter.

H. F. 14—Restores the old law requiring the road supervisors to cut the weeds on public highways at township expense. Present law was passed two years ago, placing burden on land owners.

Special Privileges Granted.

H. F. 48—Gives registered pharmacists who are not permit holders, but are partners of the latter, the same rights and subject to the same restrictions as clerks in pharmacies, permit-holders respectively being responsible for the acts of their partners.

S. F. 112—Grants the authority to publish in pamphlet form portions of the code pertaining to any particular subject when authority is granted by the executive council. Publication clause.

S. F. 289—Extends the certificates of Iowa insurance companies from March 1 until April 1, so that a new taxation measure might be put through meantime. Publication clause.

H. F. 188—Gives the state auditor authority to issue his biennial insurance reports in two volumes, one of fire and the other of life insurance business. Requires statements of insurance companies to be made in detail and prepared for printing. At present the reports are required to be arranged in tabular form. Change would greatly increase cost of printing reports if present law had been observed. Publication clause.

H. F. 175—Permits stock or mutual companies to insure against loss or damage by burglary or robbery, and against loss of moneys and securities in transportation. Mutual companies may now insure any but banks, bankers, loan and trust companies, or county treasurers. It also allows companies to hold elections in July instead of January. Publication clause.

S. F. 8—Permits savings banks to accumulate a surplus and to receive deposits to the extent of ten times their capital stock and such surplus. Such banks may have hereafter sixty days' time on savings deposits only. Publication clause.

H. F. 78—Permits the annual publication of the Iowa Academy of Sciences to be illustrated at state's expense. Publication clause.

S. F. 274—Gives railroads additional powers in condemning grounds for yards, right of way, double tracking, reducing or straightening curves, changing grades, etc. Publication clause.

State Ground Relinquished.

S. F. 340—Cedes jurisdiction to the United States of the grave of Sergeant Charles Floyd, of the Lewis and Clerk expedition, who is buried not far from Sioux City. Publication clause.

S. F. 1—Surrenders the jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States for the erection of government buildings in the cities of Clinton, Creston and Oskaloosa. Publication clause.

H. F. 134—Relinquishes to Axel B. Erickson the undivided one-third of lot numbered 18 in block numbered 3 in Aiken's first addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa. Publication clause.

S. F. 253—Surrenders jurisdiction over grounds wanted by the United States for barracks, etc., which will be established in the Des Moines army post.

H. F. 288—Surrenders jurisdiction over ground in Boone for federal building.

Many Miscellaneous Changes.

H. F. 66—Provides for payment out of the state treasury by the state of the costs and fees incurred when criminals are prosecuted for the crime of escaping from the penitentiary. As the law now is the burden is on the county in which the prisoner is located.

S. F. 30—Provides for the choice of presidential electors by the state at large, and corrects an error, or at least an ambiguity, in the present law.

H. F. 89—Provides that corporations shall pay the same fee for renewing articles of incorporation which they pay for originally filing them. There has been a question as to whether the old law required any fee for this. Publication clause.

S. F. 148—Considerably enlarges the statement of facts to be made by sleeping and dining cars for taxation. Requires cars to be reported by divisions in the future.

S .F. 60—Makes township clerks collector and treasurer of all township funds. Publication clause.

S. F. 73—Requires clerks of the district court to make record of all funds deposited with them officially, and makes them liable for the same; requires them to report to board twice a year, and to turn the same over to the county treasurer if not called for within six months, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

S. F. 4—Makes the notarial seals of non-resident notaries prima facie evidence that the words theron engraved conform to the requirements of the law of the place where the ceritificate purports to have been made.

H. F. 157—Authorizes foreign corporations, one-half of whose stock is owned or controlled by non-resident aliens, which are prohibited from acquiring or holding title to real estate except on foreclosure to hold such property as they held July 4, 1888, or which has been acquired since on foreclosure, for ten years. A bona fide contract for the sale of such lands witain the ten years is to be considered a sale, sufficient to prevent the land escheating at the end of that time. The bill also legalizes all sales and contracts for sales of such lands since July 4, 1888. It is in the interest of a large number of land owenrs in northwestern Iowa. Publication clause.

S. F. 295—Provides that voting upon constitutional amendments or other public measures shall be by separate ballot.

H. F. 95—Authorizes the governor, with the approval of the regimental organizations, to select two flags from those in custody of the state to send to General Dodge to be placed on the Grant monument. Publication clause.

S. F. 230—Enables the trustees of the state library to use the appropriation for traveling libraries for other purposes than the collection of books and equipment for such libraries.

S. F. 178—Considerably enlarges the powers of the state superintendent and enables him lawfully to do what he has been doing without authority, for example, the issuance of leaflets and other printed matter from his department, which has been the custom for many years. It also authorizes the superintendent to send a man to make out the report of county superintendent, where the latter fails to do his duty. It increases the annual allowance of the superintendent from $250 to $300 for traveling purposes.

S. F. 33—Requires the bonds of pharmacists to be recorded as well as approved.

S. F. 260—Reduces the bonds required of wardens of the penitentiaries from $50,000 to $25,000, and the bond of the warden's clerk from $40,000 to $20,000. Publication clause

S. F. 281—Requires state warrants to bear on their face the purpose for which issued. Publication clause.

H. F. 144—Corrects the mistaken verbage on their face the purpose for which relates to the license of peddlers. Changes the word "certificate" to "license."

H. F. 21—Transfers Harrison county to the Fifteenth judicial district.

H. F. 145—Provides that the auditor may correct any error in the assessment or tax list for any omitted property, but before so doing the person directly interested must be notified and heard, and he shall have the right of appeal to the district court.

H. F. 193—Provides that all elections regarding superior courts and judges shall be at the same time as the general election. The governor is to fill vacancies instead of the mayor and council. The present law states when the first judge shall be elected. This is repealed and its place not supplied.

H. F. 260—Makes the same limitations apply to loan and trust companies doing a banking business as now apply to state banks.

H. F. 45—Denies insurance companies the right to rebuild when the amount of the loss is left at the company's request to arbitration. The present law makes void all stipulations in contracts of insurance where the company reserves the right to rebuild in case of total loss. The new law goes a step farther.

H. F. 119—Requires railroad companies to make provision for redemption of tickets; and makes void all conditions and limitations in tickets when such provision is not made, and notice is not posted that such redemption may be had.

H. F. 368—Provides that swamp land indemnity funds shall be paid directly to county authorities.

H. F. 219—Gives the state board of health stationery at the state expense.

H. F. 215—Amends the law governing the Girls' Industrial school at Mitchellville to conform with the new law creating the reformatory for women at Anamosa.

S. F. 326—Provides relief for transfers of shares of capital stock issued so long ago that it is impossible to tell what medium of exchange was paid for them, as the present law requires.

S. F. 325—Provides for uniform biennial reports of all state officers and commissions to the executive council. At present some reports are annual and others biennial, and all are made to the governor.

S. F. 346—Authorizes the executive council to reassess any property which may have been assessed heretofore under sections of the code held to be invalid.

S. F. 120—Provides that a homestead lying within a town but not within the town plat shall have the benefit of the exemption laws to the extent of forty acres.

S. F. 121—Prohibits the solicitation of liquor sales in prohibition counties.

S. F. 159—Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to publicly mutilate, insult, trample upon or defile any flag, standard color or ensign of the United States.

S. F. 322—Requires district and county agricultural societies to report according to law by the first of November each year, or be deprived of state aid and representation at the agricultural convention.

S. F. 257—Prohibits the charging of off balances of support fund for the state institutions, to make the balances during the summer months available for support during the winter months whehn expenses are heavier. Publication clause.

S. F. 347—Relieves the board of control from the law requiring that they purchase postage under a system of competitive bids. Publication clause.

H. F. 179—Creates a state board of veterinarians the same as the state board of health or other similar commission. Publication clause.

H. F. 396—Corrects the flaw in the hunter's license law by which fines were to be turned into a game protection fund. The constitution provides that they shall be turned into the school fund, and this bill allows half to go into the school fund and half to the game protection fund. Publication clause.

H. F. 389—Makes biennial legislative district apportionment required by law, and leaves apportionment as it now is.

S. F. 117—Makes it mandatory for superintendents of poorhouses or county asylums to turn over dead bodies of paupers unclaimed by friends, to the medical schools of the state. Publication clause.

Many Legalizing Acts.

S. F. 92—Legalizes the court house election in Polk county in January, 1899, and specifically authorizes the three things to be done for which the people voted at that election. Publication clause.

H. F. 375—Legalizes elections for erecting court houses, borrowing money therefor, and levying taxes to repay same, when all these questions were submitted as one, and authorizes all things to be done for which the electors voted, but does not affect pending litigation. Applies to two or three special counties. Publication clause.

S. F. 114—Legalizes the levy and collection of a one-mill library tax in the city of Council Bluffs for the years 1898 and 1899, which tax is authorized by statute only in cities of 25,000 population or more. Publication clause.

S. F. 224—Legalizes the incorporation of the town of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, and all acts and ordinances of the city council. Publication clause.

S. F. 269—Legalizes the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of West Mitchell, Mitchell county, Iowa. Publication clause.

S. F. 345—Legalizes the incorporation of the town of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, the change of the name of the town to Arlington, the election of officers of the town and ordinances passed by the council. Publication clause.

H. F. 94—Legalizes the incorporation of the town of Athelstan, Taylor county, the election of officers, and acts and ordinances of council.

H. F. 289—Legalizes the levy made by the town of Bonaparte, Van Buren county, Iowa, and certain acts of the council.

H. F. 1—Legalizing the incorporation of the town of Pilot Mound, Boone county. Publication clause.

H. F. 181—Legalizes the resolutions, ordinances and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Primghar, O'Brien county, Iowa. Publication clause.

H. F. 33—Legalizing the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of St. Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa. Publication clause.

H. F. 33—Legalizes the acts of Isaac Matthews, C. H. Foster, W. G. Butler and J. H. Scrogum, justices of the peace in Mendon township, Clayton county. Publication clause.

S. F. 20—Legalizes school tax in Fayette district, Fayette county, Iowa, which was of doubtful validity. Publication clause.

H. F. 142—Legalizes the proceedings of the council and the mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa. Publication clause.

S. F. 336—Legalizes the permits of pharmacists. Publication clause.

S. F. 325—Legalizes the acts and proceedings of incorporated towns which acted as if the provisions of section 894 of the code applied to them, and extends the provisions of this section in the future to incorporated towns. Publication clause.

S. F. 360—Legalizes the incorporation of the town of Wellman, Washington county, Iowa. Publication clause.

S. F. 354—Legalizes the change in the boundary lines of the independent school district of Rodman, Palo Alto county. Publication clause.

S. F. 343—Legalizes the organization of the independent school district of Rodman, Palo Alto county. Publication clause.

S. F. 359—Legalizes the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Goodell, Hancock county, in the levy of taxes for school house purposes. Publication clause.

H. F. 358—Legalizes the incorporation of the incorporated town of McIntire, Mitchell county, Iowa. Publication clause.

H. F. 310—Legalizes the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the city council thereof.

H. F. 234—Legalizes liquor sales under void mulct petitions from October 1, 1897, to February 1, 1900, and also legalizes manufacturing petitions from October 1, 1897, to July 1, 1900. Publication clause.

H. F. 93—Legalizes the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa.

S. F. 333—Legalizes the organization of the independent district of Germania, Kossuth county, Iowa. Publication clause.

H. F. 283—Legalizes acts and ordinances of the town of Norway, Benton county, Iowa.

H. F. 407—Legalizes the incorporation of the town of Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, Iowa. Publication clause.

H. F. 387—Legalizes a change in the corporate name of Franklin Centre, Lee county, to Franklin. Publication clause.

H. F. 394—Legalizes the action of the board of supervisors of Delaware county in levying a one and one-fourth mill poor tax.

S. F. 365—Legalizes a drainage system in Pocahontas county.

S. F. 366—Legalizes $20,000 in bonds voted for school purposes in Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Joint Resolutions Adopted.

Joint Resolution, No. 1—Proposing to amend the constitution of the state so as to provide for biennial elections in the future. The resoltion has passed the legislature for the second time, and will go to the people next fall. The resolution provides that the first general election after the adoption of the amendment shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1902, and general elections shall be held biennially thereafter. In 1902 there shall be elected a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general, two judges of the supreme court the successors of the judges of the district court whose terms of office expire Dec. 31, 1902, state senators who would otherwise be chosen in thei year 1901, and members of the house of representatives. The terms of office of the judges of the supreme court which would otherwise expire in odd-numered years, and all other elective, state, county, and township officers whose terms of office would otherwise expire in the year 1901, and members of the general assembly whose successors would otherwise be chosen at the general election in 1901, are extended by the resolution one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The terms of office of of senators whose successors would otherwise be chosen in the year 1903 are also extended one year or until thir successors can be elected and qualified. The general assembly is to make such changes in the law governing the time of election and terms of office of all other elective officers as shall be necessary to make the time of their election and terms of office conform to the proposed amendment, and shall provide which of the supreme court judges shall serve as chief justice. The general assembly is to meet in regular session on the second Monday in January, 1903, and biennially thereafter.

Joint Resolution, No. 5—Authorizing and recommending the pardon or parole of Thomas Kelly, formerly of Lucas county, Iowa, who died in Anamosa prison less than twelve hours after his pardon was granted.

Joint Resolution, No. 6—Authorizing and recommending the pardon or parole of Cornelius Moelchen, formerly of Dubuque county, sent up for life to Anamosa prison for the killing of his uncle.

Joint Resolution, No. 3—Authorizing the executive council to print and bind 2,000 extra copies of the first biennial report of the state board of control.

Joint Resolution, No. 2—Naming the additional employes of the Twenty-eighth general assembly, and their compensation, besides ordering a pay roll made out by the secretary of the senate and clerk of the house. The resolution provided for three policemen, two document clerks and eight janitors.

Joint Resolution, No. 4—Naming further additional employes for the Twenty-eighth general assembly, fixing their compensation and authorizing their pay-additional janitor and the filling of a vacancy.

Concurrent Resolutions Adopted.

1. Authorizing the secretary of state to sell and dispose of the session laws of sessions prior to 1886 at 10 cents per copy.

2. Directing the executive council to caue the custodian to move his office down with the labor commissioner in the basement, and that the state horticultural society be moved to the rooms vacated by the custodian, while the state board of health retains the former rooms of the state horticultural society.

3. Memorializing the Iowa delegation in congress to advocate legislation which may be necessary to provide for the delivery and collection of mail along public highways on all star routes, where residents provide suitable boxes, similar to the rural free delivery service.

Some Salaries Increased.

H. F. 166—Increases the salary of the superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport from $1,200 to $1,500 per year. Publication clause.

S. F. 214—Gives the state dairy commissioner a deputy and three assistants at a salary each of $1,000 per year, and traveling expenses. This is to enable the commissioner to promote the dairy interests, and enforce the dairy laws throughout the state as he has never been able to do before.

S. F. 143—Allows secretary of the board of medical examiners compensation for services amounting to not more than $25 per month. He is allowed nothing for such services now.

S. F. 126—Increases the salary of state mine inspector from $1,200 to $1,500 per year.

Reformatory for Women.

H. F. 137—Establishes a reformatory for women at Anamosa, Iowa. This institution is to be under the state board of control, with the officers in charge selected by its members. It is to occupy the building known as the female department of the penitentiary at Anamosa, as soon as this building is completed. Any woman or girl committed or transferred to this institution is to be instructed in morality and piety, and in branches of useful knowledge as adapted to her age and capacity, and which promise best to secure her reformation. Schools for education and industrial training will be opened up to this end. No girl under 9 years of age may be sent to the reformatory. Any woman or girl over 14, who may be an inmate of Mitchelville and has become unruly or incorrigible, and whose presence there is dangerous to the other inmates may be removed by the board of the reformatory. The board of control may authorize the discharge or parole of any inmate of the reformatory. The board is to give due notice to the district, superior or police judges before the building is ready. The board may make any rules and regulations for the new institution which it sees fit to. The sum of $1,000 is appropriated to equip the institution, and $15 per capita for support of inmates. Publication clause.

Anti-Prize Fight Law.

S. F. 84—Prohibits any boxing matches or glove contests in Iowa in the future where a prize is given or an admission fee charged. Publication clause.

Dental Examinarion Board.

S. F. 160—Makes change in the laws governing the practice of dentistry. It provides that the dental board of examiners shall consist of five practicing dentists, who shall have been engaged in their practice in the state for at least five years preceding their appointment. The board is to be appointed by the governor for the term of five years, the appointment of one member to be made annually, his term to begin August 1. All dentists who wish to practice will have to pass an examination given by this board, after having graduated from some reputable dental school of the state. The annual commission of one dollar for renewal of certificates is done away with, and all persons wishing to enter practice are to hereafter pay $25 for a license, and there will be no charge for renewal. All fees after paying the compensation and expenses of the commission shall be paid into the state treasury. The commission is to make a biennial report to the governor. The bill also prohibits the practice of dentistry without compensation therefor.

Anti-Convict Labor Law.

S. F. 7—Prohibits the making of pearl buttons or butter tubs in the state penitentiaries, after present contracts are exhausted.

Telegraph and Telephone Taxation.

S. F. 29—Blanchard substitute provides that telegraph and telephone companies shall be taxed as railroads are now taxed in Iowa.

Law Course Extended.

S. F. 176—Extends the law course of the State university from two to three years, and requires an equivalent course in all the other schools of the state to meet requirements for admission to the bar. Publication clause.

Municipal Code Commission.

S. F. 323—Provides for a municipal code commission to recodify the municipal laws of the state and report needed changes to the next assembly. The commission is to be composed of three members from each house of the present assembly appointed by the presiding officers of either house. This commission is to serve without compensation, receiving only actual expenses.

Other Miscellaneous Changes.

S. F. 68—Provides that where insurance company and insured cannot agree on third appraiser, insured may, after giving 48 hours' notice, ask the clerk of the district court to appoint such appraiser. The bill practically wipes out arbitration.

H. F. 146—Reorganizes the Iowa National Guard, doing away with brigade organizations, and raising the salary of adjutant general from $1,500 to $2,000 in times of peace and to that of a colonel during war.

H. F. 135—Provides penalties for procuring liquors for minors.

S. F. 183—Increases the allowance for carrying children to and from school in districts under central systems from $5 to $10 per capita.

H. F. 316—Extends registration and Australian ballot to school elections in cities having 5,000 population or more.

Water Works Bill Killed.

The bill having for its purpose the transfer of the water works funds of the city of Des Moines to the public library fund, which passed the house, was killed in the sifting committee of the senate by a vote of 3 to 4.

Miscellaneous.

Omnibus appropriation bill—Carries the sum of $278,534.06.

Joint resolution—From committee on retrenchment and reform, fixing the salaries of employes at the state house, raising a number which were cut two years ago.

Concurrent resolution—Provides for the appointment of non-salaried commission by the governor to represent Iowa at the Pan-American exposition.

Senate bill—Provides new regulations for insurance companies known as stipulated premium organizations.

Ways and means committee bill—Provides for the general levy for state purposes. Authorizes the executive council to levy to the amount of $1,400,000 for 1900 and $1,500,000 for 1901.

Senate bill—Authorizes the state board of control to use the unexpended balance of the Cherokee hospital appropriation.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Otis Skinner will produce in Chicago a dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Prince Otto," about the middle of April.

Robert Loraine, Julie Opp's former husband, who was to have acted with Ada Rehan in England, has gone to South Africa.

M. B. Curtis is back in San Francisco after a two years' tour in the antipodes. He intends settling in the Golden Gate capital.

The suit brought by Author Israel Zangwill against the New York Evening Sun for libel has been dismissed, with costs on Mr. Zangwill.

In an English version of "Don Juan," which Richard Mansfield is to play, the last act is laid after the reformed hero's death, in spirit land.

Daniel Frohman has secured the American rights for a new comedy called "The Queen of Roses," by Alfred Calmour, a copyright performance of which was recently given in London.

"The Winter's Tale" was played nineteen times by the James-Kidder-Handford company in San Francisco. The receipts for their three weeks' engagement at the Golden Gate exceeded $23,000.

The present trouble in the Transvaal has resulted in the dramatization of Olive Schreiner's "The Story of an African Farm," which shortly is to be exploited under the management of Kirke La Shelle.

Julia Marlowe has set more than one fashion from the stage, and her revival of "Barbara Frietchie" costumes has set the ball rolling in the direction of the gowns which our mothers had on in war times.

Flo Irwin, the sister of May Irwin, is to star next season. She will use her sister's play, "The Swell Miss Fitzwell," and will be supported by Walter Tokyo and give a repertoire, including the Japanese version of "The Merchant of Venice."

A nose exactly in the middle of the face is abnormal. The general run of noses incline toward the right.

In museums the use of formalin as a preservative for specimens is increasing.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, April 16, 1900.

The state board of control is already arranging to put into effect the provisions of the new law, which gives it control of the county and private insane asylums of the state. The members of the board, after a conference on the subject, have adopted a plan for determining exactly what new responsibilities are involved under the new law. Secretary Wilkinson has been instructed to communicate with all the county clerks of the state and ascertain what counties have insane in their keeping, and whether they are kept in state, county or private asylums. If county or private asylums are maintained, the clerk will be expected to furnish information as to the number of inmates, the location of the institution, etc. As soon as this information is collected the board will make a tour of inspection, and investigate the condition of all the institutions. There are a few counties in the state which have no insane. There are about twenty-five county asylums in the state, however, and as soon as possible all of these will be visited.

The state auditor's office issued and sent out warrants to the 100 or more banks which advanced money to the fund for transporting the Fifty-first Iowa. While the legislature declined to pay transportation of more than this one regiment, there was a feeling among the members that this refusal would not be accepted as final. It is expected that the same question will come up again at each session of the legislature and, like the New Orleans claims, the John L. Brown claim and other Banquo's ghosts of former sessions, will ultimately secure recognition.

It is roughly estimated at the auditor's office that the legislative session this year, including salaries of of members and employes, printing, and all charges properly to be made to that account, cost about $135,000. This is a little more than the session of two years ago, because the late session was a few days longer, covering eighty-eight days.

The order for the reorganization of the governor's staff has been issued. All the old officers are re-appointed except inspector general, which had been held by General James Rush Lincoln until he became colonel of the Fifty-first Iowa. Major J. A. Olmstead succeeds him.

In view of the large number of cases of small pox in Des Moines and Iowa, the city council has authorized a committee to contract for the construction of a permanent hospital for contagious diseases, at a cost not to exceed $4,000. The building will be put up on the ground of Mercy hospital, to the north of the hospital building, and work upon its construction is to begin at once.

The Manchester & Oneida Railway Company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The road will be built from Manchester to Oneida, both being in Delaware county. The capital stock is $75,000. The new road will give Manchester an outlet to both the Great Western and Milwaukee railroads. It was charged at Manchester that the Illinois Central influence prevented the Great Western building a spur down to Manchester from Oneida. Oneida is about ten miles north of Manchester.

Adjutant General Byers plans to have all of the Iowa National Guard regiments hold their camps in Des Moines simultaneously during the coming summer. He is working on the project now with hope of success. He is urging the government to turn over to the state the tentage which the Iowa guard is entitled to, and if this can be arranged, the arrangements for holding the camps in Des Moines, or near it, can be easily fixed. If this matter hitches, it will be difficult to secure the necessary tentage in Des Moines. It is believed that this will be one of the most enjoyable reunions of the guard ever held. Brigade encampments have been held heretofore but never until the time of Camp McKinley were all four regiments mobilized. Sixty per cent of the members of the reorganized guard were also members of the old guard that went into the Spanish-American war. The holding of the camps together will give the veterans unequalled chance for reunions. And General Lincoln, as senior colonel, would be in command, to the gratification of the entire guard.

Auditor of State Frank Merriam is at Colorado Springs and the department at the capitol is in receipt of a long letter from him canveying the intelligence that he is getting along nicely.

HARRISON IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Refuses to Accept Democratic Nomination for Governor of Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Mayor Carter Harrison has come out unequivocally in opposition to his nomination by the democratic state convention for the governorship of Illinois and given his reasons at length. In giving his reasons, Mayor Harrison said that in case he should be elected he would have to take his seat as governor in January of next year and the city of Chicago would be without a mayor. "It would rest with the council to select my successor," he said, "and I do not believe the people who elected me to the mayoralty wish to leave the election of the next mayor to the present (republican) city council."

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A congestion, inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether of the head, stomach, kidneys, or other organ, is known to the medical profession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, diarrhoea, bronchitis, consumption and a host of other names. Wherever there is a congested mucous membrane there is catarrh, acute or chronic.

MISS CLARA STOECKER.

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh." Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Margareth Fritz, Wilcox, Okla., writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with flow of blood for four months, and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful and I only obtained little relief. I was so weak I could not turn in bed. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not, but I followed his advice, and used only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. Now I am well and as strong as I ever was, thanks to your remedies." Pelvic catarrh has become so frequent that most women are more or less afflicted with it. It is usually called female disease."

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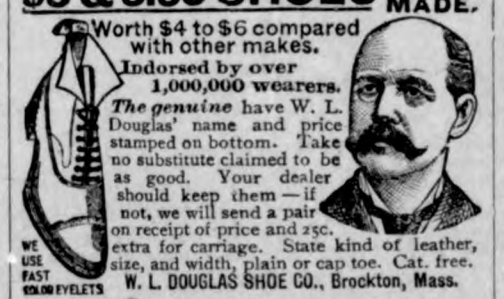

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By G. L. WELLEMEYER.

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ELL CENTER.

Seeding is nearly a thing of the past in this vicinity.

Carr brothers purchased a fine bunch of cattle from Thos. Gauley Saturday.

Miss Tona Fialla who has been staying with Mrs. Rice during her illness, returned to her home Saturday.

Dr. Blair's medicine wagon passed through here Saturday. No need of anyone being sich for lack of medicine.

Edward Haskens is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas in ths face. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

J. R. Whitaker of Goodell, was in these parts last Saturday supplying the people with Dr. Ward's popular remedies.

Ray Burman and the Misses Belt and Braund, attended the Easter Services of the Congregational church at Garner last Sunday.

Lew Lewis is helping Wm. Lawrence to paint the school house. The way Mr. Lewis throws paint would put a professional in the shade.

J. W. Allen sold a nice bunch of shoats to August Lau & Son last week for which he received $5 per cwt. Thanks to the McKinley anministration and prosperity,

Miss Belt and her pupils entered the school room last Monday morning, with smiling faces, which we think was caused by the neat and attractive appearance af the school house.

Quite a number from this place attended the Easter exercises at the Methodist church in Klemme Sunday. The services were all that could be desired and the number of beautiful Easter bonnets was enough to make any mans heart—glad.

Rev. Paterson and wife visited with J. W. Allen and family last Sunday, while on their way to Beulah, where Mr. Paterson preached a very able and interesting sermon on the death and resurection of the Savior. Although the sermon was so plain a child could understand it, it was so interesting he held the attention of the audience during the entire service. Those who stayed away missed a great deal.

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GARNER.

W. H. Simcox has been on the sick list for several days.

Editor Wellemeyer of Klemme, was on our streets Monday.

Miss Lily Gamm, of Whitimore is visiting her many friends in town.

Judge Kelly begins the April term of court at the court house next Monday.

Editor Hall of the Goodell Globe, was a Monday visitor to this metropolis on business.

Earl Brockway, Sam Schneider and B. R. Milbank returned from their eastern trip Tuesday.

Sam Williams started for Iola Tuesday, on another trip with men to invest in the riches of Kansas.

Last Friday evening the Garner Cornet Band gave a street concert that was highly appreciated by all.

The democrats of this township heid a caucus Monday and elected their delegates to the county convention.

Fred Bush is at home and will report the proceedings of the coming term of court in exchange with reporter Black.

Isaac Sweigard and A. L. Goodyear took the Tuesday noon train for Iola and other points in Kansas. Mr. S. expects to locate there in the banking business.

Rev. G. I. Findley, of Goldfield, will preach in the U. P. church tonight at 8 o'clock and also tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Everybody is invited to these services.

We are pleased to announce that J. C. Ford, of Concord has received his merited appointment as census enumerator. He received his appointment and commission last Saturday.

Prof. G. L. Pinkham, of Iowa City, gave a very highly appreciated address Sunday afternoon, to audience in the United Presbyterian church. In the evening he delivered another interesting lecture, somewhat historical in its nature, but very instructive.

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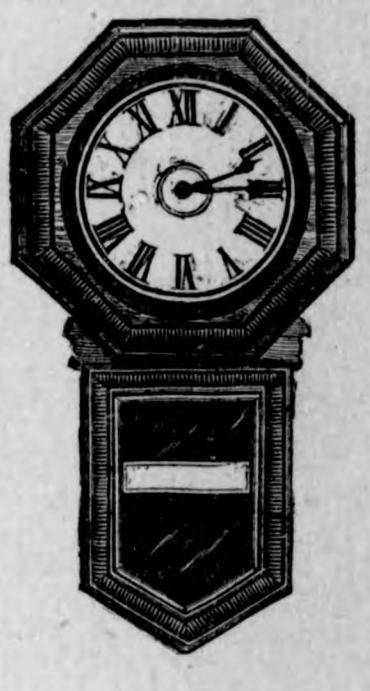

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Fresh garden seeds 8 packages for 25c at Harr's.

Miss E. Renziehausen has a advertisement this week.

F. A. Arnold transacted business at Garner yesterday.

John Mulkins was up from Goodell on business Tuesday.

Sheriff Gartin was down from Garner on official business Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Suckow was on the sick list the fore part of the weak.

Gruetzmacher Bros. new house in South Klemme is almost completed

Geo. Hall of the Goodell Truth Dispenser was a passenger north Monday.

Plow your garden; clean up your yard—try being a good citizen for a while.

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J. C. Schuldt of Garner attended quarterly meeting services in Klemme Sunday.

FOR SALE:—Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S. Swarz.

Editor Eil of the Meservey Messenger, spent Sunday with his parents in Klemme.

Mrs. S. L. Sage came down Friday evening for a short visit with the editor's family.

Bert Crawford and Julius Henschen were county seat visitors the fore part of the week.

There are quite a number that owe us on subscription and now would be a good time to pay it.

Rev. H. R. Fiegenbaum, pastor of the German M. E. Church at Garner, was a Klemme visitor Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Brisco, of Goodell, was transacting business and calling on friends in Klemme Friday.

Wm. Biers and wife and Aug. Ridder and wife left yesterday for Waterloo, to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Dentist E. H. Goodsell will be in Klemme Friday and Saturday April 27-28. Come in and have your work done right.

The heavy rain which fell on Sunday night and most of Monday will delay seeding some but will start the grass nicely.

John Henschen has gone to the Indian town on the west, at which place he will act as chambermaid in Weline,s horse hotel.

A. Snyder and Myron Haskin drove to Garner Saturday and brought down a load of supplies for the Klemme creamery.

Several of the young lads were fishing for "channel cat" in the river last week. They were quite successful, having caught 34.

Special Easter services were held in the Eng. M. E. Church Sunday. A large attendance and a splendid sermon was the result.

A. Snyder is improving his property in South Klemme. He is having his house sided and will also have it painted. Let the good work go on.

The band boys are arranging to give a home talent play in the course of a few weeks, entitled "Old Glory in Cuba," a four act drama. Particulars next week.

At the democratic caucus, held at Bloom's office Saturday night, H. A. Richter, M. R. Day and W. R. Bloom were chosen delegates to the county convention.

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Gilbert McGrady built a neat addition to the Newberger farm house, last week. He also has the contract to build a large barn for one of our permanent farmers east of town.

Joe Miller is putting on paint these days, and as he expresses it 'like dedickens.' Well, I guess rather, if there is a laboring man about town that is not at work we don't know who he is.

When you see fifty or sixty teams on our street at one time, as has been the case during the past week you may know that our merchants are enjoying a good trade. 'Rah for Klemme!

Ed Reamer went to Kiester, Minn., Tuesday, where he has a contract to do the finish work on a large hotel. Ed is a rapid and first class carpenter and will give the Kiesterites good service.

If you are desirous of buying wall paper from sample books call at Harr's. He has samples outside of the trust, and will sell cheaper than any other parties in Hancock County, as he buys for cash.

The ladies of LuVerne, Iowa, did not like the actions of a certain man and another mans wife, so they proceeded to bespatter them with live hen fruit. The news says the job was quickly and well done.

Dr. Gilbert, of Goodell was called to Klemme in consultation with Dr. Richter, in the case of Rev. Henry Schuldt. Dr. H. T. Schneider of Garner, was also called, but it was a case wherein human skill could not avail.

The republicans held their caucus Saturday afternoon as per call and the following named gentlemen were selected to attend the convention at Britt: J. Gruetzmacher, Chas Gruetzmacher, H. Terhufen, F. A. Arnold and G. L. Wellemeyer.

It is hard for a married man to arrive at any scientific conclusion in reference to why a four month's old bayby should be so much heavier at 1 o'clock a. m. than its mother used to be at precisely the same hour.

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Repair Your Chimneys:—Every property owner is warned to inspect all chimneys and place the same in good repair. This must be attended to at once or the authorities will order the work done and tax the costs up against the property.

PER COM.

Walt Bloom has leveled down the ground about his house and seeded it to blue grass. When this begins to grow nicely, and W. R. takes a few lessons in pushing a lawn mower, we predict that he will wish the wide expanse of lawn was but half the size.

When you go away from town just tell everyone you see that Klemme is on the map. Two new residence houses completed so far this spring, and more to follow. The outside world should be kept informed of our boom, and more people will come and invest their money, engage in business, and Klemme will forge to the front. Don't be a kicker—unless you kick your kick in this direction.

The band limbered up and entertained the large crowd that was in town Friday with a number of choice selections of music. The band boys are working hard and under the present leadership are doing better than ever before. They need a little encouragement—they need a little money. In the near future they will give an entertainment and we want to see every one turn out and give them a helping hand.

Low excursion rates to Cedar Rapids. Call on nearest ticket agent B. C. R. & N. Ry for rates dates of sale, limits etc., for the meeting of Iowa Retail Grocers, Pure Food Exposition and the Knights of Khorisan at Cedar Rapids, April 23-28. Jno. G. Farmer, Cedar Rapids Iowa.

The north bound freight being late Wednesday, the delegates to the county convention could not get to Garner in time to catch the freight going west, so Ell township was not represented. What's the matter with the Britt fellows building us a direct line so we can go occasionally to the future (?) county seat.

There will be a wrestling bee at the Carlson livery stable next Saturday evening at which time Melvin Woodard of Waterloo, and Myron Haskin will measure their strength and skill. An admission fee of 25c will be charged. The bout will be best two in three. The parties are evenly matched and the event promises to be *interesting*.

Louis Weline and Dan Holland drove over from Kanawha Friday evening and returned Saturday. These two Klemme boys have, so to speak, struck it rich at the Indian town. Mr. Weline has engaged in the livery business, and Dan is running a short order lunch room and billiard parlor. We are glad to note that they are both well pleased with their business prospects.

The average person would not be guilty of going into a store or office and reading a letter which chanced to be lying on the desk but the same person would not hesitate to go into a printing office and read copy lying on the case. Neither would they attempt to carry on a conversation with a person adding a column of figures but they will sit around a printing office and talk to a compositor setting type and then wonder why the printer makes mistakes. It is probably merely a matter of education and some of the visitors at this print shop are liable to be e ducated unless they mend their ways.

Surprises are not always a surprise, as was evidenced in the case of the party planned by our good wife, for Howard Africa, Friday evening. About a dozen of his young friend were invited, and our humble home turned over to them. For several hours they made merry, with games of all sorts, until they felt like taking a rest. At 11:30 light refreshments were served, and all did justice to the occasion. After expressing their regrets that Howard was going away, the young people returned to their respective homes, all expressing themselves as having enjoyed a pleasant evening. Howard is very popular with the young folks here, as he is everywhere.

Last Saturday, Howard Africa, who for over a year has been the right hand man of the TIMES, stopped working for us, and has accepted a more lucretive position with the Garner Herald. Howard is one of the few young men growing up, in whom one can have explicit confidence. The affairs of the office, the books, or any part of the business could be left in his care and you could rest assured that all would be kept straight and proper. When you size up the average young man, of his age, and who have had as good or better chances in life, how many are there of whom you are willing to say, "they are thoroughly reliable." Such is the case with Howard, and we do not hesitate to give him the highest recomendation. We let him go, because we realized it was for his advancement and not because we did not wish to retain him in our employ.

We make a trip to the depot once in a while to watch the unloading of freight and every once in a while, we notice large consignments of goods of all kinds and descriptions, to prominent farmers in this vicinity. Are you doing as you would like to be done by? Along this line, we took occasion to inquire of our business men if the supply house really sold goods for less money? The invariable answer was—"If these parties will buy of us in the same quantities that they purchase in Chicago, and pay the cash, we will duplicate the orders." Now reader, just give this a moment of your thoughts. Our business men pay taxes here, to keep up the town, and every dollar of profit you put into the cash box of the supply house you steal away from your home merchant. Give the home man a trial and see if he can not save you as much on the same amount of goods, freight deducted, for cash in hand transactions.

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PRESIDENT MAY DRAFT ROOSEVELT

McKinley Wants the New Yorker on National Ticket With Him.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Theodore Roosevelt is in danger of being drafted into the service of the national republican party as a candidate for vice-president on the ticket with President McKinley. Governor Roosevelt is not willing to take this nomination and has made his wishes known in an unmistakeable manner. He says he wants to be re-elected as governor of New York. But President McKinley wants Roosevelt on the ticket and is inclined to insist that the governor yield his political preferences for the good of the party at large. There was discussion of this matter at the cabinet meeting yesterday, and as Senator Hanna has just returned from New York, where he had a conference with ex-Secretary Bliss, it was understood he had reported Mr. Bliss unwilling to take the vice-presidential nomination and advising that Governor Roosevelt be pressed into service. It cannot be said with truth that the question is irrevocably decided, but present appearances are that President McKinley will personally urge Governor Roosevelt to take the second place on the ticket and almost refuse to accept declination for an answer. Either this or the Philadelphia convention will be given the tip to go ahead and nominate Roosevelt, despite the governor's declaration of unwillingness. Those who advocate this course say Governor Roosevelt is too good a party man to refuse to respond to such a call, and that he will accept and take the stump.

ROOSEVELT SAYS NO.

Governor Positively Declines to Enter the Race for the Vice-Presidency.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Governor Roosevelt shies at the vice-presidency, which President McKinley is so anxious he shall take. The president called up the governor on the long distance telephone and had a talk with him about second place on the ticket. The result was not encouraging. Governor Roosevelt told the president he did not want to be vice-president, and would not have the nomination under any circumstances. He used very strong language in expressing his unwillingness to be forced into an office which he doesn't want—rather stronger, it is reported, than the rules of the telephone company permit. For instance, he said his mind was made up, and that all hades could not change it. President McKinley urged the governor to reconsider, said the party needed his services, that it was his duty to sacrifice his personal inclinations, etc., but Mr. Roosevelt refused to capitulate.

TURKEY DOESN'T PAY.

Therefore What Is the United States Going to Do About It?

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is learned on undoubted authority that the negotiations for the payment of indemnity for the destruction of American missionary property in Turkey during the Armenian massacres in 1895 have reached their logical conclusion. Minister Strauss secured the promise of the sultan that indemnity amounting to about $90,000 would be paid, and that promise having been twice renewed, the last time previous to Minister Strauss's departure from Constantinople, it was understood by the minister, as well as by the state department, that payment would be forthcoming. Sixteen months have passed since the promise was made, and it has not yet been fulfilled, and the question presents itself, what action will this government take to enforce its observance? Meanwhile, the president has refused to accept the resignation of Minister Strauss and has indefinitely extended his leave of absence.

END OF A DRINKING CAROUSAL.

Prominent Chicago Capitalist Mortally Wounded.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Rufus Wright, a millionaire, and treasurer of the firm of Morgan & Wright, bicycle tire manufacturers, is lying at the point of death in the Leland hotel, shot through the neck by a bullet from the revolver of Mrs. Louisa Lottridge, of Pawpaw, Mich. The shooting occurred in the apartments occupied by the woman. Mrs. Lottridge was placed under arrest. A friend who had spent several hours with her previous to the shooting was also arrested. She gives her name as Mrs. Ida Koss.

Paris Show Opened.

PARIS, April 15.—The exposition of 1900 was opened yesterday, but it will be at least a month before anything but buildings is to be seen. The day's ceremonies were a peculiar mixture of sumptuous splendor in the Salles des Fetes and widespread confusion elsewhere.

Iowa News

MISS JEANNETTE REED, a bright young girl of Montrose, placed the muzzle of a shotgun against her breast and pulled the trigger with her foot, tearing out her heart, killing herself instantly. The cause of the deed is unknown.

THE late Archbishop Hennessy's two wills, dated January 18, were filed a few days ago. One is like his probated will of January 17, giving his estate personally acquired to Catholic institutions. The other gives the estate inherited from his brother, David J. Hennessy, of St. Paul, to his relatives. There will be no contest, the amicable suit having been entered by his brother Michael to meet legal requirements.

THE extensive egg packing establishment of Shotwell & Davis at Perry was burned to the ground a few days ago, including several adjacent buildings. The fire department was not able to save any of the buildings belonging to the plant, but by splendid work stopped the spreading of the flames. The stock on hand is estimated at about $8,000 and the buildings at $4,000, with only about $3,000 insurance on all. The origin of the fire is not known.

TAX DODGERS of Webster county are now sitting on the anxious seat. The board of supervisors has just passed a resolution in which the concealment of personal property is stated to be a notorious fact and the refusal to list the same said to be carried on at a wholesale rate. The supervisors appointed a committee from its own body to enter into contracts with some reputable firm of tax ferrets and run tax dodgers to their lairs. The committee consists of Swan Johnson of Dayton, J. G. Ryan of Badger and C. O. Hillstrom of Callendar.

THE supreme court in a recent decision held the Fayette county saloon petition insufficient, sustaining the decision of Judge Fellows. The court also decided three important mooted points as to the sufficiency of petitions of this character and their treatment by the courts, as follows: First—That the signers have a right to withdraw their names from the petition until the supervisors declare the petition sufficient or not sufficient, not being barred from withdrawing at any time prior to the end of the ten days the board spends canvassing the petition. Second—That this class of cases may be tried to the court and not to a jury. Third—That it is the duty of the county attorney to appear against the petitions in whatever contest in court over their sufficiency.

AT Fort Dodge a few days ago O. B. Rehn was seriously stabbed by his brother-in-law, J. B. Hill. Rehn started out to celebrate recent Boer victories, but becoming noisily intoxicated, was about to be arrested, when Hill interposed and said he would take him home. Arriving there, Mrs. Rehn charged Hill with being responsible for her husband's condition. This precipitated a fight, in which Rehn was badly stabbed about the head and body. The wives of both men also became involved, and a riot call was turned in for the police. When they arrived, Rehn was unconscious from loss of blood and physicians were called to dress the wounds. Both women were cut and bleeding and Hill is also suffering from cuts about the head and face. Rehn may not live. Hill is in jail without bonds.

AT the home of John Sterling, a farmer living north of Bevington, hay was piled under the house and barn at 4 a. m. and set on fire. Mrs. Sterling and her children were awakened by the plunging of the horses in the barn and managed to save the house. The barn, stock and cribs and every outbuilding on the place were destroyed. Four horses and a number of hogs were burned to death. A month ago Mrs. Sterling applied for a divorce after having Sterling arrested for beating her children by her former husband, John McMichael. The justice gave Sterling time to get bonds and dismissed him. He was not seen afterward. After the fire his tracks were seen leading from the house. Two days later Thomas Casey, a farmer, discovered Sterling in a hole in straw stack on his farm. Casey ordered Sterling to come out and on his refusal to come, set fire to the stack. Sterling remained in the stack till the fire reached him and then cut his throat with a jack knife, plunging through the flames and falling at Casey's feet. The man was horribly burned and nearly bled to death before Casey could obtain medical assistance. The physicians say he will die.

COMPLAINT has been coming in that parties at the head of Clear lake were catching large quantities of fish. Deputy Fish Commissioner Lon Green made a flying trip up the lake and managed to capture five men with fish in their possession. They were taken to Clear Lake and had their preliminary hearing and were bound over, except two, who plead guilty and were fined $10 each and costs.

H. W. BYERS has withdrawn from the congressional contest in the Ninth district. The cause of the withdrawal of Mr. Byers is purely local considerations in Shelby county and out of respect for his friendship to Judge Macy, his fellow townsman. The candidates who are asking for the republican nomination for congressman from the district are Hon. T. B. Swan, of Atlantic; Judge Macy, of Shelby; ex-Congressman A. L. Hager, of Greenfield, and Judge Walter I. Smith, of Council Bluffs. Others have been mentioned, but these four seem to be the only ones who are actively in the field and asking for support.

THE jury in the case of Edward Doran vs. the Cedar Rapids & Marion Street Railway Company, which was tried in the district court at Cedar Rapids, found for the plaintiff and placed the amount of his recovery at $8,300. Last November Doran was at Cedar Rapids to help receive some horses that had been purchased. He was riding one horse and leading another. A street car came down behind him and frightened the horse he was leading. It began jumping around and while he was trying to quiet it the horse he was riding stepped across the street car track, directly in front of the moving car. The horse was knocked down and killed and Doran was thrown to the pavement.

GOVERNOR SHAW recently listened to insurance men arguing against the valued policy law. Having passed the legislature, the measure now awaits only the signature of the executive to become a law, and the insurance men are urging that it be vetoed. Fully a score of insurance men and lawyers occupied the governor's private office during the three hours devoted to the hearing. The advocates of the controverted bill were represented only by Senator H. H. Brighton, of Fairfield. At the conclusion of the hearing, Mr. Brighton expressed the opinion that nothing whatever had been brought out to warrant the governor in vetoing the bill. He said he was rather surprised at the weakness of the case made by so many strong men, who, as a matter of fact, did not present so strong a showing as they made before the committees and on the floor of the senate.

AN old Indian doctor whose name is unknown was struck by a Chicago Great Western north-bound passenger train near Berlin a few nights ago and instantly killed. The train does not stop at Berlin. The engineer says as he neared the station he saw a man walking on the track about 100 yards ahead of him. He whistled to warn the man and also applied the brakes. The man on the track paid no attention to the warning and before the train could be stopped the engine struck him, crushing his body in a horrible manner. The train was stopped a few feet from where the accident occurred and the body picked up and turned over to the authorities. Nothing is known of the dead man except that he was seen about Berlin during the day. He claimed to be an Indian doctor. In the evening he was under the influence of liquor and it is supposed that while in that condition he wandered onto the tracks.

AN injunction suit filed at Sioux City against W. C. McNamara, president of the Eastern Nebraska & Gulf railway, to restrain him from interfering with the property of his wife has led to the disclosure of a sensational adventure, in which Mrs. McNamara secured positive evidence of her husband's faithlessness. Suspecting her husband of infidelity, Mrs. McNamara drove hurriedly into the city from her farm at midnight, demanded the assistance of a police officer and, with friends, repaired to the Leader hotel, where her husband had taken a room for the night. Loudly she rapped at the door, demanding admission, but all was silence within. Satisfied, however, that her husband was there, she commanded the officer to break in the door. On his refusal, she armed herself with a chair, ran to an outside ground floor window of the apartments and dashed in the glass. In a moment more she was in the room, and a heart-broken cry and the confusion that followed gave evidence to her friends outside that she had but proved her suspicions. Occupying the room with McNamara was a handsome young school teacher of Dakota City, who comes from a prominent family and who has moved in the best society. Her name was not disclosed. Mrs. McNamara's attorneys have filed a suit for the partition of her property and divorce proceedings will follow later.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, April 9.—After some further discussion the senate to-day rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Jones of Arkansas by a vote of 30 to 16. Without division the bill was passed. The measure carries about $8,414,000. An unsuccessful attempt was made to agree upon a date for a vote on the resolution relative to the seating of Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania.

HOUSE.

The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration and was made the vehicle of considerable desultory debate on irrelevant political topics. Good progress was made with the bill after the close of the general debate, 25 of the 37 pages being covered before adjournment.

SENATE.

Washington, April 10.—Without objection from any source, the senate to-day agreed to take a final vote on the right of Hon. M. S. Quay to a seat as a senator from Pennsylvania on Tuesday, April 24, at 4 p. m. During its session to-day the senate paid its tribute to the late Richard Parks Bland, long a representative from Missouri.

HOUSE.

The house devoted the day to the agricultural appropriation bill, passing it substantially as reported. An animated discussion arose over the amendments offered by Cerliss of Michigan, restricting the distribution of free seeds and free vaccine. The amendments were defeated.

SENATE.

Washington, April 11.—With little debate of importance the senate to-day passed the Pacific cable bill, a measure appropriating $3,000,000 for the construction of a cable line between San Francisco and Honolulu. During the greater part of the day the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration. It carries nearly $8,000,000.

HOUSE.

The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended to-day, when the house, by a vote of 161 to 153, concurred in all the senate amendments. The bill now only requires the signatures of the speaker of the house and president of the senate before going to the president for his approval. Upon the final vote, nine republicans voted against the bill, two democrats were paired with democrats in favor of the bill, and one democrat voted for it outright.

SENATE

Washington, April 12.—An effort was made by Morgan to displace the present unfinished business—the Spooner Philippine bill—by the substitution in its stead of the Nicaragua canal bill. While Morgan's motion failed, 15 to 33, the Philippine measure had a narrow escape from being displaced by the Alaskan civil code bill on motion of Carter, the motion being defeated on a roll call, 22 to 24. Burrows of Michigan delivered a strong address against seating Quay.

HOUSE.

The house adopted a resolution to authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate depositories in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines for the deposit of government funds. By the terms of the resolution it applies to Cuba only so long as the island shall be occupied by the United States. An amendment to include the Philippines in this provision as to Cuba, offered, as stated, to emphasize the desire of the opposition not to retain the islands, was defeated by a party vote. A senate bill which will permit the dependent mothers of soldiers or sailors of the Spanish war, even though they married confederate soldiers, to receive the benefit of the general pension law, was passed.

SENATE

Washington, April 13.—The senate was not in session.

HOUSE.

The house voted upon the joint resolutions providing for the submission of the constitutional amendment to provide for an election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. The majority resolution left it optional with the states whether their senators should be elected directly or by legislatures. The minority resolution made it incumbent on each state to elect by direct vote. The minority resolution which was offered as a substitute was voted upon first and carried, ayes 135, noes 30. Vote was taken upon the adoption of the amendment, resulting ayes 240, noes 15. The remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. During the course of the debate there were several sharp attacks upon Talbert (dem. S. C.) for his course in delaying action on bills.

SENATE.

Washington, April 14.—Beyond the passage of eighty-three private pension bills and some general measures of minor importance, the senate transacted little business to-day.

HOUSE.

After an hour of routine business the house devoted its session to hearing eulogies on the late Governor Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana, in connection with the acceptance of his statue, which has been placed in Statuary hall at the capitol by the state which he served. Fifty-three private pension bills were passed.

CALLS OFFICERS STUPID.

Outlook's View of Trouble in the English Army.

LONDON, April 16.—The unsatisfactory turn that has recently marked the campaign against the Boers is resulting in astonishing and sweeping criticisms by the English papers of their own army methods. When Buller struck snags in Natal, when General Methuen and General Gatacre made terrible mistakes, and before the British arms had secured any progress a somewhat similar wave swept over the press. But then it was directed at individuals and chiefly confined to papers which were willing to condescend to "slang" one or several generals. Now names are not mentioned, but there is widespread, deeply-rooted conviction that the method of selection of British army officers is altogether wrong. About this conviction there is no bitterness, nor is it based upon conclusions rapidly arrived at. "Our officers," says the conservative, common-sense Lookout, "are as brave as lions, but as a rule they are stupid." Vanity Fair, which formerly denounced vigorously any forms of criticisms, admits sorrowfully that "our officers seem to play at war rather than to carry on war. It is all wrong."

Great Ships for the Pacific.

President Hill of the Great Northern Railroad says that for his proposed transpacific steamship line he has ordered vessels that will carry 20,000 tons, or a measurement capacity of over 28,000 tons. In other words, he will have in operation, eighteen months hence, vessels equal in carrying capacity to the Campania and the Lucania combined. The deck room of each vessel will amount to over five acres.

Estimated Boer Losses.

LONDON, April 15.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez:

"The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present there are several thousand Boers in Natal and 35,000 in the Free State."

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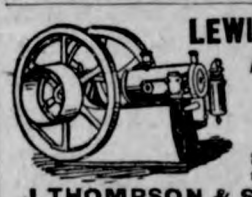

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KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

...BY MAVOR ALLAN.....

CHAPTER V.

The fair Isle of Wight was looking at its fairest on a glorious evening at the end of April, when the mail packet from Portsmouth steamed across the Solent towards Ryde Pier.

The green verdure of budding summer lay thickly on the far-stretching landscape and the tall trees dotted through the island town, rising so picturesquely upward from the sea, and capped by the lofty spire of the parish church.

The long promenade pier was gay with holiday makers, and eastward, the esplanade was bright with patches of spring flowers; while the soft melody of a brass band floated fitfully out over the azure sea.

There were two travelers on board the steamer who regarded the fair scene before them with enraptured eyes, for they were bride and bridegroom on their wedding tour—Roddy and Diana Gordon—and the veriest desert must have seemed a paradise to them in the all-satisfying happiness which union had brought to both. But the fashionable Ryde was not to be their destination.

Their young love as yet demanded the charm of solace of solitude, and it was southward, towards the great bluff white cliffs and the silver strands of Shanklin the island train was soon swiftly bearing them, to the rose-covered cottage which was to hold for them the first mystic name of home.

Home! What a talisman lay in that simple word! And as the young soldier led his happy bride across the threshold his heart swelled with gratitude to the God who had shielded him through perils of pain and bitter bloodshed in far India, to bring him to this haven of peace and perfect love at last.

And presently, as they lingered over dinner, reluctant to bring to an end that first delicious repast shared in their Eden together, they spoke of Don over whose welfare they yearned with all the tender sympathy born of their own happiness and large-hearted love.

Roddy had brought round his dessert plate and sat down by Diana's side, ostensibly to invite her to peel his walnuts, a task of which Roddy himself had no aptitude; but another diversion occurred by the arrival of the post, the last mail for the night.

One letter was from Don, which had been posted to Gadie Ha' and now forwarded by Roddy's father. And as Roddy tore it open and scanned its contents an exclamation of pleasure passed his lips.

"There, little wife, didn't I predict this?" he said triumphantly. And forthwith he read aloud a few hasty lines Don had penned to Roddy on the night of his betrothal to Lillie Derwent, previous to his departure for the camp of the Tirah force.

It was a wonderfully bright letter for Don, full of congratulation on Roddy's forthcoming marriage and calm satisfaction in his own engagement; and it ended with a postscript that stirred both Di and Roddy to the heart.

"I begin to think, old fellow, perhaps you are right, and life is worth living after all."

Happy tears had sprung to Diana's dark eyes, and, seeing them, Roddy's arm stole round her waist, and he drew her head to his shoulder and lightly touched its auburn locks with his lips.

"You are satisfied now, little woman, that Lillie has met her real 'hero' at last?"

She looked up in his laughing eyes with a tender smile, for she knew he was thinking of a time when she believed Lillie to be his own only love, and she answered with contrite sweetness:

"Ah, Roddy, how good God is, if we would only trust Him to shape our lives as He knows best!"

The silence of a deep content fell upon them, and by and by they strolled out to where the great chalk cliffs rose in dazzling whiteness up from the sea into the blue sky, over which the silvery stars of night were coming out one by one, twinkling like tiny globes of fire.

Behind them reared the rugged stretch of undercliff, down the wooded precipice of which the murmuring stream meandered from village to shore, and by whose side ran a series of gigantic steps—a mighty precipice that savored almost of Alpine sublimity.

The lovers—for they were lovers still—stood hand-in-hand and drank in the beauty of it all with that rapture which only comes when viewing some scene in the presence of one we love.

Even Gadie, lovely Gadie, with its silvery, shining waters was forgotten. They were here together, and it was the paradise of the world.

Yet ever and anon, as they gazed out on the deep ocean, the thoughts of each would turn to Don; and once Diana spoke, with a wistful little break in her voice.

"Surely, Roddy, you will forgive and forget the past now, and Lillie will bring him back to us once more?"

"Ah, surely, for

"My ladye fair can rule my soul,

And every thought and deed control."

Roddy quoted gaily. Then, with tender passion, he clasped the hand he held still tighter, and spoke more gravely, "What was that line you repeated a moment ago, Di?"

"'The waters swell before a boisterous storm; but leave it all to God.'"

As they slowly made their way along the esplanade homeward, the newspaper boys were calling the evening edition of the London papers, which had just arrived from Ryde by the last mail for the night, and Roddy called an urchin to his side, his cheek paling involuntarily as the lusty shout caught his ear: "Rebel firing into Bara Camp. British officer killed; orderly wounded!"

He hastily opened the sheet and stood still under a gas lamp to scan its columns; whilst Diana, with anxious eyes, looked over his shoulder. For, peaceful as it had been on the Indian frontier for some months now, her thoughts were ever quick to fly to Don and Lillie's father, of whom any hour might bring disastrous news.

A hoarse exclamation burst from the lips of both as, simultaneously, husband and wife caught sight of the fatal paragraph.

The name of the officer was Capt. Derwent of the Gordon Highlanders!

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And far, far away the red Afghan sun had set amid somber clouds above the snow-clad summits of Tirah and the white tents of the British camp in the Bara Strath.

There had been rain and thunder all day, and the clouds had gathered in dense masses, edged by the radiance of the hidden moon. And athwart the clouds now and then shot gleams of vivid lightning, falling with weird solemnity upon a coffin, draped with the Union Jack, carried shoulder high by stalwart Highlanders.

The cortege was preceded by pipers playing the low and wailing dirge of "Lochaber no more," and followed by a string of officers and soldiers wearing long, spectral-like cloaks, and walking with slow steps and heads downbent.

Soon—ah, how soon!—it was all over, and all that was left of their gallant comrade was committed to that lonely nullah, "In sure and certain hope of the resurrection of eternal life."

No farewell shots were fired; but the captain's own detachment presented arms, and the pipers awoke the dim valley once more with their pibroch; but it was "The Land o' the Leal" now that they played.

And as Don Gordon turned from that lonely grave, and pictured the image of her who held the dead so dear, for one wild moment he felt he would sooner, far sooner lie there, too, than face the anguish of Lillie's pure eyes; while in his heart rang the chaplain's words, like the cry of a lost soul:

"Deliver us not into the pains of eternal death."

CHAPTER VI.

It had been a morning of languorous heat, and now noon—the long, breathless Indian noon—was at its meridian, when, on a day in May, Don Gordon arrived at Rawal Pindi and rode out under a burning sun to Lillie Derwent's house.

The durwan met him with evident surprise and the intimation that "the gates were closed" (polite Hindostani for "not at home"), and for an instant Don's heart stood still, with a vague fear of he knew not what.

Then suddenly he remembered it was the hour of siesta, a time when visits are never paid in India; and, reassured, he dismounted from his horse, and, presenting his card with the observation that "the memsahib would be sure to see him on receipt of that," he passed through the vestibule with masterful step, and went unannounced into the drawing room to await Lillie's coming.

How long he waited he knew not. He walked to the window and noted, as the mind will note the veriest trifles at moments of tense excitement, that the great adjutant birds were still dozing in the sunshine, and the peacocks were spreading their gorgeous plumes on the terrace, as when last he looked out upon it from this same window.

The oleander, with its clusters of pink; the baubel, with its perfumed bells of gold; the jasmine and acacia, luxuriant in their wild beauty; the blue jays and the crested yellow sparrows, flitting from shrub to shrub; the brilliant butterflies, sailing through the voiceless air—all was unchanged, only the fair Indian home would know its master never more.

Never more! There was something terrible in the conviction, something appalling to Don to remember that death, chill and stern and awful, lay beyond this warm young world of budding beauty.

A sharp groan fell from his lips, stifled even as it escaped them; for the portiere had rustled, and he turned quickly to find he was no longer alone.

Lillie had come to him just as she had risen from her siesta. Her golden hair, let loose for coolness, streamed over her white muslin robe, and round her waist was a broad sash of black ribbon, the sight of which sent a fresh pang to her lover's heart.

"A great sorrow nobly borne is a great dignity." As Don looked at her he realized, almost with a feeling of awe, that such dignity had fallen upon Lillie now. The dire calamity she had so dreaded had come to pass, yet she had not sunk beneath the blow.

The passion of her grief was spent and resignation had come. Anguish had left its pallor on her cheek, but the hopelessness of despair was not past.

Don looked at her, marveling at her fortitude and calm; then the next instant his arms were closing round her like a vise and straining her to his beating heart, for her calm had given way, and she had flown to the shelter of his embrace, with a tender, sobbing cry.

"Oh, Don, Don, my all on earth now!" she cried.

He held her tight, and kissed her again and again. It was as if he dreaded the moment might come when he should never hold her thus any more, and he was drinking to the full this embittered cup of bliss. Presently she withdrew herself, for there was something almost fierce in the fervor of his caresses. She sank on a divan, and put out her hand to him to sit by her.

"Tell me," she said faintly, "all about it."

And Don told her, with low voice and averted eyes that story which the press paragraphs, so comprehensive, yet so cruel in their brevity, had already burnt like a searing iron into heart and brain.

It was shortly before the mess-hour. Several successive shots had been heard in the valley, and two had penetrated one of the mess tents and wounded an orderly whilst in the act of laying a table. Captain Derwent and himself were returning from a stroll along the banks of the nullah, when a bullet whizzed between them which struck Captain Derwent, and he dropped instantly at the narrator's feet, shot through the heart.

Every effort was being made to track the perpetrator of the crime and avenge the captain's death; but so far the rebels had escaped.

"And you yourself were the only one near when he died?" she said, through the tears which were now streaming silently down her pallid, lovely face.

"Yes. And owing to the dense undergrowth, it was impossible for me to follow the direction the shot came from. Directly he fell I did my utmost to stop the bleeding; but I saw at once it was useless. Death had been instantaneous. I got help from the camp then, and we carried him down to his tent. Next night we buried him close to where he fell." Don's voice was husky and strained, and suddenly, at sight of his ill-concealed emotion, she checked her tears and laid her golden head upon his shoulder with a trustful tenderness that went to his heart.

"My poor Don! how you, too, must have suffered!"

He caught her to him with a passionate caress, all the more passionate because the thought assailed him how once not love, but mere ambition, had urged him to lay siege to this confiding heart.

"I have suffered," he said, very low, "more than I can say, Lillie."

She looked up in his face and saw that he spoke truly.

His brow was lined and his cheek pale; his brown eyes had a haggard look she had never seen in them; and, remembering with a great rush of joy, he, too, might have never come back from that wild pass which had made her fatherless she returned his embrace with all the sweet naivete of a child who clung now to her sole protector.

(To be continued.)

A 110-ton gun, though it can fire only eighty full charges, can fire 190 three-quarter charges, and 320 half-charges.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, APRIL 22 -- LUKE, CHAP. VII, VS. 1-10

Golden Text—"Like As a Father Pitieth His Children, So the Lord Pitieth Them That Fear Him."—Psa. 103:13

-Healing a Servant.

1. "When he had ended all his sayings." Those of the Sermon on the Mount. Both in Luke and in Matthew a series of miracles follows close upon the promulgation of the laws and principles of the kingdom of God. In Luke the Sermon on the Mount condensed into thirty verses (Luke 6: 20-49) is followed by two miracles and the summary of many more presented as a proof to John the Baptist that Jesus was the Messiah.

2. "He entered into Capernaum." By the Sea of Galilee, where he seems to have made his home during his Galilean ministry, and the center of his work in that whole region. "And a certain centurion was a Roman military officer. "All Palestine was under Roman military government; this centurion was probably connected with the garrison at Capernaum. "Centurion's servant, who was dear unto him." R. V. margin, "precious to him," or "honorable with him." "Was sick, and ready to die." R. V., "at the point of death." His disease, according to Matthew, was the palsy, and he was "grievously tormented."

3. "And when he heard of (concerning) Jesus," the words and the deeds which showed his character and his power. "He sent unto him the elders of the Jews." Not of the synagogue, for which another word is used, but of the people, the Jewish government, the leading men, heads of families. The centurion probably felt that Jesus, being a Jewish prophet, would be most influenced by the leaders of his own people, who were the centurion's friends.

4. "Besought him instantly," i. e., urgently, as in the phrase "continuing instant in prayer."—Cambridge Bible.

5. "He loveth our nation," attracted doubtless by the great superiority of their religion, their loftier hopes, their better morality. "He hath built us a synagogue," thus expressing his interest and faith in their religion.

6. "Then Jesus went with them," saying according to Matthew, "I will come and heal him." Some of the delegation seem to have hastened in advance to the centurion's house, "which was probably in the suburbs," in order to relieve his anxiety before Jesus could arrive. As they drew near to the house, "the centurion sent friends to him," with another message. He probably had heard of the healing of the nobleman's son in Capernaum while Jesus was at Cana (John 4: 46-53), so that he knew the presence of Jesus was not necessary; and he also felt, "I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof." This was an expression of his conscious sinfulness in the presence of a holy prophet, endowed with such wondrous power from God.

7. "Say in a word," as he had before to the nobleman's son.

8. "For I also (like Jesus, but in another sphere) am a man set under authority." He had power indeed, but it was authorized and delegated power, power derived from the powers above him, such as the tribunes or chief captains (Acts 21: 31) of the legion. Possibly he meant to argue, Although I am under authority, yet I command and am obeyed. How much more you, who possess authority yourself as the Messiah! "I say unto one, Go, and he goeth." My word is all powerful in the ranks which I command. Military service demands instant, unquestioning obedience.

9. "He marveled at him." "Only twice do we read in the gospel that the Savior marveled: once at the unbelief of his fellow-citizens at Nazareth (Mark 6: 6), once at the faith of this heathen."—Van Oosterzee. His faith was the more wonderful since so much depended on it. "Said unto the people," who needed the lesson on faith. "I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel," where it would naturally be expected, for they expected their Messiah, they knew the true God, and that he was wrought miracles for his people in the past. In the report of Matthew (8: 11-13) follows an earnest warning to the Jews, and comfort to the Gentiles, based on this fact.

10. Jesus sent word to the centurion, "As thou has believed, so be it done unto thee." "Found the servant whole," restored to health. The authoritative word had gone forth, as the centurion had expected.

Headless People.

It is curious how often and how persistently, headlessness has figured in popular legend and in legendary history, secular and ecclesiastical. Among the men of the prehistoric age, in the very dawn of time, roughly drawn or scratched headless figures were symbols of the dead. Medieval romancing travelers wrote gravely of strange races of men who were said to be destitute of heads, and to have eyes in the breasts. One of the old chroniclers describes an apparition seen in the thirteenth year of King Edward IV.'s reign. There was a voice heard, he says, in the air between Leicester and Banbury, and "in dyverse other places, crying for a long time 'Bowes! Bowes!' which was herde of forty menne; and some menne said that he that cryed soo was a hedles manne."

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Bill of L. D. Womeldorf, for incorporation fees of $15.35 was presented and allowed,

Mayor Terhufen appointed O. Carlson marshall.

Informal ballot was taken on office of street commisioner and Philip Ell having received the most votes, was elected.

Moved and seconded that the clerk issue a warrant in favor of August Lau for $212 due in two years from April 11 1900, in payment of building for town hall. Carried by vote of all present.

Moved and seconded that the band boys be allowed to use the council room for band practice, when it does not conflict with any other business meeting. Good order must be preserved and none but band boys present. Carried.

It was moved and carried that the committee appointed buy 8 chairs and a table to be used in council room. Carried. On motion meeting adjourned.

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The Porto Rico Act.

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Bishop Merrill of the Vermont conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, set at rest the much vexed question whether President McKinley did or did not drink wine. He stated that Bishop Walden had a long talk with the president on the subject and Mr. McKinley had said, that when he attended banquets he did not turn down the glasses, but left them standing, and they were filled by the waiters. He always had, however, a separate glass from which he drank appolinaris water, and that the wine always remained untouched.

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As a kicker the democratic party is a screaming success. As a clog on the wheels of progress it beats the air brake. As a promiser it out promises the man who never pays his debts But when it comes to keeping its pledges the record is different.

The Hon. Frank H. Jones, who has been New Hamshire's most distinguished and influential democrat, having come to the conclusion that the democracy's attack of Bryanism is incurable, has moved into the republican party, bag and baggage.

Exports of American products and manufactures were almost $30.000.000 greater last March than in March 1899 That wall of protection is not too high to prevent our goods climbing over it and getting out into the markets of the world.

From the way the democrats seem to be worrying over the Constitution, it would appear that they have forgotten that there is a supreme court, whose chief duty it is to safe-guard that precious document.

The United States government is buying its Krupp armor, made in the United States, cheaper than any other country in the world. But of course some people are never satisfied.

The next measure to be taken up for consideration in the Senate is the Frye shipping bill. Its passage by a large majority seems assured whenever a vote can be reached.

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Lengthening days give evidence of approaching spring time when ambitious business men, surrounded by shrewd competition in the over-crowed older towns, are looking for new homes, broader and better business advantages. The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway is extending its lines into the best portions of northwestern Iowa and southwestern Minnesota. This country is noted for its rich soil, social, educational and religious advantages. Four towns were located last fall and have made remarkable growth already. Several new towns will be located during the spring and early summer. If you desire to de a pioneer in a good new town in a well settled rich country which has long been in need of a railroad.

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LEADING TOPIC IN BERLIN.

Not a Pleasant Innovation to Have America Make Demonstration in European Waters—A Paris Paper Says American Fleet Was Ordered Out.

Berlin, April 23.—The American-Turkish dispute is the leading topic, and there is no indication that the powers would undertake to prevent America from forcibly collecting the indenity, but an American naval demonstration in European waters is not regarded as a pleasant innovation.

The Tageblatt does not think the continental powers are ready to apply the Monroe doctrine to Turkey, but are watching developments closely. The Tageblatt's allusion to the Monroe doctrine seems hardly to the point, since America has never hindered the collection of legitimate claims against the Central or South American countries.

Paris, April 23.—La Patrie has a dispatch from Marseilles which declares that the American fleet has been ordered to Smyrna to attack the port if Turkey refuses full satisfaction for the massacre of the American missionaries. La Patrie says also that the Turkish differences are a mere blind and that America is acting on the behalf of England in order to get a fleet into the Mediterranean to prevent the practice mobilization of the Russian and French fleets. The Journal affirms that Turkey has placed large orders for cannon with Krupp.

Washington, April 23.—Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister, said that he probably would hear from his government in a short time concerning the American claims. He insists that an amicable settlement can be arranged, and repeats his statement already published that in view of the high esteem in which he was held by the sultan, and the fact of his acting in a diplomatic capacity, Minister Straus was not justified in making the assertion that the sultan had broken his promise in regard to the settlement of the claims.

Constantinople, April 23.—The firm attitude of the United States government regarding the claims of Americans for losses and massacres in Armenia is entirely approved in political and commercial circles, and it is hoped that the United States will steadfastly maintain its demand, such a course being the only one likely to succeed. It is thought that all the powers should follow the same course, not only concerning indemnities, but also with regard to the increase of duty. Negotiations regarding American indemnity are now being conducted in Washington, owing to the presence there of United States Minister Straus. When the prohibition against American pork was issued Lloyd C. Griscom, American charge d'affaires, addressed an energetic note to the porte.

Prison for an Actor-Bandit.

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—C. E. Moreledge, an actor who last winter "held up" two restaurants and a saloon in the center of the business district in order to get money sufficient to put his company on the road, has been found guilty in the Circuit court here and given a sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary. He pleaded insanity. Moreledge was one of the original promoters of the Topolobampo co-operative colonization scheme, and he originated a plan to dam the Missouri river at Bismarck, S. D., and to divert the entire flow of waters in a gigantic ditch that would flow southward through Nebraska and Kansas and have lateral ditches that would irrigate the whole of the western part of those states. Another scheme projected by Moreledge was to revive the Ancient Order of Magic, and still another was that to build a big co-operative apartment-house that would cover several blocks.

Say Taylor Will Return.

Washington, April 23.—The friends of W. S. Taylor, the republican claimant governor of Kentucky, deny that he is unwilling to return to Frankfort, where it is said an indictment has been returned against him for conspiracy in the murder of William Goebel. The governor is the guest of W. B. Catchings, and is engaged in supervising the preparation of the argument in his contest before the Supreme court. When this work is finished, his friends say, he will return to Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—The clerk of the court still insists that there is no record on file of any Taylor indictment.

$5,000,000 Building for New York.

New York, April 23.—Work on a new $5,000,000 skyscraper for Lower Broadway will be commenced within a few weeks. Contracts were signed Friday by the Geoge A. Fuller Construction company. President Black of the Fuller company admitted the structure would be erected with Chicago capital. The building will be eighteen or twenty stories high.

Folding Bed's Victim Dies.

Cleveland, April 23.—Dr. A. B. Allyn, a prominent physician of Chardon, Ohio, who was badly injured a few days ago by being shut up in a folding bed, is dead. Dr. Allyn had been in Cincinnati for the past two months receiving treatment for nervous prostration.

HAVOC BY THE FLOOD.

Immense Damage Caused in Many Mississippi Towns.

New Orleans, April 21.—Advices from Pearlington say Pearl river has reached its highest mark since 1874. To-day the timber booms commenced breaking up, and thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been floated out to sea. All business on the river is at a standstill. The saw mills have had to discontinue operations. The water has reached the first floors of all stores along the river. The water is still rising and traffic of all kinds is suspended. Every bridge from Pearlington to Logtown has been swept away. People living on the Louisiana side have been forced to abandon their homes and fleet to the Mississippi side for safety. Hundreds of head of cattle and hogs have been drowned. Deer and other game are swimming across the river at every available point. All farms and gardens will have to be replanted.

New Orleans has ceased to regard the flood situation as a temporary inconvenience. As time has passed and as the full scope of the disaster which visited this section of the country in the excessive rains which began in the early days of the week and still continue has been learned the conviction has been irresistibly brought home that a calamity of appalling magnitude has been experienced, and that instead of the worst being over the evil has just begun.

There are within the gates of the city no less than 500 water-bound travelers who are not only unable to return to their homes now, who but do not know when they will be able to leave. Partial reports of the damage incurred in the storm belt have run the figures up into the millions, and, taking into consideration the losses, real and resultant, the amount foots up to an enormous figure.

The Illinois Central Railroad system has incurred damages which will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, figuring the loss of business, and the end is not yet. Not only was that road tied up today, but there is no telling when the trains will be able to run. The streams are rising and rains continue to fall. The tie-up is complete, both on the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley roads. The train which departed for Chicago Monday morning was only returned to New Orleans Wednesday night, and with the delayed passengers came back two car loads of mail, which had to be taken in charge by the postal authorities and routed out as expediency.

Iowa Fight Law in Force.

Davenport, Iowa, April 23.—George Stead of Chicago and Art Simms of Akron O., advertised to box twenty rounds here for a purse of $1,500, did not get a chance to enter the ring. On receiving notice that the contest would not be allowed, in violation of the new Iowa prize-fight law, the match was called off. Alf Kennedy, who arranged the match; George Siler, who was to referee it; Eddie Santry, Harry Gilmore and other prominent ring followers had gathered here for the purpose of witnessing this first test of the Iowa law.

Chi Psi Fraternity Annual.

New York, Aphil 23.—The annual convention of the Chi Psi fraternity was brought to a close with a banquet at the Holland house. The matter of forming a grand alpha chapter among the alumni of the fratrnity was referred to a committee to be reported at the next convention. Elbridge T. Gerry was re-elected president of the fraternity, and it was decided to hold the next convention in Chicago under the charge of the Alpha Iota of the University of Wisconsin. Among the speakers was ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

Japanese Anti-American Feeling.

London, April 23.—The Daily Mail publishes a letter from Yokohama describing the "growth of anti-American feeling" in Japan. The writer says: "This development is due to the harsh treatment the Japanese have received in Hawaii and to the belief that the United States will stop Japanese immigration to Hawaii. The feeling is calculated to lead to a deplorable war of tariffs and to retaliatory restrictions."

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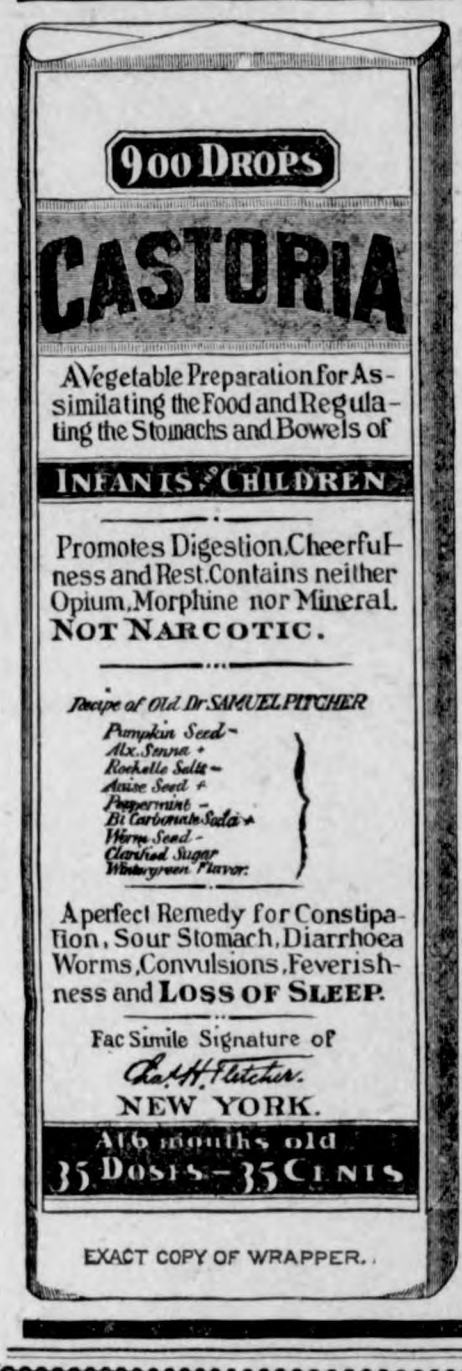

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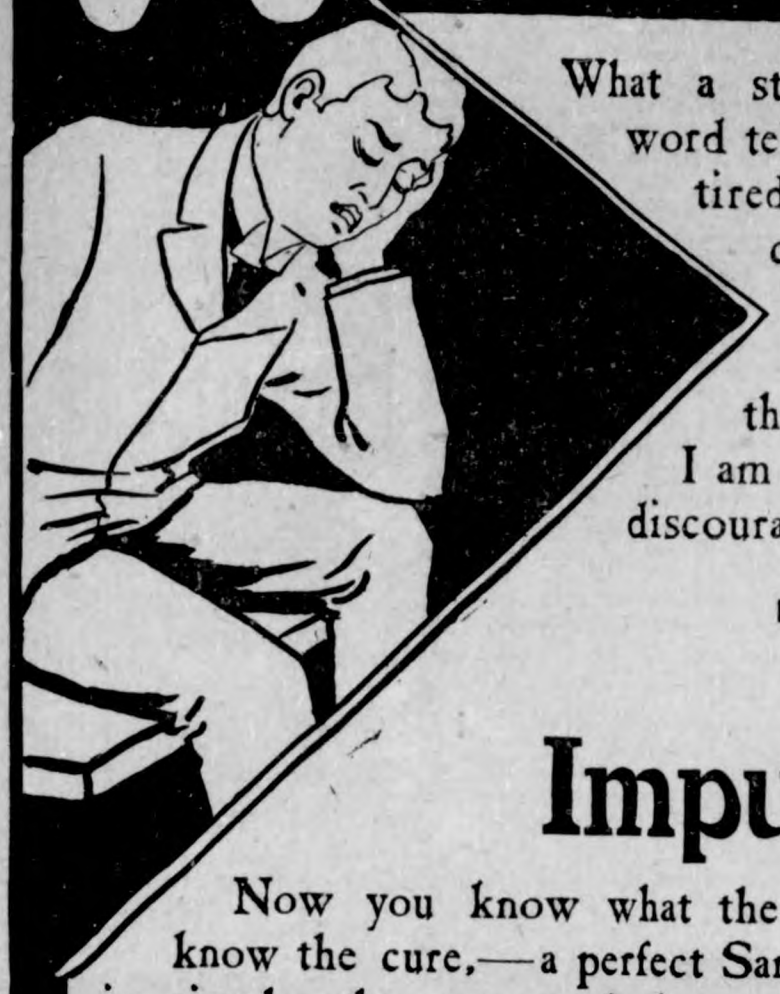

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TURKEY DENIES THE CLAIM.

Ali Ferrouh Bey Gives Sultan's Side of Quarrel.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister, was asked to make a statement relative to the failure of the sultan to pay the claim made by the United States for indemnity on account of the destruction of mission buildings at Harpoot some years ago. In reply to the question whether he expected that his relations with this government would be terminated in consequence of the turn affairs have taken, the minister said:

"I must say I do not believe the Turkish government is or can be held responsible for the destruction of these buildings; for when the claim for indemnity was formally made upon the sublime porte an agreement to pay the sum asked as the damages—$90,000, more or less—was entered into by the sultan, conditioned on the proof of the fact that the buildings were maliciously destroyed by Turkish subjects and as a direct result of religious fanaticism and not as a result of the personal quarrel between the Christians and the Mohammedans. In fact, as I understand the matter, the Turkish government cannot rightly be held for this misfortune. Of course, we naturally regret the occurrence, and, if it is possible, will make some reparation, either in money or by punishing the offenders, if they can be found. But, you understand, a government does not willingly admit or pay a claim for damages unless very satisfactory and, indeed, unquestionable evidence of the justice of the claim can be established, and it does not appear that this is the case in the present instance."

ADVANCING TO WEPENER.

Chermsides and Rundle to Help the Colonials.

LONDON, April 22.—Dispatches from the seat of war, though meager and unsatisfactory, clearly indicate renewed activity at all points where the British and Boer forces are in striking distance of each other. Interest for the moment centers at Dewetsdorp and Wepener, where fighting evidently is in progress. A dispatch received from Aliwal North, dated April 21, says that there was heavy firing on the previous day between Dewetsdorp and Wepener and around Wepener on Saturday, but that no particulars have been received. A special dispatch from Maseru, dated Saturday, says:

"The investment of Wepener continues. The Boers seem determined to do their utmost to capture the garrison before relief arrives. Severe fighting appears imminent."

A dispatch from Swartzkopfontein, Josfontein, dated April 21 says;

"This morning 1,500 Boers made a determined attack on a convoy returning to Boshof. The British succeeded in repulsing the attack, and their fire became so heavy and well sustained that the Boers fell back with considerable loss. The British casualties were sixteen killed and wounded. The convoy reach Boshof safely."

UNCLE SAM AND ABDUL HAMID,

London Papers Keenly Watching the Result of the Controversy.

LONDON, April 20.—Keen interest is manifested in the threatened action of the United States against Turkey, particularly in view of the sultan's recalcitrancy in connection with the increase of the custom duties. The fourth collective note of the ambassadors objecting to an increase of three per cent in the duties on account of the bad condition of the Turkish finances, without a previous understanding with the powers, was handed to the Turkish government yesterday, but Turkey maintained such a firm attitude that the suspicion is growing that some covert intrigue is frustrating the effect of the notes.

CZAR AND BOER WAR.

French People Think Russia Unlikely to Intervene.

PARIS, April 21.—The supposition that Muravieff's journey to Moscow has any bearing on possible intervention by Russia in the Transvaal war is regarded here as unfounded. The statement that the czar is coming to Paris August 8 shows that Russian intimacy with France is still great, and that if the two countries did anything they would do so in common, but France has not officially declared what she will do.

CONVICTED AS GUERRILLAS.

Three Filipinos Sentenced to Serve Fifteen Years in Prison.

MANILA, April 21.—The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Leallambra for guerrilla warfare has found all three guilty and sentenced two of them to life imprisonment and one to thirty years imprisonment. Major General Otis has approved the findings but has reduced the sentence to fifteen years. Two Ladrones, convicted of murder, have been sentenced to be hanged at Odonnel.

Chicagoans With Boers.

LONDON, April 20.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, nearly half the members of the Chicago ambulance corps, when offered Mausers on their arrival at Pretoria, tore off their Red Cross badges. Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul, notified the Transvaal government that he must report the circumstance to Washington.

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A double marriage of a somewhat unusual character was recently witnessed at Maplewood, W. Va. The grooms were Will and Wesley Thomas, twins, and the brides were the twin daughters of Jerry Tyree, ex-sheriff of McDowell county. The two pairs of twins were born on the same day, June 24, 1878.

A British soldier in South Africa thus wrote to a friend in Ireland: "We made a grand capture yesterday. A case supposed to contain a piano was opened and found to contain a lovely machine gun. It was addressed to a lady in the Orange Free State. Of course, we are going to play it ourselves."

Bishop Walsham Howe, like the mothers of Pierre and Thomas in the "Bab Ballads," was "of decent size, though not particularly tall." He gives his height as five feet nine inches, but on his first visit to Almondbury to preach, the verger came to him in the vestry and said: "A've put a platform in t' pulpit for ye; you'll excuse me, but a little wan looks as if he was in a toob."

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By G. L. WELLEMEYER.

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ELL CENTER.

Tree planting is the order of the day.

Miss Larson will begin teachtng in the Rice district Monday.

Ernest Braund gave a social hop at his place Saturday evening.

Dr. Fotheringham made a professional call out this way last Friday.

Miss Hubbard commenced her school in the Groesbeck district last Monday.

Philip Ell was out to Ell Center on a business mission Friday of last week.

State Supt. Barrett has named Friday as Arbor Day. It is also Grant's birthday.

J. W. Allen and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Pomplun, near Swaledale,

Jasper Kahl has accepted a position with the McAllister ditcher and will work in Minnesota this summer.

GOODELL.

It's a boy at Weck Robbin's of standard weight.

Mr. Dell Cram of Belmond was in town Saturday.

Miss Leah Kepner is at home from school duties at Toledo.

Dr. Goodenow has gone to Oklahoma on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. L. E. Butterfield visited with Klemme friends for a time last Saturday.

W. O. Butterfield is working for contractor Larson at Klemme this season.

E. J. Bauman intends to raise his store one story higher and finish as a residence.

Quite a number from Goodell took in the King Perkins show at Belmond Friday evening.

C. E. Butterfield and Chas. Wilkins returned from Mason City. They report a great many idle men at that place.

Mr. Larson, of Klemme, was here several days last week, finishing off Mr. Olson's neat and commodious farm house.

Mr. Groh, of Belmond, the new butcher is giving good satisfaction. He will move his family here as soon as he can rent a house.

This town was "blessed" by a very unique specimen of humanity, old and gray, riding a poor, scrawny pony, man and horse covered with—gray backs. One would expect nothing better of a Digger Indian, but a white man in that condition, in this day and age, there is no excuse. He was permitted to sleep in a woodshed at a farm house and given suit of clothes.

Garner's Mother Grundy has been most conspicuous the past few weeks, and some of the best familes are nearly estranged. If there is any one thing that deserves public contempt it is the voice of a slanderer. Hell is paved with their good(?)intent as it will be later with the dust of their bones. We have a few such in Klemme, that are looking for trouble, and the TIMES will act as a ventilator unless these parties attend to the affairs of their own home.

Highest prices for butter and eggs at Lau Bros.

The Burlington people have a gang of men at wor'k cleaning up the stockyards and putting everything in good shape. Another gang are putting in a new platform scales with suitable approaches and chutes, to facilitate the easy handling of stock. Klemme is recognized as one of the best shipping points on the line and the putting in of these scales is proof that the Company is aware of it.

A $3,000 CIGAR.

That's What This Smoke Cost a Philadelphia Dealer In Diamonds.

A cigar that cost $3,000 is rather an expensive luxury. That is what Theodore Kaempff, a jeweler of 46 South Third street, Philadelphia, paid for one the other day. The payment was not in money, either, but in diamonds.

A man entered his store, and, after making a purchase, stood talking with the proprietor. The customer invited Mr. Kaempff out to have a cigar. Mr. Kaempff accepted the invitation. They repaired to a nearby cigar store, leaving the jewelry shop in charge of Thomas Coffey, a boy of 10. The jeweler and his customer had just about reached the cigar store when a man entered Mr. Kaempff's place.

"How much are those diamonds?" he inquired of the boy.

Tommy did not know, but told the prospective purchaser that he would find out. The boy went in search of Mr. Kaempff. He was absent about half a minute and returned with Mr. Kaempff. When they were about five yards from the door, they saw the stranger leave the shop.

When Mr. Kaempff and Coffey entered the store, the boy saw that the door of the case on the counter was open, and a tray of diamond rings valued at $3,000 was missing.

Such Is Life.

The latest drama brought out in New York has for its central idea the illustration of the tendency on the world's part to heap fame on a dead artist after imbittering his life by cruel in appreciation and neglect. The artist whose work is receiving the plaudits of the public is supposed to be dead, but he turns out to be alive, and then the interest in his work ceases. The play is not of great dramatic interest, but its idea is so true to life that it has achieved a great popularity in New York. It is a rather strong indictment of the world's appreciation of the living.—Boston Herald.

She Didn't Thank Him.

I saw the chief justice of the United States give his seat to a pretty young lady in a Pennsylvania avenue street car. She took it, but she didn't thank him, and probably was a stranger and did not know who he was. Several who did know him, however, arose and offered him their seats, but he declined them and hung on to a strap for the remainder of his journey while he gossiped with Admiral Meade.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Review.

Not Half as Bad as Football.

Fred Price, the star center rush of the University of Georgia, who left several weeks ago to join the army of Gomez, writes from Pinar del Rio of an insurgent victory in which he participated, but does not seem to have a very high idea of the warfare in Cuba.

"It is not half as exciting or dangerous as football," he says.

Price says he is getting $24 a week in good American money for his work.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

Cockerels all sold. I have two pens from the best stock in the country. First pen stores 93½, eggs $2.50 per 15. Second pen, as even in color, all fine birds, eggs $1.25 per 15. Book your orders now for future delivery.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Court is in sessien at the county capitol.

The farmers have nearly all finished seeding.

Fresh garden seeds 8 packages for 25c at Harr's.

L. G. Schultz made a business trip to Garner yesterday.

If reports be true, Belmond is harboring an open saloon.

G. W. Kluckhohn has a new advertisement in this issue.

Henry Lau was doing Garner in a business way yesterday.

Get your screen doors and windows of J. H. Queal & Co.

Schlei Bros, were shelling out corn for W. R, Bloom Wednesday

L. E. Wannamaker was doing Klemme in a business way yesterday.

Gilbert McGrady has added one story to his house in East Klemme.

A few settings of Buff Cochin eggs—pure bloods—75c per 15. H. E. Pietzke.

Lau Bros. have a different story to tell in their advertising space this week.

G. W. Kluckhohn and wife drove to Kanawha Sunday to visit his brother.

J. J. Stauffer and J. E. Hill, of Meservey, were seen on our streets, Tuesday.

Chas. Bracher went to Garner last Friday afternoon to dispose of an aching tooth.

Buy your wall paper and paint at Harr's. Better and cheaper than ever. Reliable.

F. A. Arnold and C. Gruetzmacher drove up to Garner on business Wednesday.

E. P. Dow is again able to be around after a weeks siege with sore throat and quinsy.

FOR SALE:—Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S. Swarz.

Lau Bros. put up one of those splendid Geneva windmills for Willima Katter last week.

August Lau is putting in a lot of new side walk in front of his property in North Klemme.

John Henschen returned from Kanawha Saturday evening and will work for Oscar Carlson.

It is not unusual to see a number of hobos "hitting the grit" along the highways going north.

Sam Sturgeon, the real estate hustler, of Clarion, was transacting business in Klemme, yesterday.

Attorney's Bullard and Ripley were passengers north on the Burlington Tuesday—courting at Garner.

There are very few property owners in Klemme that has not or are preparing to plant shade trees this spring.

Horsemen will do well to note the advertisement of O. H. Cummings. Baisseau and Black Diamond are fine animals.

Dentist E. H. Goodsell will be in Klemme Friday and Saturday April 27-28. Come in and have your work done right.

For Sale!—240 acre farm three miles east of Klemme, all under cultivation, buildings, etc. For prices and terms, call on or address, M. S. Gilman, Klemme, Iowa.

Remember, boys, that the state values game fish at $10 each. Parties at Forest City and Clear Lake were caught last week, and assessed from $25 to $40 each.

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The Spring term of the Klemme high school began last week Monday. Miss Stewart takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Merrick.

Rev. Brenner went to Rockford Monday, where will visit his daughter for a few days. On his way home he will stop off at Charles City to visit friends and relatives.

E. P. Schaefer has planted a double row of shade trees around his block on Capital Hill. In a few years South Klemme will be the most beautiful residence portion of the town.

W. R. Bloom returned Friday from Chicago, whither he went on business. He also took in the McGovern-White glove contest. Mr. Bloom is of the opinion that it was a rather tame affair.

M. I. Long writes from Centrailia, Mo. and orders the TIMES sent to him. In his letter he asks "If the wheels of progress ceased to revolve when he left Klemme." A chromo for the best answer.

If you are desirous of buying wall paper from sample books call at Harr's. He has samples outside of the trust, and will sell cheaper than any other parties in Hancock County, as he buys for cash.

Assistant Ticket and Passenger Agent Farmer, of Cedar Rapids, went over this branch Tuesday. He is a pleasant appearing gentlema and we were glad of an opportunity to meet him. He was accompanied by Traveling Passenger Agent Spilman.

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There is a marked increase in the volume of business transacted by the Klemme Creamery Co. over that of last year. Nearly a ton of gilt-edge butter was the output of last week and promise of yet a further increase. The Klemme Creamery is a good thing—tell your neighbor about it. Push it along.

Go to Lau Bros for pop, ginger ale and everything else.

The band entertainment is progressing nicely and will be sure to make a hit. The play is a good one and with wit and strikingly laughable situations, happy climaxes, pure cussedness, throughout the play, will suit the people generally. The cast of character has been well chosen. Watch these columns next week for dates.

Buy your garden seeds of Lau Bros.—two packages for 5c.

Quit a change has taken place in the residence property which Fred Ridder purchased last fall. If the anjacent property owners don't watch out, pedestrians will look right past to get a look at one of the neatest places it has been our lot to see for many a day. Keep it up Fred, "The Best" is a good motto.

Get your made-to-order suits of Lau Bros–they guarantee a fit.

The Iowa Valley Press at Belmond, under the management of the Ramsay Twins is much improved. The people of Belmond should appreciate the effort that is being made to give them a good, clean newspaper, and we believe they will. Success to you brethren. May you have to line your pockets with leather to carry the 'coin of the realm' you deserve to accumulate.

Piano-Forte Recital,

The following program will be renered at the Congregational Church, Garner, Friday evening, April 27th,

BY

MISS E. ESTELLA WELLEMEYER,

ASSISTED BY

MISS ELIZABETH WELLEMEYER, Alto.
MISS RUTH WELLEMEYER, Soprano.
MR. CARL WELLEMEYER, BARITONE.
MISS HULDA WELLEMEYER, Piano.
MRS. W. C. AMSDEN, Accompanist.

1.—Il Trovatore (Verdi) (4 hands) ..... Melnotte.
2.—Polonaise, op. 26, No. 1
Waltz, op. 70, No. 1.
Etude (Whirlwind) op. 10, No. 5 } Chopin.
3.—"Answers" ..... Blumenthal.
Elizabeth Wellemeyer.
4.—Rondo Capriccioso .. Mendelssohn.
5.—The Plains of Peace ..... Barnard.
Mr. Wellemeyer.
6.—Chant du Berger .. .. Colas.
The Flatterer ..... Chaminade.
7.—Piano and Voice Quartette, "The Crimson Glow" ..... Root.
8.—Melody in F ..... Rubenstein.
Two Larks ..... Lecehhtizky.
9.—"The Silver Ring" .... Chaminade.
Elizabeth Wellemeyer.
10.—Rhapsodie, No. 2 ..... Liszt.
11.—"Abide with me" ..... Hoffmann.
Elizabeth Wellemeyer.
12.—Elaine (4 hands) ..... Holst.

NOTE:—Through the courtesy of E. P. Schaefer, of Klemme, Iowa, the Kimball Piano will be used.

Seed Grain!

I have a few hundred bushels of seed wheat, seed barley, seed flax and timothy seed. W. R. BLOOM. tf.

Haskin Wins

The wrestling match scheduled for Saturday evening, between Mell Woodard and Myron Haskin, took place as advertised. Quite a large crowd witnessed the event. and the best of order prevailed. A preliminary tussle between the Terrible Swede and Rain In The Face, created a deal of fun. At 9 o'clock the main event began. The contestants were evenly matched as to size and form, Woodard showing the effects of previous training. The first fall was given to Haskin in 5½ minutes. The second went to Woodard in 7 minutes, and the last to Haskin in 13 minutes. Contests of this kind, where good order prevails, hurts no one, and was well worth the price of admission asked.

Sad Case of Editor Bailey.

The sad case of editor Bailey, if it be true, is one of the worst on record. "We know not what the truth may be, we tell the tale as 'twas told to me." And thus it is thusly:

Soon after the advent of the Garner Herald into the newspaper field of Hancock County Bailey began to feel paniky in the region of the third button of his vest. Then the Kanawha Record got his hook into the porpoise, and the paniky feeling become much worse, He took a trip to Wisconsin for his health, filled up on mineral water; all to no purpose. At the advice of a veterinary he stopped smoking; all to no purpose. He changed doctors and was examined by an x-ray machine, but he was so entirely filled with blubber that the machine could not penetrate it. His nervous system became deranged and as a last resort he was advised to smoke—but something mild. Horror of horrors! He has taken to cigarettes. In reply to the anxious inquiries of his friends, he said he was following his physician's instructions, was smoking 'em for his health, "and did not believe he would ever become a fiend." "As yet" we are informed, "he has not mastered the art of inhaling the smoke, and he says that he never will, but his friends sadly shake their heads and mutter, 'I never thought he'd come to that'. For thirty days he has substituted cigarettes for cigars, and he delies that he is growing stronger. He is able to smoke a cigarette down to the butt now." This is equivalent to saying that he is now able to drain his cup of bitterness to the dregs. The condition of affairs is directly chargable to the Herald and Record. Have mercy, gentlemen. have mercy.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The darkest hour of human misery comes just before the dawn of delivery.

Boxing bouts which have been held in the basement of the South Division High school, Chicago, under the supervision of Principal Smith, have found favor in the eyes of the Board of Education authorities. Superintendent Andrews not only indorses the exercise, but says that he believes that boxing is the best sport in which the students can partake.

Who are the ten greatest men in the nineteenth century? This is a favorite conundrum just now across the water, but we have seen only one attempt to solve it in print. It is by a Dublin, Ireland, editor, and names Lincoln, statesman; Napoleon, soldier; Darwin, scientist; Thackeray, novelist; Pasteur, medicine; Froebel, educator; Beethoven, musician; and Morse and Stephenson, first masters of electricity and steam.

Consular reform is brought perceptibly nearer than it ever was before by the action of congressional committees. Both in the Senate and in the House of Representatives a favorable report has been made upon bills dealing with the organization of the consular service. The bills differ in details, but are one in purpose. They aim to make the foreign service of the United States something like a profession, for which men may fit themselves with a reasonable assurance of finding employment, and from which, when their fitness has been proved, they may not be dislodged by political caprice or the restless ambition of some one who wants a place.

In Europe there are many young men whom fate has destined to be the rich men of the next century. For a long time it was supposed that Lord Belgrave, who inherited the wealth of the Duke of Westminster, would head the list, but since the duke's death it is reported that his fortune has been greatly overestimated. At present this young man is but 20 years of age, but it will not be many years before he will become one of the richest men in the world, according to accepted belief in England. At the same time he has succeeded to every rank in the British peerage from baron to duke, as well as to three of the finest estates in the united kingdom, and a racing stable that cannot be surpassed.

A recent review of the progress of the University of Illinois reveals the fact that there are six different colleges and four schools united under one head. These are the College of Agriculture, College of Literature and Arts, College of Science, College of Engineering, College of Law, College of Medicine, the School of Library Science, School of Pharmacy, School of Music and the Preparatory School. The following official figures indicate the remarkable growth of the institution in number of students, during the last thirteen years: 1887-88, 377; 1888-89, 429; 1889-90, 469; 1890-91, 510; 1891-92, 583; 1893-94, 714; 1894-95, 810; 1895-96, 855; 1896-97, 1,075; 1897-98, 1,585; 1898-99, 1,824; 1899-00, 2,250.

There is a general desire for a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States to determine the question whether the new island possessions are a part of the United States, or its property. It was thought that a suit brought by a New York firm of importers to recover duties paid on Puerto Rican goods might furnish a basis for the desired interpretation; but this suit has been halted by the refusal of the lower court to grant the injunction which was applied for. A case has now arisen at San Francisco, occasioned by the collection of tonnage dues on vessels from Hawaii, in the same manner as from foreign countries, which may afford an opportunity for the settlement of the broad constitutional question.

The free town library, one of the best educational gifts to the nineteenth century to the world, bids fair in the twentieth century to become still more than it is now a stimulant to intellectual progress. Collections of books for the scholar and the rich there have been from the earliest times; but a library belonging to the whole community, rich and poor, learned and ignorant, laborer and professional man, is purely a product of the last half century. Fifty years ago there were about a score in Massachusetts. Today all but seven of her 350 towns have a free library. In the whole country there are not less than 10,000 such libraries. But a mere collection of books, without a faithful librarian, however valuable, is like an undeveloped mine, practically of no use. The town librarian is, like the library itself, a product of the closing century, and has become a new intellectual leader in the community.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WHERE THE SMALLPOX IS.

Larger Number of Cases at Present than in Many Years.

DES MOINES, April 20.—The local authorties all over the state seem impressed with the notion that the state board of health can help them in caring for the smallpox cases. As a matter of fact it cannot. It cannot compel a local health office to perform any act. It is authorized to make legislation for the management of infectious diseases when they appear, but it can only rely on local health authorities to enforce these. If the local authorities fail to do so, the remedy lies with the citizens, who may, if they choose, compel the authorities, by mandamus, to perform their duty. The number of cases of smallpox in the state now is said to be greater than in many years and they are widely scattered. The disease is in mild form, and few deaths have resulted. There are twenty-one cases in Oskaloosa and cases are reported, generally in considerable numbers, at Davenport, Fort Dodge, Lincoln township, Hamilton county, Grant township, Hardin county, Mariette, Liberty and Taylor townships, Marshall county, Marshalltown, Green Mountain, Saylor township, Polk county, Des Moines, Ruthven, St. Anthony, Grinnell, Highland township, Palo Alto county, Toledo and other places.

HE FAVORS ALLISON.

Walter Wellman Tells of McKinley's Preference.

DES MOINES, April 18.—Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald, says that President McKinley has decided that he would like to have Senator Allison as his running mate in the campaign this year and announces that the president is waiting to hear from Allison in regard to his acceptance. Wellman speaks in glowing eulogy of Allison and says that Senators Spooner, Wolcott, Fairbanks and Representative Dolliver are on the list as possibilities. Senator Allison's term will expire in 1903. At the expiration of a term as vice-president in 1905, Senator Allison would be 76 years old. This would practically end his cereer. But the presidency is out of the question with Allison and it might be that he would accept the vice presidency to round out his career.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

Mrs. Roosevelt Will Probably Be at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, April 20.—Plans of the local committees for the coming session of the Mothers' Congress in this city, are progressing. Many arrangements have already been made for the convenience and comfort of the visitors who will be here for the congress, but there are many others yet to make. One of the most interesting topics which it is hoped to bring before the congress is a paper on the subject of "The Condition of Homes in Cuba," which Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt will be asked to deliver. Mrs. Roosevelt is at present in Cuba investigating the conditions of the country there, and if she does not think her investigations are too superficial to put them into form for the congress, she will probably report some of them at that time.

HULL WINS IN STORY.

Defeats Payne for the Congressional Nomination.

NEVADA, April 23.—The Story county primaries, held in accordance with the primary system in vogue in Story county, resulted in a decided victory for Captain J. A. T. Hull for congress. The total vote on congressman is as follows: J. A. T. Hull, 979; W. O. Payne, 561. The overwhelming victory of Captain Hull in Story county is conceded to assure his nomination without further contest.

Frances Shebeck Ends Life.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Frances Shebeck, who lived with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Ramsey, four miles west of Washington, took four ounces of carbolic acid. When her sister discovered her lying on the bed, she asked what she had done and the girl replied that she had taken carbolic acid and wanted to die. A physician was summoned, but nothing could be done to save her life and she died. She was a Bohemian girl about 18 years of age. No cause is known why the girl should commit such a deed.

Small Pox at Toledo.

TOLEDO, April 20.—Two cases of small pox have developed in Toledo. Editor Russell, of the Independent, and Neil Harrigan, a printer in the employ of the Toledo Chronicle, are the patients. It is thought that about ten or fifteen families have been exposed and they will probably be quarantined also.

His Head Blown Off.

CORNING, April 22.—Charles Ellis, aged 35, while blasting rock out of a well at Mt. Etna, had his head blown off by a premature explosion of powder.

IOWA POPULISTS.

Select Delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls.

DES MOINES, April 18.—The populist state convention met at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday and selected nineteen delegates to the national convention to be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., in May. The resolutions adopted reaffirm the national platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896; arraigns the "administration of Wm. McKinley as being recreant to every principle of the constitution, the declaration of independence and the pledges which were made to the people before its advent into power;" denounces the administration's policy toward the Philippines; says the party is unalterably opposed to imperialism and militarism; favors an income tax; extends sympathy to the Boers; voices the opposition of the party to polygamy and slavery, "fostered by President McKinley in the Sulu archepelago;" favors rigid legislation against trusts; pledges the support of the Iowa populists to W. J. Bryan, and denounces "the recent financial legislation known as the currency bill." Delegates were selected as follows: General J. B. Weaver of Colfax, W. H. Robb of Creston, Geo. E. Reiff of Woodbine, J. C. Stockton of Leon, J. E. Anderson of Forest City, Dr. H. A. Evans of Albia, E. H. Gillette of Des Moines, O. A. Clarke of Fremont county, S. B. Crane of Des Moines, John R. Clark of Albia, J. C. Baker of Emmetsburg, A. J. Blakely of Grinnell, Matt Ewart of Ewart, Matt Saddler of Mitchellville, S. W. Johnson, of Jefferson, C. F. Davis of Bloomfield, Geo. W. Wilcox of Jefferson, John Kent of Dallas county, R. B. Richmond of Dallas county.

CENTERVILLE'S BAD FIRE.

Business Property Worth $40,000 Burned.

OTTUMWA, April 21.—Centerville, the county seat of Appanoose county, was visited by a $40,000 fire which for a time threatened to consume the entire business portion of the city. The fire originated in an implement house on the south side of the square, but in what manner is unknown. The most of the buildings destroyed were old structures, else the loss would have been much greater. The facilities for coping with the flames were inadequate and the fire spread to the yards of the Lewis Lumber Company, which were also damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Seek Bank Wrecker's Pardon.

SIOUX CITY, April 20.—A petition is being circulated asking President McKinley to pardon Frank M. Dorsey, of this city, convicted and sentenced to six years in prison for wrecking the First National bank of Ponca, Neb. Former Congressman G. W. E. Dorsey is in Washington, supposedly to secure clemency. As one judge of the federal court of appeals dissented from the opinion sustaining the sentence, execution of the sentence will be deferred.

He Was Anxious to Die.

RIVERTON, April 23.—Four miles below Riverton an unknown man about 25 years of age and fairly well dressed threw himself in front of an engine running fifty miles an hour. He was cut into small pieces. A note was found stating that his name was W. H. Taylor and he was from St. Louis. About $3 was found in his pockets.

BREVITIES.

A tornado did considerable damage in the north part of Hamburg wrecking Fred Johnson's sheds, corn cribs and wind mills. His stock was considerably injured by flying missiles and his house was removed from its foundation. The residence of Lark Miller and John Crane were complete wrecks, but no one was seriously injured. There was considerable damage done to other property in the destruction of small buildings, etc.

At the home of John Sterling, a farmer living two miles north of Bevington, a few days ago, hay was piled around the house and barn at 4 o'clock in the morning and set on fire. Mrs. Sterling and her children were awakened by the plunging of the horses in the barn and managed to save the house. The barns, cribs, haystacks and every outbuilding on the place was destroyed. Four horses and a number of hogs were burned to death. A month ago Mrs. Sterling applied for a divorce, after having Sterling arrested for beating her children by her former husband, John McMichael. The justice gave Sterling time to get bonds and dismissed him. He was not seen afterward. After the fire tracks were found leading from the house. Officers and citizens searched for Sterling without success. Later Thomas Casey, a farmer, discovered him in a hole in a strawstack on his farm. Casey ordered Sterling to come out and on his refusal to come, set fire to the stack. Sterling remained in the stack until the flames reached him and then cut his throat with a jack knife, plunging through the flames and falling at Casey's feet. The man was horribly burned and nearly bled to death before Casey could obtain medical assistance. The physicians say he will live.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, April 16.—During almost the entire session the senate had under consideration the Alaskan civil code bill. The amendment providing for the mining of gold along the beach in the district was perfected, after a discussion lasting nearly four hours. The house joint resolution in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by the people, after an address by Butler of North Carolina, was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

HOUSE.

The house to-day entered upon the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, with the prospect of a severe struggle ahead over the question of armor plate, building ships in government yards, and the provision in the bill for the coast and geodetic survey. The bill carries $14,000,000 more than any previous naval bill. Foss, the acting chairman, and Cummings, the ranking member of the minority of the committee, defended the bill. Kitchin of North Carolina, one of the members who signed the minority report, criticised what he termed the general extravagance of the bill.

SENATE.

Washington, April 17.—The principal event in congress to-day was the speech of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, in which he reviewed the history of the Cuba and Philippine conquests, praising the former and severely criticizing that of the latter. The address was brilliantly written and rich in citation from history. He praised the Filipinos and pleaded for a return to safe American precedents.

HOUSE.

The second day's debate upon the naval appropriation bill in the house today was confined closely to the subject matter of the bill and was as a rule devoid of interesting features. General debate was closed today.

SENATE.

Washington, April 18.—Mason's resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to have struck bronze medals for distribution among certain officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron, commemorating naval engagements between the forces of Spain and the United States in the waters of the West Indies and off the Cuban coast, and appropriating $25,000 for same, was passed. The Alaskan code was under consideration during the day.

HOUSE.

The debate on the naval appropriation bill under the five-minute rule to-day drifted into politics, and for the greater portion of the afternoon the members fought hammer and tongs across the political aisle. Williams of Mississippi and Grosvenor of Ohio were the leaders in the fight.

SENATE.

Washington, April 19.—The Foraker resolution providing for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment of permanent officials under the recently passed Porto Rico law, passed the senate today.

HOUSE.

The house spent practically the entire day debating a proposition in the naval bill designed to turn over to the navy the survey and charting of the waters of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The bill carried an appropriation of $100,000 for this purpose. In the end an amendment by Cannon providing that the survey shall be performed by the coast and geodetic survey and appropriating only the regular $10,000 for ocean surveys, was adopted.

SENATE

Washington, April 20.—Bacon, of Georgia, offered two resolutions, one inquring of the secretary of war whether army officers were receiving or had received salaries for the performance of civil duties in addition to their regular pay, and the other inquiring with regard to officer's expenses. Both resolutions were objected to and went over. A resolution by Galligher directing the secretary of the treasury to furnish a statement of the sum derived from the war revenue act, regarding each subject of taxation to be stated separately, was agreed to. The senate had under consideration during the greater part of to-day's session the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government measure. Cullom made an extended explanation of the changes in the bill. The report was the subject of sharp criticism. Final action upon it was postponed.

HOUSE.

As a result of a protracted struggle the provision of the naval appropriation bill to enable the secretary of the treasury to contract for armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, now awaiting their armor equipment, at $545 per ton, the price asked for Krupp armor, is out of the bill, as is the provision to repeal the $300 limitation placed upon the price of armor by the current law.

METHUEN HAD TO RETIRE.

Attacked by a Force of Two Thousand Boers.

BOSHOF, Orange Free State, April 21.—At midday yesterday Methuen's field force at Swartzkopjesfontein was ordered to return to Boshof. Its convoy extended over six miles. The escort took up a position on the hill commanding the road just in the nick of time as a force of two thousand Boers suddenly appeared and opened a very heavy fire. The British, however, held them in check until the column reached this point in safety, when they retired. The British had several casualties. The Boers fought determinedly and must have suffered considerably, as they once advanced to within three hundred yards of the hill, whence a concealed detachment of British opened a heavy fusilade on them.

JAPAN BEGINS TO DISLIKE US.

Anti-American Feeling Based on the Conditions in Hawaii.

LONDON, April 23.—The Daily Mail publishes a letter from Yokohama describing the "growth of anti-American feeling" in Japan. The writer says: "This development is due to the harsh treatment the Japanese have received in Hawaii and to the belief that the United States will stop Japanese immigration to Hawaii. The feeling is calculated to lead to a deplorable war of tariffs and to retaliatory restrictions."

Nicaragua Bill Amended.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has made an important change in the Hepburn Nicaraguan canal bill, striking out the provision for "fortification." This was agreed to with a view of overcoming opposition and securing action. Mr. Hepburn, in charge of the bill, announces a definite arrangement has been reached by which the bill will be considered by the house on May 1 and 2.

Serious Situation in Ashanti.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 20.—Governor Hodgson wires from Kumassi that the other tribes are rising again, and he asks for assistance. The loyal Bekuis have been attacked by the Ashantis, and 500 have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious and was minimized until it was too late.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, April 23, 1900.

Plans for the completion of the state historical building were ordered by the council. The legislature appropriated $21,000 for the completion of the building. The third floor will be finished and the necessary furniture and fixtures will be bought by bids.

A number of cases of small pox have been reported from Fort Dodge and a letter has been received complaining of laxness on the part of the local authorities and asking the board to intervene.

The governor has received and indorsed over to the treasurer of state a warrant on the treasurer of the United States for $4,311.67, being the amount due the county of Delaware as indemnity for swamp lands erroneously sold by the government

The auditor of state has sent a letter to the Scott County Savings Bank of Davenport saying that branch banks cannot be operated under the banking laws of Iowa. The question was raised about six months ago when the Scott County Savings Bank opened a branch next door to the Davenport Savings Bank because of the strong rivalry existing between the two. The matter has hung fire in the auditor's office for some time, although the Davenport Savings has protested loudly. Finally it said it would start a branch itself if branch banks were in order. This called for the decision just rendered, that the Scott County Savings Bank must either capitalize its branch or close it.

Governor Shaw announces that he will go to Washington, D. C., to help push the claims of the Louisiana purchase states. He will be one of the 17 governors, representing the 17 states of the Louisiana purchase, who have been asked to join the delegation from these states and appear before the congressional committee to ask for an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the St. Louis world's fair to be held in 1903. The congressional committee will meet April 27, and the governors have all been notified of their invitations to be present through Secretary James Cox of the world's fair committee.

The executive committee of the State Agricultural society has selected the Fifty-first Iowa regiment band for the state fair this year.

Governor Shaw says he is entirely undecided whether he will sign or veto the valued policy insurance bill, now awaiting his consideration. He is informing himself, by careful investigation, as to the workings of the law in other states. He sent men to Missouri and Nebraska to investigate the workings of the law there, and is also having special investigations made of conditions in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. He proposes to fully inform himself concerning the workings of such a statute in other states, and to be able fully to defend whatever position he takes in the matter. But thus far he has not decided what he will do. He will leave for Washington shortly, but it is not likely he will act in this matter till his return. All bills passed within the last three days of the session, as was this one, have an allowance of thirty days for executive consideration. This gives until May 6 for the inquiry.

Governor Shaw has named the members of three of the six commissions created by the legislature last winter—the library commission, which is to promote the general library interests of the state, the commission to locate the positions occupied by Iowa troops at the battle of Vicksburg and the Shiloh commission which carries an appropriation of $50,000 for the erection of monuments to mark the spots occupied by Iowa soldiers on the field at Shiloh. Captain W. H. Johnson, of Fort Dodge, president of the state library association; Mrs. D. W. Norris, of Grinnell; Mrs. H. M. Towner, of Corning, and Miss Jessie B. Waite, of Burlington, were appointed members of the library commission for terms of two, three, four and five years, as provided in the bill. The state librarian, superintendent of public instruction and president of the state university are ex-officio members. The law goes into effect July 1 and the commission will meet immediately after that.

The governor has signed the bill by Representative Miller of Fayette, requiring that teachers in the public schools shall be instructed in the rudiments of music. It is not necessary that they shall be singers or performers on any instrument, but they must understand the rudiments of the art of reading music. The governor seriously considered the advisability of vetoing the bill, but found that President Seerley of the state normal school among others, endorsed it very strongly. Finding a considerable sentiment among teachers themselves in favor of the measure, he concluded to allow it to become law.

The Vicksburg commission consists of one member of each of the Iowa regiments or batteries which fought on those fields, and three at large, making thirty-five; the Shiloh commission consists of one member from each regiment or battery, making eleven.

Treasurer of State Herriott reports that every cent of the Agricultural College endowment funds have been loaned out at 5 per cent. More than $200,000 was on hand when the legislature adjourned, but the law passed by it allowing the trustees of the college to loan the money at the market rate resulted in the quick disposition of the funds.

KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

.....BY MAVOR ALLAN.....

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

They sat thus for a long time, speaking in broken tones of that time which had been fraught with such bitterness to both. She loved him for the perils he had passed through, and he loved her that she did pity them."

"My dearest," said Don at last, "there is only one thing I can ask you to do now to insure your happiness and—and your safety. Give me the right at once to shield you from harm, and to care for you as only your husband can."

"You mean—?" She faltered, while a faint color fluttered to her wan cheek.

"I mean let us be married without delay, darling." Don finished the sentence for her. "I cannot bear to think of your going home to England when Mrs. Franklin goes, nor yet of your being left here alone; and I may have orders to leave Pindi at any moment."

"Oh, Don, I could not marry you just yet," she said, her voice breaking in a tremulous sob. "It would be too cruel to my poor father!"

"Would it not be more cruel to me than to the dead, to live in constant fear of—of someone annoying you, or something happening to you, when I was not at hand to protect you?" he asked. And his voice quivered.

"Yes, yes!" she sighed. And involuntarily a memory of Prince Clement Sing flashed through her overwrought brain. How might not he take opportunity of harassing her now her father was gone, especially as he claimed to have the dead man's sanction to address her. And impulsively she told Don of the Prince's visit.

"But he went away in quite a friendly mood, saying if I ever wanted help I might count on him. It was a great relief. I was terribly afraid he might go away angry. He is so passionate and so powerful, I imagined all sorts of harm he might do."

Yet her tender heart recoiled from thinking of her own welfare, whilst her father's grave "lay so freshly dug."

"Dear Don," she said, putting her little hand tenderly in his, "perhaps you cannot understand my feeling; but I seem to feel his presence still, as if his spirit stood quite near me now, and I think it would hurt him to know I wanted to be happy without him so soon."

The hand she touched trembled.

"No; I don't understand that," he said, almost roughly. "I am afraid I can only think of the dead as dead and buried in their graves."

"No, no! don't say that!" she said, and she drew his hand to her lips and her hot tears fell upon it. "You who have proved so strong and true through all your trials, won't you take the solace of my belief that there is eternity to reward us for all our grief and parting? Dear Don, how else could we say, 'O, death, where is thy sting? O, grave, where is thy victory'?"

He arose and paced the length of the room twice before he came back and stood once more by her side.

"Lillie," he said, and she knew by the tone of his voice he had been struggling with some strong emotion, "come to me now, and teach me how to believe these things, while my heart is still fresh to your sorrow. Promise me, Lillie!"

He resumed his seat by her side and put out his hand to her appealingly.

She met his eyes, her own all shining with unshed tears.

"Don, dearest, if I went home to England with Mrs. Franklin for a few months, wouldn't you come and fetch me there? But to marry you now—oh, Don, I cannot!"

"Then heaven help me!" he answered bitterly.

Again he rose, and she saw by the workings of his face how the indomitable will of the strong man, which had never before brooked rebuff, struggled for supremacy, even over his love.

He came back to her, and when he spoke his voice was low and tense.

"Then it's all been in vain, Lillie. You love me, you say; but you cannot love me so much as I love you, for if you had asked me to do what I have asked you I would not have forsaken you."

She rose and flung herself in his arms.

"Oh, Don, my love, why do you speak so? What makes you so wild and strange? Don, Don, I have not forsaken you! You are all I now have in the whole world!"

His jealousy could not be but stayed by her passionate fervor; and, suddenly, at touch of those clinging arms, some of the old calm imperiousness of the Don of old came to his aid.

"My darling," he answered, drawing her nearer, "I want you, I need you—you do not know how much! Why would you defraud me of what is mine? If we part now, God knows how next we may ever meet."

Fateful words to haunt her in the long, long days to come.

But now, overcome by his mastery and pleading, she resisted no longer; and as she spoke the words of yielding he sought, he kissed the lips which had uttered them with a fierce, consuming joy.

CHAPTER VII.

The wedding was over. It had been a very simple, very quiet affair. Indeed, it had quite taken the little community of the garrison station by surprise, for Don's disposition was so naturally reserved. He had spoken little of his engagement, and only a few brother officers and a small number of Lillie's personal friends were in the secret.

The bridegroom had obtained "long leave," and with great reluctance had at last yielded to Lillie's appeal to spend the honeymoon in England.

He had given in on the one stipulation that Gadie Ha' should not be included in the program; and Lillie, with that touch of sympathy "which makes the whole world kin," understood the jealous pain it must bring to remember that Scottish home of his childhood which he had looked some day to call his own.

The winding up of her father's affairs, and the disposal of some of her own property, was indeed her only incentive for the homeward journey at all; for, with the bond of ever-deepening love, her life henceforth would be lived for Don alone.

It seemed a strange, commonplace ending to that gay existence of coquetry and ambition and almost heartless worldliness which once had constituted the sum total of her thoughts and actions.

As Lillie Gordon stood in her pretty bedroom, watching her maid pack away the simple white silk gown she had worn for the marriage ceremony, her thoughts leaped back to those days of long ago, and it seemed scarcely possible she could be the same Lillie who had held love so lightly in that bygone time.

The wedding had taken place at 5 o'clock, with no reception afterwards, owing to the bride's deep mourning.

The previous night Don had partaken of his farewell dinner as a bachelor with his jolly comrades of the Derbyshire mess, and now was absent making some last necessary arrangements at his quarters, as he and his bride were to leave by the night train for Bombay, where they would catch a hired troopship homeward bound.

There was a knock at the bedroom door, and Mrs. Franklin's sweet voice sought admittance.

The young widow was to stay on at the bungalow for a few weeks longer, as her child's health was in too precarious a state to undergo the long sea journey home, and she had gladly accepted Lillie's invitation to remain.

Lillie answered the knock herself. Despite the black crepe gown she now wore, the young bride looked radiant, with a subdued happiness that made all else forgotten but the joyous beauty of her blue eyes and love-lit face. The other woman, who had lost her dearest on earth, looked at her with a momentary pang of jealous grief. She little knew she was coming to chase the joy from those blue eyes forever.

"My love," Mrs. Franklin spoke apologetically, "I am so sorry to trouble you, but Prince Clement Sing has just arrived from Simla, and demands to see you. I explained to him you were busy, and asked if I could not deliver a message; but he insists on seeing you alone."

"Has he heard of our—our marriage?" queried Lillie, while a deeper color tinted her cheek.

"Yes. He evidently knew of it, for he spoke of you as Mrs. Gordon," answered the other lady, smiling. "I think, dear, perhaps it would be more diplomatic of you to go to him. To tell the truth, he was so emphatic about seeing you he quite frightened me."

"He will not frighten me," said Lillie, lightly. "Really, he is a very tiresome individual, and I hope I shall get rid of him before Don comes back, for I know Don cordially dislikes him."

She picked up an ivory fan from her dressing table and went, with a proud, firm step, down the broad staircase.

Her dignity as Don's wife seemed to have already added a subtle increase of matronly power to her slim, young figure.

Prince Clement Sing was standing in the middle of the big drawing-room, and the look on his face made her step falter in spite of herself—it was dark and almost lowering with suppressed fury. Then she recovered her self-possession with an effort, and went forward with a pretty obeisance and outstretched hand.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, Prince; and had you come a little later you would not have found me here. My husband and I start for Bombay tonight."

"I fear you will not count it a pleasure when you hear on what errand I have come," he answered grimly. "I only regret for your sake that I have come too late."

"May I ask what you mean?" she said, somewhat haughtily.

"I mean, madam, I know you sufficiently well to feel sure you would have hesitated to ally yourself to one whom you would feel it not worthy to breathe the same air with you if you knew what I know concerning him."

Lillie drew up her small person to its full height, and, in her indignation, laid aside the air of deference which usually marked her demeanor towards her royal visitor.

"Nothing you can say for or against Captain Gordon can have the slightest weight with me!" she said, with proud scorn.

She still stood, because the Prince also remained unseated; and as she spoke she put out her little hand to the chair-back and stayed herself by it, for she was trembling between annoyance and alarm.

"It is unchivalrous to contradict a lady," said Prince Clement, with a slow, cruel smile; "yet I find myself in that unfortunate position—obliged to repeat my statement, that I have it in my power to tell you what I know would entirely alter your sentiments towards the man you have unfortunately married."

"Then tell me nothing!" she cried, with a little burst of passion. "I decline to listen to you!"

She made a movement as if to sweep a proud curtsey and pass from the room; but, with a quick stride, the Prince covered the distance between them and laid a commanding hand on her arm.

"You shall listen to me! I heard of it too late to prevent this unholy marriage; but at least I will not be cheated of my revenge. I loved you—you flouted me; and now I can make you suffer, and you shall suffer!"

"She shrank beneath his iron touch, for, despite her calm exterior, her heart beat high with unknown terror in the clutch of this fanatic, with whom revenge was virtue.

"Then I ask your highness to say what you intend to say quickly, and allow me to retire," she said, with a brave coolness she was far from feeling. "I beg to remind you again that we are leaving Pindi in two hours' time, and I expect my husband to join me here every moment."

"Let him come!" returned the Prince—and he laughed a scathing little laugh. "Let him come and deny, if he can, the reason why your father's murderer has never been found!"

Her hands clung convulsively to the chair, and she staggered; but only for an instant. She lifted her blue eyes to his, full of imperious scorn.

"Will you kindly speak more plainly, Prince? If you compel me to listen to you, I at least deny your right to speak in riddles."

It was open warfare between them now; but, in the tortured excitement, she was growing reckless of conventionalities. If Don were only by her side to protect her! She felt she would have given the world to summon her kitmutgar—native footman—and drive Prince Clement Sing from her presence there and then.

"I will speak all too plainly," he answered, bowing low. "It was Captain Gordon himself who shot Captain Derment."

"You dare say this to me?"

The words came in panting breaths through her parched lips, her bosom heaved, and she stood like a lioness at bay.

"I dare, because it is the truth!" he hissed. "Ask himself. He is here to answer."

For the portiere had been driven aside, and within the threshold of the door stood Don, in all the bravery of full-dress uniform he had worn for his wedding, and which he had not yet had time to change.

In one hand he held by the silken drapery, the other hand was clutching the hilt of his sword, and on his face the smile of joyous welcome had frozen and left it ghastly pale.

(To be continued.)

A Change for the Better.

Lady Violet Greville, commenting on the emancipation of women, says that in the early days of Queen Victoria a married woman never took an airing on foot, even in the park, unless attended by her maid, and it is only within the last fifteen years that girls of good family could walk alone in certain quiet and respectable streets. There was once a time when to drive alone in a hansom would have subjected a lady to the imputation of being fast and immodest. Now there is scarcely anything women cannot do.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V, APRIL 29—LUKE. CHAP. 7, VS. 18-28.

Golden Text—"He Hath Done All Things Well."—Jesus and John the Baptist—Seeking Help From the Right Source.

18. "And the disciples of John." They clung nobly to their teacher, and visited him in prison in spite of all dangers. It is a noble and charming picture. They came even from Galilee, where the very air was full of the miracles and teachings of Jesus, and "shewed him of all these things," his marvelous power, his loving teachings, his feasting with publicans and sinners, his growing popularity. The sending of a delegation of his disciples with the question as to whether Jesus was indeed the expected Messiah shows that the brave and true prophet and martyr was in the shadow of a great doubt.

19. "Calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come?" The Messiah of prophets had foretold. "Art thou the whom John had preached, who the Messiah?

21. "And in that same hour." Before the eyes of John's disciples. "He cured many." Not merely to show this proof to John, but because they needed curing. Jesus kept on doing his work. "Infirmities." Diseases. "Plagues." Strokes, blows of a scourge; hence "recognized in medical writings as acute," as the "diseases" were the chronic cases. "Evil spirits." As distinct from diseases. "Blind he gave sight." "More is expressed by this verb than simple giving. He gave as a free, gracious, joy-giving gift."—Vincent.

22. "The lame walk," etc. Note the great variety of cures, the many forms of disease relieved. There was nothing too hard for his power. Each disease was typical of some corresponding moral healing from the diseases of sin. All of them were expressions of his goodness and love. "To the poor the gospel is preached." "The language embraces the poor in heart life, all who suffer heart hunger, the meek, the broken-hearted, the captives, the bound."—Abbott.

23. "And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me." Shall find no occasion of stumbling in me, shall see how my work and method of founding the kingdom, however differing from preconceived opinions, is the true way for the Messiah, the only one in which his mission could be fulfilled, and the only one foretold by the prophets. Many, indeed, did stumble at the way Jesus represented the Messiahship. Note how Jesus relieved his despondency, and will relieve ours.

24. "When the messengers of John were departed." Jesus spoke his eulogy, not in the presence of John's disciples, but after they were gone, for the good of the people. He did not praise to his face and condemn behind his back. "He began to speak unto the people," in answer to their thoughts and secret questionings. They might imagine from John's message that the Baptist wavered in his faith, and that his imprisonment had shaken his constancy. Our Lord, therefore, reminds them of what John was. "What went ye out into the wilderness," where John had preached. "A reed shaken with the wind." The reed of Egypt and Palestine is a very tall cane, growing twelve feet high, with a magnificent panicle of blossom at the top, and so slender and yielding that it will lie perfectly flat under a gust of wind, and immediately resume its upright position.—Tristram. Did you go to see a fickle, undecided man, the sport of every influence that blew upon him?—Morison. "So far from being a reed, shaken by the wind of popular opinion, John was a rock, which stood unmoved though beaten by storms of suffering."—Wordsworth. This is one of the common aspersions which men are apt to cast on those who become popular, that they bend to the popular breeze; and it is one of their dangers.

25. "A man clothed in soft raiment." Luxurious or gorgeous clothing—a sign of an effeminate and voluptuous, or a sycophant, who would flatter for the hope of gain. Contrast this with the rigorous fare and simple garb of John as described in Matt. 3: 4. So the next accusation of the reformer, and his next danger, is that "he is making friends of the rich, and feathering his own nest." "Behold," etc. No such man as this was the wilderness prophet. If you wished to find such men, you would go to the palace of Herod, where they are gorgeously appareled.

26. "A prophet? Yea, . . . and much more than a prophet. (1) Because himself the object of prophecy; (2) because he pointed out the Messiah, whom others only foretold, and saw him whom kings and prophets desired to see; and (3) chiefest of all, because his position was nearest the threshold of the kingdom and, more than they all, helped to usher it in.

27. "This is he, of whom it is written." (In Mal. 3: 1.) "Behold, I send my messenger before thy face," etc. An allusion to one who went before an Eastern monarch to remove all obstacles out of his way. (See Lesson III., First Quarter.)

28. "There is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist," in character, in work, in nearness to God, in position, in privilege, in success. "He that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he." The least of the greatest is greater than the greatest of the least.—Maldonatus. It does not mean greater in personal character, nor in eternal condition, but in present privilege, prerogative, station, as the least child is greater than the highest servant.—Abbott. He belongs to a higher dispensation, with larger influences of the Spirit, blessings beyond the comprehension of any in the previous dispensation. The least seed grown above ground is greater than the greatest still beneath the soil. So we may say that the child to-day has more knowledge, and stands farther in advance, in chemistry, geography, history, than the greatest sages of the past, who had far more genius and intellect

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"Said he could whip his weight in anything that breathed," remarked the meek little man as he pocketed the stakes, "but about five pounds of hornets knocked him out in the first round."—Washington Star.

A BEETLE THAT GNAWS SHELLS.

And It Does Other Things Calculated to Make Its Prey Tremble.

Of all the insects the beetles are the most interesting. There is one that carries a cannon, which a naval man would call a stern chaser, and is loaded with a fluid. When pursued, the beetle fires it, and the other insect, usually a carniverous beetle, is blinded by the discharge of fine acid spray. Hence its name of bombardier. The latest thing that has been learned about beetles is that Dytiscus marginalis cuts its way through the shells of snails and mollusks and eats the inhabitants.

W. B. Tegetmeier writes to the London Field and tells about the curiosity of naturalists at finding shells manifestly gnawed by some insect or other and the final discovery of Dytiscus marginalis at work on the shell. Then he tells some things about the Dytiscus family. Says he:

"I know of no more interesting animal in an aquarium than a Dytiscus, who soon acquires the habit of following the fingers for food and amuses himself at night, if the aquarium is open, by flying round and round the room, and occasionally misses the way, and, being unable to return, is found on the floor in the morning. There is one drawback to the habits of this creature. He is a bloodthirsty tyrant of the aquarium, requiring the whole place to himself, for if kept with tadpoles, frogs, fish or any other animals, he quickly destroys them, even if many score times his own size."

What hawks are to the other birds, cats are to other mammals, sharks are to other fish, the Dytiscus is to other insects.

BEAR SAWED THE LOGS.

Strange Tale of a Woodsman and the Effects of Mince Pie.

"I don't like to repeat a story about Sullivan county unless I know it is true," said Phil Kinney. Mr. Kinney never tells a story except with the most serious countenance, writes a correspondent of the New York Press.

"A farmer," he said, "from Forestburg was here recently, and he told me of an experience he had out in the woods, and I'll give up my dinner if I don't think he told the truth. You see, he is one of those honest old fellows who drink hard cider around home. He says plain cider doesn's hurt him, but when he comes here he winks at me and says, 'Put a little in my cider.'

"Well, sir, he was getting out railroad ties down where he lives. He uses in doing it one of those big, double handled cross cut saws.

"Says he: 'I was a-sawin away out thar in the snow, with my little fox terrier nosin round in the bushes after jacks, when he sudden like puts his tail twixt them slender legs o' his'n and digs out fer hum. I kinder looked round, but blessed ef I could set them eyes o' mine on enything out the ordinary. I kept on a-sawin till it gits time to eat my old woman's bits.

" 'I set down on a log an et away, an I sets the pail down when I was through, an I saved my mince pie fur a little later. I fell into a doze, an when I come to I waz half skairt outen my boots by a blasted big black bear sittin longside an eatin my mince pie. I knew better'n to try to get up 'fore he could swat me with his paw. So I sets still, a-shakin and a-shiverin. Purty soon I heard them whistles a-blowing for 1 o'clock down in Port Jervis. Then the funniest part o' the hull business commenced. That they're bear jes' wipes his nose in the snow an goes over an ketches hold that saw and went to work.

" 'By gosh! I wuz expectin that he would do some sort o' trouble to it, an it wuz the only saw I hed. But he didn't. He sawed off four or five logs jes' the right length, an then he saw the rest o' that tree wuz too small fer use as ties, an he looked round fer another tree. But there wuzn't none down, so he sets the saw up agin a tree an goes off.'

"I said to him then," continued Phil, " 'You better have a little more cider.' He took a big drink and then another. Then he says: 'Phil, I don't want you to laugh at me, but I went down there nex' day, an I cut down six trees, an I put two mince pies an the saw longside the first one an went an hid behind a tree. I waited till 2 o'clock, but that blasted bear never showed up.' "

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A Boston lady who had been recommended to go west on account of the ill health of herself and family wrote to the postmaster of a small town asking for information of various kinds regarding the healthfulness, cost of living, state of morality and church privileges in his town. His reply caused her to remark that she "preferred death in Boston," for he wrote:

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Contented.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

PREACHES ON MAY CHANGES OF RESIDENCE.

Timely Discourse in Which the Need of Patience and Equipoise Is Set Forth—Moving Into the Father's House.

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Text, Philippians iv., 12: "I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound."

Happy Paul! Could you really accommodate yourself to all circumstances in life? Could you go up without pride, and could you come down without exasperation?

We are at a season of the year when vast populations in all our cities are changing residence. Having been born in a house, and having all our lives lived in a house, we do not have full appreciation of what a house is. It is the growth of thousands of years. The human race first lived in clefts of rocks, beasts of the field moving out of the caverns to let the human race move in. The shepherds and the robbers still live in caverns of the earth. The troglodytes are a race which to this day prefer the caverns to a house. They are warm, they are large, they are very comfortable, they are less subject to violent changes of heat and cold. We come on along down in the history of the race, and we come to the lodge, which was a home built out of twisted tree branches. We come further on down in the history of the race, and we come to the tent, which was a home built with a round pole in the center, and skins of animals reaching out in all directions, mats on the floor for the people to sit on.

Time passed on, and the world, after much invention, came to build a house, which was a space surrounded by broad stones, against which the earth was heaped from the outside. The roof was made of chalk and gypsum, and coals and stones and ashes pounded together. After awhile the porch was born, after awhile the gate. Then hundreds of years passed on, and in the fourteenth century the modern chimney was constructed. The old Hebrews had openings in their houses from which the smoke might escape if it preferred, but there was no inducement offered for it to leave until the modern chimney. Wooden keys opened the door, or the keyhole was large enough to allow the finger to be inserted for the lifting of the latch or the sliding of it. There being no windows, the people were dependent for light upon latticework, over which a thin veil was drawn down in time of winter to keep out the elements. Window glass was, so late as two or three hundred years ago, in England and Scotland, so great a luxury that only the very wealthiest could afford it. A hand mill and an oven and a few leathern bottles and some rude pitchers and plates made up the entire equipment of the culinary department. But the home planted in the old cave or at the foot of a tent pole has grown and enlarged and spread abroad until we have the modern house with its branches and roots and vast girth and height and depth of comfort and accommodation.

Good Houses to Live In.

Architecture in other days busied itself chiefly in planning and building triumphal arches and basilicas and hippodromes and mausoleums and columns, while they allowed the people for residences to burrow like muskrats in the earth. St. Sophia's of Constantinople, St. Mark's of Venice, St. Peter's of Rome are only the Raphaeled walls against which lean the squalor and the pauperism of many nations. I rejoice that, while our modern architects give us grand capitols in which to legislate and grand courthouses in which to administer justice and grand churches in which to worship God, they also give much of their time to the planning of comfortable abodes for our tired population. I have not so much interest in the arch of Trajan an Beneventum as I have in the wish that all the people may have a comfortable shelter, nor have I so much interest in the temple of Jupiter Olympus at Athens as I have in the hope that every man may have an altar for the worship of the true God in his own house. And I have not so much interest in the science of ceramics, which goes crazy over a twisted vase, or a queer handled jug in use 3,000 years ago, or a pitcher out of which the ancient pharaohs poured their drunken debauch, as I have that every man have on his table a plate with plenty of healthful food and an appetite to attack it.

Thank God for your home—not merely the house you live in now, but the house you were born in and the many houses you have resided in since you began your earthly residence. When you go home today, count over the number of these houses in which you have resided, and you will be surprised. Once in awhile you will find a man who lives in the house where he was born and where his father was born and his grandfather was born and his great-grandfather was born, but that is not one out of a thousand cases. I have not been more perambulatory than most people, but I was amazed when I came to count up the number of residences I have occupied. The fact is, there is in this world no such thing as permanent residence.

In a private vehicle and not in a rail car, from which you can see but little, I rode from New York to Yonkers and Tarrytown, on the banks of the Hudson—the finest ride on the planet for a man who wants to see palatial residences in fascinating scenery. It was in the early spring and before the gentlemen of New York had gone out to their country residences. I rode into the grounds to admire the gardens, and the overseer of the place told me—and they all told me that all the houses had been sold or that they wanted to sell them, and there was literally no exception, although I called at many places, just admiring the gardens and the grounds and the palatial residences. Some wanted to sell or had sold because their wives did not want to reside in the summer time in those places while their husbands tarried in town in the night, always having some business on hand keeping them away.

Change of Residence.

From some houses the people had been shaken out by chills and fever, from some houses they had gone because death or misfortune had occurred, and all those palaces and mansions had either changed occupants or wanted to change. Take up the directory of any city of England or America and see how few people live where they lived 15 years ago. There is no such thing as permanent residence. I saw Monticello, in Virginia, President Jefferson's residence, and I saw on the same day Montpelier, which was either Madison's or Monroe's residence, and I saw also the white house, which was President Taylor's residence, and President Lincoln's residence, and President Garfield's residence. Was it a permanent residence in any case? I tell you that the race is nomadic and no sooner gets in one place than it wants to change for another place or is compelled to change for another place, and so the race invented the railroad and the steamboat in order more rapidly to get into some other place than that in which it was then. Aye, instead of being nomadic, it is immoral, moving on and moving on. We whip up our horses and hasten on until the hub of the front wheel shivers on the tombstone and tips us headlong into the grave, the only permanent earthly residence. But, bless God, even that stay is limited, for we shall have a resurrection.

A day this spring the streets will be filled with the furniture carts and the drays and the trucks. It will be a hard day for horses, because they will be overloaded. It will be a hard day for laborers, for they will overlift before they get the family furniture from one house to another. It will be a hard day for housekeepers to see their furniture scratched, and the crockery broken, and their carpets misfit, and their furniture dashed of the sudden showers. It will be a hard day for landlords. It will be a hard day for tenants. Especial grace is needed for moving day. Many a man's religion has suffered a fearful strain between the hour on the morning of the first of May, when he took his immature breakfast, and the hour at night when he rolled into his extemporized couch. The furniture broken sometimes will result in the breaking of the Ten Commandments. There is no more fearful pass than the hall of a house where two families meet, one moving out and the other moving in. The salutation is apt to be more vehement than complimentary. The grace that will be sufficient for the first of January and the first of February and the first of March and the first of April will not be sufficient for the first of May. Say your prayers that morning if you find nothing better to kneel down by than a coal scuttle, and say your prayers at night though your knee comes down on a paper of carpet tacks. You will want supernatural help if any of you move. Help in the morning to start out aright on the day's work. Help at night to repent. There will be enough of annoyance to make a Xantippe out of a Frances Ridley Havergal. I have again and again been in crises of moving day, and I have stood appalled and amazed and helpless in the shipwreck, taking as well as I could those things that floated ashore from the breakers, and I know how to comfort and how to warn, and how to encourage the people, so I preach this practical May day sermon. All these troubles will soon be gone, and the bruises will heal, and the stiffened joints will become supple, and your ruffled temper will be smoothed of its wrinkles, and order will take the place of disorder, and you will sit down in your new home seriously to contemplate.

Reverses of Fortune.

But there are others who will move out of large residences into smaller through the reversal of fortune. The property must be sold or the bailiff will sell it, or the income is less and you cannot pay the house rent. First of all, such persons should understand that our happiness is not dependent on the size of the house we live in. I have known people enjoy a small heaven in two rooms and other suffer a pandemonium in twenty. There is as much happiness in a small house as in a large house. There is as much satisfaction under the light of a tallow candle as under the glare of a chandelier, all the burners at full blaze. Who was the happier, John Bunyan in Bedford jail or Belshazzar in the saturnalia? Contentment is something you can neither rent nor purchase. It is not extrinsic; it is intrinsic. Are there fewer rooms in the house to which you move? You will have less to take care of. Is it to be stove instead of furnace? All the doctors say the modern modes of warming buildings are unhealthy. Is it less pier mirrors? Less temptation to your vanity. Is it old-fashioned toilet instead of water pipes all through the house? Less to freeze and burst when you cannot get a plumber. Is it less carriage? More room for robust exercise. Is it less social position? Fewer people who want to drag you down by their jealousies. Is it less fortune to leave in your last will and testament? Less to spoil your children. Is it less money for marketing? Less temptation to ruin the health of your family with pineapples and indigestible salads. Is it a little deaf? Not hearing so many disagreeables.

I meet you this springtime at the door of your new home, and while I help you lift the clothesbasket over the banisters and the carman is getting red in the face in trying to transport that article of furniture to some new destination I congratulate you. You are going to have a better time this year, some of you, than you ever had. You take God and the Christian religion in your home, and you will be grandly happy. God in the parlor—that will sanctify your sociabilities. God in the nursery—that will protect your children. God in the dining hall—that will make the plainest meal an imperial banquet. God in the morning—that will launch the day brightly from the drydocks. God in the evening—that will sail the day sweetly into the harbor.

And get joy, one and all of you, whether you move or do not move. Get joy out of the thought that we are soon all going to have a grand moving day. Do you want a picture of the new house into which you will move? Here it is, wrought with the hand of a master, "We know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." How much rent will we have to pay for it? We are going to own it. How much must we pay for it? How much cash down, and how much left on mortgage? Our Father is going to give it as a free gift. When are we going to move into it? We are moving now. On moving day heads of families are very apt to stay in the old house until they have seen everything off. They send ahead the children, and they send ahead the treasures and the valuables. Then, after awhile, they will come themselves. I remember very well in the country that in boyhood moving day was a jubilation.

Going to the Father's House.

On almost the first load we, the children, were sent on ahead to the new house, and we arrived with shout and laughter, and in an hour we had ranged through every room in the house, the barn and the granary. Toward night, and perhaps in the last wagon, father and mother would come, looking very tired, and we would come down to the foot of the lane to meet them and tell them of all the wonders we discovered in the new place, and then, the last wagon unloaded, the candles lighted, our neighbors who had helped us to move—for in those times neighbors helped each other—sat down with us at a table on which there was every luxury they could think of. Well, my dear Lord knows that some of us have been moving a good while. We have sent our children ahead, we have sent many of our valuables ahead, sent many treasures ahead. We cannot go yet. There is work for us to do, but after awhile it will be toward night, and we will be very tired, and then we will start for our new home, and those who have gone ahead of us they will see our approach, and they will come down the lane to meet us, and they will have much to tell us of what they have discovered in the "house of many mansions," and of how large the rooms are and of how bright the fountains. And then, the last load unloaded, the table will be spread and our celestial neighbors will come in to sit down with our reunited families, and the chalices will be full, not with the wine that sweats in the vat of earthly intoxication, but with "the new wine of the kingdom." And there for the first time we will realize what fools we were on earth when we feared to die, since death has turned out only to be the moving from a smaller house into a larger one, and the exchange of a pauper's hut for a prince's castle, and the going up stairs from a miserable kitchen to a glorious parlor. O house of God not made with hands, eternal in the heavens!

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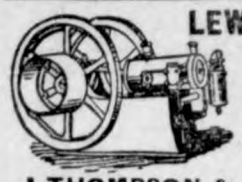

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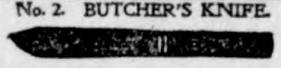

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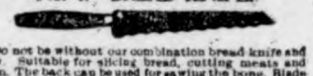

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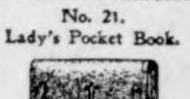

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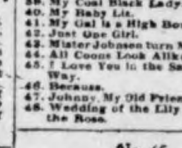

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Four hem-stitched with colored borders. Size 16x16 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. stamp and 20 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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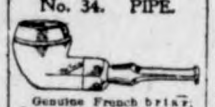

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44. All Coons Look Alike to Me.
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46. Hermann.
47. Johnny, My Old Friend John.
48. Wedding of the Lily and the Rose.
49. The Picture That is Turned Toward the Wall.
50. Her Eyes Don't Shine Like Diamonds.
51. Honey You's My Lady Love.
52. Just as the Sun Went Down.
53. Think Once More Before We Part.
54. Simply Friends.
55. Nanie My Darling.
56 Back Among the Old Folks Once Again
57. Mammy, Mammy Come Tell Me that You Love Me.
58. Mammy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coons.
59. Darktown is out To-Night.
60. When You aint got no Money You Needn't Come Around.
61. Who's Dat Say Chicken in dis Crowd?
62. Honey that I Love So Well.
63. Zizzy Zi Zum Zum.
64. You Got To Play Ragtime.

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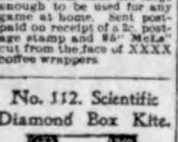

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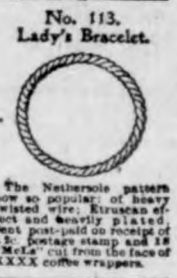

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ELL CENTER.

Time to hang May baskets.

John Braund is working for O. H. Cummins.

Marshall Bros. tile factory is again in operation.

Mr. Glanville transacted important business here last Saturday.

James Fialla and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Ptacek, at Dunken, Saturday.

John Carothers and his best girl were visiting Ell Center friends last Sunday.

A. Kelley and son Ab., visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawhorn last Sunday.

Misses Larson and Marshall attended the teachers meeting at Garner last Saturday.

John Stork shipped a fine car load of cattle from Garner to the Chicago markets Sunday morning.

Ernest Braund and Tom Henderson report roads west of the Center school in fine shape for wheeling,

Quite a number of young people from this place tripped the light fantastic toe at Hanson's Saturday evening.

The Methodists have decided to hold their meetings in future in the Groesbeck school house instead of at Beulah.

Bert Grosebeck was hauling hogs to Klemme last week which netted him a handsome sum. The hog is king now days.

Misses Belt and Braund and Mrs. Allen were at Garner Saturday. The two former to attend the teachers meeting and the latter to attend the meeting of the W. R. C.

T. Gauley received a fine lot of fruit and ornamental trees from the Belmond nursery and another lot from Osage, which he has planted, and now his yard is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Arbor Day was very appropriately observed at the Center School Friday. About a dozen trees were set out and a fine program was rendered. The pupils went home feeling that it was a day profitably spent.

GARNER.

Mrs. Rev Hanscom is on the sicklist.

William Schneider has painted his store front red,

Ed. Bailey of the Britt Tribune was in town last Friday.

A number of our business buildings are being painted.

Court adjourned last Thursday until Wednesday of this week.

Miss Madie Barnes has returned from her Indiana visit.

Henry DeValley leaves in a few days for his new home in Kansas.

Dr. R. G. Hamilton of Ocheyedan, a former resident of Garner, is visiting old time friends here.

W. H. Hughes and W. S. Blackwell are at Des Moines in attendance at the democratic state convention.

Edward L. Smalley of Waverly, was in town the first of the week, in the interest of his candidacy for the dirtrict judgship.

Glen Twiford and Miss Grace Groves were married last Saturday, and left for Marshalltown where the bride's father is being treated in the hospital.

A change of time has taken place on the morning and evening passenger trains on the Milwaukee road. The morning train goes an hour earlier and the evening train an hour later.

John Ulrich has bought five acres just outside of the corporation west of town and is building a new house and out buildings on the property. This will furnish him with a nice home and enough to do to keep him out of mischief.

The piano-forte recital given at the Congregational church last Friday evening was well attended, standing room being at a premium. The music, both vocal and instrumental was well rendered and of a high character, being enjoyed and appreciated by the audience.

GERMANTOWN.

Will Terhufen will try farming again.

Mrs. F. C. Griewe was a Britt visitor Saturday.

Henry Stromer is having a new well put down.

Geo. Kluckhohn was in our midst on business last week.

Jake Nunweiler of Hayfield, was in our midst last Thursday.

Smith Bros. of Dows, were visiting at the Heginer home last week.

W. C. A. Gast will build an addition to his house in the near future.

Ed. Schuldt and wife spent Sunday at Hayfield with his mother.

John Tanner of Twin Lake, was calling on friends in German last Sunday.

Chas. Suckow the jeweler, of Klemme, was hustling up business in this vicinity last week.

Albert Riemers is up in the air, so-to-speak, all on account of the new baby girl at their home.

Ernest Upmeyer, one of the pioneer residents of German township, has quit farming and moved to Garner.

Father Ell has so far recovered as to be about again. He is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn in Klemme, this week.

Mrs. F. H. Wellemeyer and daughters, Estella and Ruth were at Hayfield Sunday, to attend a meeting of the Womens' Foreign Missionary Society.

Ladies

We have just received an entirely new line of Shirt Waists and Wrappers---Sure to Please.

NEW PRINTS
CAMBRICS
PERCALES
FANCY WHITE
DRESS GOODS

Gentlemen,

Those neat, Nobby Hats you see were purchased of Shafer & Dow, who keep the biggest Stock and Newest Styles.

Yours to please.

Shafer & Dow

KLEMME.

SPRING SALE OF

CLOCKS

NOW GOING ON.

CLOCKS FROM $3.50 UP.

Notice!

Monday and Tuesday we are out of town canvassing for the Rogers Bros. Silverware. Balance of the week at the shop.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Go to Lau Bros for your Hardware.

Remember the band entertainment.

Go to Lau Bros. for your Groceries.

Choice seed potatoes at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Ed Ell was at Mersrvey one day last week.

Louis Weline was over from Kanawha Friday.

J. W. Ramsay was down from Garner Monday.

Chas. F. H. Suckow was doing Garner Saturday.

A few of our foremost farmers are planting corn.

Highest prices for butter and eggs at Lau Bros.

Fresh garden seeds 8 packages for 25c at Harr's.

V. D. Merrill and Mr. Cook drove to Garner Monday.

Go to Lau Bros. for Machinery, wagons and buggies.

Geo. Nissen was calling on a friend at Garner Sunday.

Go to Lau Bros for pop, ginger ale and everything else.

Fred Arnold was transacting business at Garner Tuesday.

Buy your garden seeds of Lau Bros.—two packages for 5c.

Get your screen doors and windows of J. H. Queal & Co.

Get your made-to-order suits of Lau Bros–they guarantee a fit.

Chris Lau contemplates the building of an addition to his house.

Joe Miller is painting Gruetzmacher Bros. new house on Capital Hill.

Miss Maud Dunlap and Miss Emma Terhufen were at Garner Saturday.

S. W. Merten and Dr. Fotheringham were here on business last Friday.

A few settings of Buff Cochin eggs—pure bloods—75c per 15. H. E. Pietzke.

J. D. G. Houghten of Goodell, was doing the town in a business way Saturday.

John Lieuen of Belmond, was transacting business in town the first of the week.

Jake Nunweiler of Hayfield, was buying fat cattle in this vicinity yesterday.

Buy your wall paper and paint at Harr's. Better and cheaper than ever. Reliable.

Edward Haskell shipped a car load of fine cattle to Chicago Wednesday morning.

M. S. Gilman has gone to Chicago to renew his acquaintance with Admiral Dewey.

Mrs. Jesse Green returned last Saturday from a short visit with her parents at Eldora.

Mrs. Neff has had a neat, new porch built over the south front entrance to the house.

FOR SALE:—Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S. Swarz.

E. B. Rathbun and son, from near Goodell were doing the town in a business way yesterday.

If you are thinking of investing in Oklahoma land, read the Lynch & Gilman advertisement.

John Cantwell, the Belmond nurseryman, was delivering his spring stock here Friday of last week.

Paul Shuhumskie of Garner, was looking after business matters in Klemme the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Williams, southeast of town, has been very ill, but under the care of Dr. Spooner is now improving.

Over 500 shade and ornamental trees have been planted on residence lots by our citizens during the past ten days.

Seed Grain!

I have a few hundred bushels of seed wheat, seed barley, seed flax and timothy seed. W. R. BLOOM. tf.

Mrs. E. P. Schaefer was at Belmond between trains Monday.

Wm. Koerner went to Chicago Wednesday to visit friends, and also to purchase new goods.

Note what Shafer & Dow have to say in their new advertisement about new spring goods.

H. J. Mayer, one of the hustling merchants of Goodell, was doing business in Klemme Tuesday.

M. R. Chambers drove down from Garner yesterday on business. He was accompanied by his little son.

Henry Pietzke has lately improved his property by putting down about eight rods of sidewalk on the south side.

Mrs. S. L. Sage came down Monday evening to help take care of the TIMES Junior, who has been quite sick.

Schlei Bros. shelled out nearly 3000 bushels of corn for Walt Bloom in two days. Not very good days for shelling either.

T. D. Rankins, of Belmond, was in this vicinity the first of the week looking for heavy draft horses for the eastern market.

W. H. Cook, the man who has made the Kimball organs and pianos famous, made several sales in this vicinity this week.

Isaac Sweigard was a passenger north Tuesday morning, on his way home to Garner, after a short visit with his son at Goodell.

Philip Ell is keeping step with the rest of the enterprising people of Klemme, and will this week have the main part of his house raised to two stories.

A. D. White and son Allie of Goodell, were on the northbound passenger Tuesday, enroute for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to put in a month seeing the sights.

L. Haefner of Kanawha, has a business propositiou in this issue concerning bicycles. If you are thinking of buying a wheel it might do you good to see him before you buy.

Seed Corn. A few bushels of choice seed corn of the early white and calico variety. See samples at Gruetzmacher Bros. Store F. H. WELLEMEYER'S.

W. R. Bloom drove over to Thornton Saturday. His elevator at that point has had a large share of the grain trade at that place, and Mr. Bloom is correspondingly happy.

The latest styles in trimmed hats at very low prices; children's straw, tams, mull and silk hats from 15c up; baby bonnets very cheap.

MISS E. RENZIEHAUSEN.

Owing to increased business the Creamery Co. were obliged to put on another team this week. The farmers are fast becoming aware of the fact that a creamery properly managed is a good thing for all parties concerned.

Just step in and examine that elegant new line of lap robes, and dusters; the new single and double light harness; summer working and driving gloves; fly nets of every description. Eggs taken same as cash.

F. GRUETZMACHER,

Bear in mind the band entertainment and be prepared to attend. Tell your friends about it. You should appreciate the effort the boys are making to improve and lend a helping hand. The dates will be announced in our next issue.

"Cresco" A corset that out-bests anyanything in Corsetdom. We have got it, and we want you to see it. The "Cresco cannot break at the waist line—Shafer & Dow sell them.

For Sale!—240 acre farm three miles east of Klemme, all under cultivation, buildings, etc. For prices and terms, call on or address, M. S. Gilman, Klemme, Iowa.

If you are desirous of buying wall paper from sample books call at Harr's. He has samples outside of the trust, and will sell cheaper than any other parties in Hancock County, as he buys for cash.

Agents on salary of $15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Refference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co. Terre Haute, Ind.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute Ind.

L. E. Wanamaker of Garner, who visited with friends in this place several days last week, returned to Garner Friday. He started Tuesday of this week for the Sunny South for the summer in the hopes that the change of climate may improve his failing health.

The south bound freight broke a cross-bar and blew out a cylinder head, just after leaving Garner Tuesday morning. They pulled in a little late, and in a limping condition, but managed to go on and complete the run to Iowa Falls without further mishap. We did not learn what caused the accident.

A representative of the Burlington was here Monday getting information regarding crops, stock, real estate values, etc. to be used in a new advertising folder. If he could have stayed longer, he would have found enough material concerning the natural advantages of Klemme and vicinity to fill a book.

A short letter received from L. W. Fuller locates him at the hustling town of Stroud, Okl. He seems well pleased with the country, and has about completed the purchase of a farm. He has promised us a long letter for publication, giving a detailed description of his surroundings, which, we feel sure will be appreciated by our readers.

There are many reasons why a man might be discharged, but the poorest excuse we ever heard was that which caused one poor fellow to lose his job last week. He was told his style was not up to date and that he was too 'all fired' homely. Poor devil. We will stake our best hat that he lost his job because he would not put in 23 hours for a day, at $16 dollars a month and eat himself.

The little town of Goodell is having a real warm time. Mon a man opened wide an original package house and was kept very busy supplying the thirsty denizens of that hamlet. The temperance people are trying hard to close the thing up and will, if such a thing is possible. It is said that it is the same party that conducts a like institution at Belmond that operates the one at Goodell.

Tuesday morning of this week at 9 o'clock, in the Catholic church at Goodell, Father Eagen officiating occurred the marriage of Mr. Frank Costello to Miss Mamie Mamilton The groom is one of our prominent young farmers, industrious, honest and will, no doubt, make the journey through life happy for the bride he has won. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton, and a most excellent young lady. The happy couple left on the noon train for Estherville, where they will visit for a short time with relatives and friends, after which they will return and be at home to their friends, on their farm in Avery township. The TIMES joins with their many friends in wishing them the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

Grand Display

Of all that is late, up-to-date and new in the line

OF ARTISTIC MILLINERY,

ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS IN

TRIMMED HATS

LADIES' AND MISSES WALKING HATS, SAILORS, TAMS, BABY BONNETS.

Miss Renziehausen's millinery store is creating a sensation among the ladies. The material used for fashioning the Spring headgear are extremely beautiful, and the variety is almost endless. Every conceivable color is represented, including the new pastel shades, which promises to be very popular. She believes in furnishing her patrons with up-to-date city styles—a practice which is all the more commendable from the fact that the prices are very low. The line of ready-to-wear hats is a large one, and the different styles shown very nobby and fetching in appearance. To have one of Miss Renziehausen's hats is to be well dressed, and above all the ladies can rely on getting the latest and most correct style.

We have Just Received

A fine new line of Pulley Belts—the latest thing out. Also Ladies Ties in all the new shades; Silk for Shirt Waists: Dress Trimmings.

MISS E. RENZIEHAUSEN.

LEADING MILLINER.

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DO NOT FORGET

That we handle a COMPLETE LINE of the BEST Farm Machinery manufactured. Before you buy, it will pay you to see us and get our prices. We handle

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Corn Cultivators, Stirring Plows, Cornplanters, harrows, Discs, Wagons, Buggies, Geneva Windmils, Milwauece Binders and Mowers.

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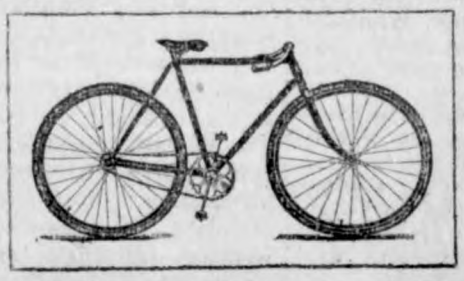

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, April 30, 1900.

Dairy Commissioner Norton says there is but a very small amount of bogus butter sold in Iowa and that under the present revenue laws there is little difficulty in absolutely knowing where it is sold. Last year, according to official revenue department statistics, there was imported to Iowa 79,000 pounds of oleomargarine; the same year there was made in this state approximately 90,000,000 pounds of regulation butter. Illinois leads in consumption of oleomargarine; no less than 18,000,000 pounds were used in that state, or about one-fifth of the entire product of the country.

The secretary of the executive council has completed computing the railroad assessments for the year 1900. Forty-five systems are included in the assessment, and it makes an aggregate of $45,899,325. The assessments are of special interest this year because of the publicity given them by State Treasurer Herriott, who says they are unequally adjusted and not in conformity with the laws of the state. The largest assessments are as follows: Chicago & Northwestern, $7,937,590; C., R. I. & P., $7,120,169; C., M. & St. Paul, $8,170,946; C., B. & Q., $4,913,794; B., C. R. & N., $4,264,628; Iowa Central, $1,720,186; Dubuque & Sioux City, $3,314,328; Chicago Great Western, $2,200,899; Keokuk & Western, $456,120; Wabash, $411,420.

Attorney General Remley has handed down an opinion to the state board of control construing the pension law passed by the last general assembly and relating to the pension of members of the Soldier's Home. The board of control always declined to use any part of the pension funds and they accumulated under the rules of the trustees requiring all above $6 to be sent to relatives or given to the state. The new law, the attorney general says, requires the pensioners to give one half of their pension money to their dependant relatives if they have any. The opinion was called out for the reason that a pensioner who had been sending his extra $2 to his children in the Davenport home to keep from giving it to the state, wanted to retain all of his pension, whereas the law, as the board read it and as the attorney general construes it, forces him to give half of it, or $2 additional, to his children, although they do not need it.

The question of paying the Iowa troops, at national guard rates, during the period of their service in the United States army, has been brought before the state auditor, and is now in a position which demands a ruling. For a long time some of the discharged troops have been claiming that they were entitled to national guard pay in addition to the United States army pay received from the government. A batch of claims have been filed with the auditor setting forth these claims on behalf of several members of Company M, of the Forty-ninth Iowa. The claims are filed by Elza C. Johnson, of Maquoketa, as attorney for the claimants. The names of the claimants are Arthur Larkey, John Nims, William L. Foster, Frank VanEmburg, James D. VanEmburg, George Hopius and Elza C. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was captain of Company M, Mr. Foster was quarter master sergeant, Mr. Larkey was a private and Mr. Nims a private and artificer.

Information of a definite character has been received in Des Moines to the effect that Smith McPherson, appointed to succeed Judge Woolson on the federal bench, has announced that he will appoint Senator W. C. McArthur of Burlington to be clerk of the district and circuit courts for the sourthern district to succeed E. R. Mason of Des Moines, clerk of the circuit court, and J. J. Steadman of Council Bluffs, clerk of the district court. Mr. McArthur has been advised of the fact that he has been appointed and is making his arrangements to remove to Des Moines. He has advertised his Burlington property for sale and has already disposed of some of his property there. Mr. McArthur will follow the precedent set by Judge Woolson of centralizing the business of the judiciary department of the district in Des Moines and will remove to this city. He will appoint deputies in Keokuk and Council Bluffs and will make the offices of Clerk Mason his principal office. It is understood that Judge McPherson will also remove to Des Moines as soon as he takes up his new duties.

The city council, sitting as a board of review, refused to grant a reduction in the assessment against the personal property of H. Hutsonpiller, a capitalist and retired banker of East Des Moines. Mr. Hutsonpiller, by his attorney, A. K. Stewart, filed a protest with the board on the ground that he had been assessed for $20,000 worth of United States government bonds, which is against the federal and state laws. The members of the board, backing up the action of Deputy Assessor Jacob Beck, acknowledged that the assessment of bonds as personal property is illegal, but announced their intention of compelling Mr. Hutsonpiller to prove that the bonds were actually his own, and that the transaction by which he came into possession of them was a business one purely, and not simply an attempt to evade the payment of taxes that justly belong to the city and county.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Convention at Des Moines to Select National Delegates.

DES MOINES, April 25.—The people's party of Iowa held a state convention in Observatory hall yesterday to select delegates to the national convention, which is to be held at Cincinnati May 9. L. H. Weller, of Nashua, was chairman, and A. W. Ricker, of Lone Tree, secretary of the convention. As members of the national committee from Iowa, the convention elected L. H. Weller, A. W. Ricker and L. M. Morris. Delegates were selected as follows: L. H. Weller, Nashua; Chas. A. Lloyd, Muscatine; A. W. Ricker, Iowa City; J. O. Beebe, Burlington; F. A. J. Gray, Wilton; S. W. Coomber, Cedar Falls; Orville Potter, Fredericksburg; C. Wirth, Van Horn; J. R. Norman, Albia; S. E. Tucker, Albia; T. G. Wheeler, Des Moines; Andrew Macomber, Ord; C. A. Wickes, Davis City; J. F. Syp, Afton; A. M. Hutchinson, Council Bluffs; William Murray, Wiota; M. E. Smith, Fort Dodge; A. Norellus, Kiro; Fred Hunt, Alta, and W. W. Smith, Hartley. The convention adopted no platform except to reaffirm the national platforms of 1892 and 1896, and to add the following resolutions:

"We deplore the conditions of war existing in South Africa and the Philippines, where imperial governments are seeking to deprive the inhabitants of their right to liberty and self-government, and desire to express our sympathy with the defenders of home and liberty everywhere, whether the race be brown or white."

MEETING WAS A FARCE.

Iowa Railroad Commissioners Return From St. Louis.

DES MOINES, April 30.—The Iowa board of railroad commissioners has returned from its trip to St. Louis, and the members pronounce the joint meeting of commissioners from Illinois, Missouri and Iowa a fiasco. The three boards met pursuant to request at the Southern hotel in St. Louis, and had been together not more than ten minutes when the Illinois commissioners admitted that the meeting was called at the instigation of certain Illinois railroad interests, just as the Iowa commission had been led to believe before the members took the trip to St. Louis. It also developed that the Missouri board knew no more about the real inwardness of the call than the Iowa board knew when it accepted the invitation, and with a rather disgusted feeling all around the three commissions declared themselves adjourned sine die.

NEW RAILROAD INCORPORATED.

Thought to Be Revival of Duluth & New Orleans Project.

DES MOINES, April 28.—Articles of incorporation of the Des Moines & Northern Iowa railroad have been filed with the county recorder. The incorporators are Arthur Reynolds, of the Des Moines National bank; Nathan Coffin, of Dudley & Coffin, attorneys; J. H. Blair, of the Iowa Loan and Trust Company; J. H. Phillips, a real estate man; and I. K. Wilson, a building and loan and real estate man. The capital stock is placed at $50,000. The articles state that the object of the company is to build and operate a railroad from a point on the southern boundary of the state through the city of Des Moines and thence in a northerly direction to a point on the north state line. Persons who were interested in the Duluth & New Orleans project are interested in this project and one of their number filed the articles.

SUED FOR $50,000.

Standard Oil Company Defendant in a Big Suit.

DES MOINES, April 27.—Attorney F. S. Dunshee has filed in the district court a suit for $50,000 against the Standard Oil Company for alleged damages sustained by the Crystal Oil Company, of Des Moines, in which the plaintiff alleges that amount of damages was brought on by the destruction of the plaintiff's business. The suit is entitled F. S. Dunshee vs. the Standard Oil Company, Milton Storer, John D. Stewart, Lee Edington. In his petition, plaintiff states that the Standard Oil Company is the most wealthy, influential and potent corporation in this country or elsewhere, and possesses vast power and influence in the city of Des Moines.

MATT PARROTT'S FUNERAL.

Services Held in the Episcopal Church at Waterloo.

WATERLOO, April 26.—The funeral services of Former Lieut. Governor Matt Parrott were held at the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. Prominent men from all parts of the state were in attendance. During the forenoon the body was viewed at the home of the deceased by hundreds of friends. The services were beautiful in the extreme. The procession was led by the Knights Templar in full regalia. The pastor, Rev. Maderia, spoke without manuscript and paid a glowing tribute to the deceased who had for many years been an officer in his church.

HON. MATT PARROTT DEAD.

The ex-Lieutenant Governor of Iowa Passes Away.

WATERLOO, April 24.—After an illness of several months, Hon. Matt Parrott, ex-lieutenant governor of Iowa, died at 10:50 o'clock Saturday night at the sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich., of Bright's disease. Mr. Parrott was an old-time resident of Waterloo, where his influence has been wide-felt as a newspaper man and a progressive, public-spirited citizen. He was a man of the people, of unblemished character, genial, kind-hearted and ready to lend a hand to every good cause. He had long been a main-stay of the Episcopal church of Waterloo. While Mr. Parrott had been prominently in politics for years, he was first of all a newspaper man, understanding every department of the business, and training his sons to take up the work and carry it forward in his absence. A wife, who has been a companion and helper in every sense of the word, survives, also three sons, to all of whom Mr. Parrott was most devoted.

[Matt Parrott was born in Schoharie county, New York, May 11, 1837. At thirteen years of age he left school and entered a printer's office to learn the trade. He went to Troy in 1857 and in a couple of years drifted west and worked in newspaper offices in Chicago, Burlington and Davenport. In 1869 he associated himself with J. Smart in publishing the Iowa State Reporter of Waterloo, the paper he owned with his sons at the time of his death. He held the office of state binder from 1879 to 1885. At the expiration of that time he was elected state senator from Blackhawk and Grundy counties. In 1895 he was elected lieutenant governor with Gov. F. M. Drake.]

RULING AS TO INSURANCE.

Mutuals May Do More Than One Kind of Business.

DES MOINES, April 28.—The auditor of state has been in receipt of numerous requests from mutual insurance companies as to the plan by which they can legally carry on two distinct lines of business. Many of them want to conduct the fire and lightning insurance as one feature, and tornado and windstorm business as another. The question is whether this can be done, and if so, by what plan. The attorney general in his opinion holds that may be done, but only on a plan which will make the different classes of insurance pay their equitable proportions of the burden.

Meyer Escapes Jail Sentence.

SIOUX CITY, April 30.—Ernest Meyer, a German farmer of Woodbury county, who, March 10, stabbed and killed his brother-in-law, Chris Bauer, in a drunken rage, was sentenced to a fine of $500 and the cost of the trial. The man had been indicted for murder, but the jury only found him guilty of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. Meyer is the son of a wealthy retired farmer of Davenport, Iowa.

Woman Fatally Scalded.

BELMOND, April 30.—Mrs. Van Ostren, wife of a prominent farmer living four miles west of Belmond, fell into a boiler of scalding water and was fatally scalded. She stumbled and fell head first into the boiler, which she was carrying.

Mayhew Found to Be Not Guilty.

BURLINGTON, April 28.—Mayhew, on trial for the murder of Lennie Fields with a penknife, was found not guilty. The charge was changed to manslaughter, under the evidence.

Drowned in a Tub of Water.

SIOUX CITY, April 27.—The 1-year-old son of William Metcalf, Hedges station, Morningside, fell into a tub of water and was drowned.

BREVITIES.

Judge Bishop, of Polk county, overruled the demurrer in the case of A. K. Campbell vs. the Polk county board of supervisors. The court held that inasmuch as the official notice was not published ten clear days previous to the date of the regular meeting of the board it was not acting within its jurisdiction. The proceedings in certiorari will now be heard.

A dispatch says that Paul Blake, one of the cleverest forgers who ever operated in the state, has been arrested in St. Louis and will be returned to Anamosa to answer for the crime of forgery. For two years the officers of Jones county have endeavored to locate Blake By forging the name of the Modern Remedy company's bookkeeper of Newanee, Ill., Blake succeeded in defrauding the banks of that section out of several thousand dollars.

Marshalltown dispatch: Rather than go to prison Stephen Triplett, who had pleaded guilty to the crime of incest, cut his throat with a razor in his cell in the county jail. Triplett had been a resident of Melbourne, in the southern part of the county. Seven years ago he married Mrs. Cutler, of Kansas, and at various times during the past five years had committed incest with his stepdaughter, Myrtle Cutler, who is now only 17 years old He pleaded guilty in the district court and was to have been sentenced in a few days.

CANADIAN CITY BURNED.

Only a Few Houses Remain Standing in Hull.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 27.—Five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,200 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to reach $20,000,000, and between 12,000 and 15,000 men, women and children homeless, is a summing up of the havoc wrought by the fire which has been raging at Hull and in Ottawa since 11 o'clock yesterday morning and at midnight was practically under control. Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa and Hull have disappeared and are now heaps of charred wood and ashes. Half a dozen churches and schools, a number of mills, the Hull waterworks, Hull court house and jail, postoffice, the convent, almost every business place and about 1,000 dwellings and shops in Hull have been destroyed. Indeed, practically nothing of Hull is left but a church and a few houses beyond it. The fire almost devastated the little settlement of St. Mary's village. The flames spread along the Richmond road, burning Martin & Warner's flour mill and extending almost to Skead's mill, some three miles beyond the city limits. At this time, 5 o'clock, there was almost a continuous line of fire from its starting place at Chaudiere street, Hull, to the St. Louis dam, and the experimental farm in one direction and through and beyond Hintonburg in another, a distance of nearly seven miles. In some places the fire was more than half a mile deep.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the fire which had been raging here and at Hull was under control. The total number of buildings destroyed is 3,800, entailing a loss of $20,000,000. Between twelve and fifteen thousand people are homeless. Four lives were lost. A summary of the situation at Ottawa and Hull follows: Ottawa, buildings destroyed, 2,000; Hull, buildings destroyed 1,800: total loss to both cities, $20,000,000; total insurance on both cities, $12,000,000. Some of the losses are: The Booth Lumber Company, $3,000,000; the Eddy company, $3,000,000; the McKay Milling Company, $500,000; the Hull Lumber Company, $700,000; Hull Electric Light Company, $250,000, and the Dominion Carbide Works, $150,000.

MUCH LIKE AN ULTIMATUM.

United States Insists on Immediate Payment.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—The American note handed to the Tarkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, on Tuesday, is couched in peremptory terms, demanding immediate payment of the indemnity several times promised to Minister Straus by the sultan. The note does not fix a time limit for an answer, but its tenor is not far from the character of an ultimatum. It has produced a great impression upon the porte, who, however, shows no disposition to modify the attitude hitherto maintained, namely, repudiating the responsibility and seeking to diminish the importance of the matter. It is presumed that the porte's reply will be in this sense, and hence it is feared the United States government will be obliged to take steps to enforce its demands.

The porte's reply to the latest collective note on the subject of duties has not been made, and the embassies are exchanging views in regard to the terms on which to consent to an increase of duty. It is thought that before the beginning of negotiations the embassies will invite the porte to abolish ransoms and measures introduced in violation of treaties.

TO DISFRANCHISE THE NEGROES.

Constitutional Convention in Virginia Becoming a Party Issue.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A Times special from Richmond, Va., says:

The question of calling a constitutional convention in Virginia primarily for the disfranchisement of negroes has been practically settled so far as the democrats are concerned. A majority of the delegates to the democratic state convention, which meets at Norfolk May 2, are instructed in favor of making the call for a convention a party issue. This matter is now the absorbing one in Virginia, and the demand for disfranchisement of negroes and other constitutional reforms has entirely overshadowed the original purpose for which the Norfolk meeting was called.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT HAVE IT.

Positive Statement That He Will Not Run for Vice-President.

CHICAGO, April 28.—In an interview here Governor Roosevelt, of New York, said:

"I will not be a candidate for vice-president on the republican ticket. My statement is absolute. This is the third time I have made it, and three times ought to be out. I do not want to be vice-president. I prefer private life. I appreciate the importance of the office and the honor shown me by those who would like to see me occupy it. But beyond any shadow of doubt the place for me to render good service to the state and the party is the position I now hold. If the republicans of New York see fit to renominate me for governor I shall be glad."

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, April 23.—The day was spent in debating the right of M. S. Quay, of Pennsylvania to a seat in the senate. Chandler of New Hampshire, Kenney of Delaware and Penrose of Pennsylvania spoke for Quay while Platt of Connecticut and Quarles of Wisconsin, opposed him.

HOUSE.

Upon request of Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce commission, unanimous consent was given to set aside May 1 and 2 for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. The post-office appropriation bill was then taken up under an arrangement to close general debate to-day.

SENATE.

Washington, April 24.—M. S. Quay to-day was refused a seat in the United States senate on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania by a vote of 33 to 32. The entire time of the senate to-day was devoted to debate upon the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches.

HOUSE.

The house adopted the Foraker emergency resolution to continue the present officers in Porto Rico in office until the appointments are made under the civil government act as amended by the committee on insular affairs. About twenty pages of the postoffice appropriation bill were disposed of.

SENATE.

Washington, April 25.—The agricultural appropriation bill was passed, carrying a little over $3,000,000. The Alaskan civil government bill was under consideration for an hour, but no progress was made. Conference report on Hawaiian government bill was agreed to.

HOUSE.

The house put its heel upon the pneumatic mail tube service now in operation in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and if its action stands the whole service will be crushed out. The postoffice committee had recommended an increase of appropriation for this service from $225,000 to $725,000.

SENATE.

Washington, April 26.—Almost the entire session of the senate today was devoted to a consideration of the right of Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia to retain his seat in the senate. A vote was not taken.

HOUSE.

After four days of discussion the house today passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

SENATE.

Washington, April 27.—The senate to-day voted upon the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott to be entitled to his seat from West Virginia. The number of votes in the negative was only three. The Alaskan and cotton claims bills took up the rest of the day.

HOUSE.

The house broke all records today by passing ninety-one private pension bills. Among them was one to pension the widow of Colonel John M. Stoltzenberg, late colonel of the First Nebraska U. V. I., at the rate of $40 a month.

SENATE.

Washington, April 28.—Pettigrew called up his resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers and asked for its immediate consideration. As no committee had reported the resolution to the senate, Lodge moved that it be referred to the committee on foreign affairs, and the motion carried, 31 to 11. As the vote showed the lack of a quorum the resolution retains its place subject to call at any time.

HOUSE.

The senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain assumed by this country by the treaty of Paris was taken up. The bill developed considerable opposition and was finally recommitted to the committee on war claims with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claims to the court of claims. Bill conferring gold and silver medals upon the officers and men of the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas, Cuba, was passed.

LOSS WILL REACH MILLIONS.

Floods In and Around Dallas Increase in Severity.

DALLAS, Tex., April 30.—The floods show no signs of receding. Most of the Texas rivers are receding. A Ft. Worth telegram says the Trinity river has overflowed, doing much property damage. A 9-foot rise is sweeping down from the head-waters of the Trinity and threatens to cause a big overflow in the vicinity of Dallas and Ft. Worth by night. A bulletin from Waco says the list of dead there will reach ten or fifteen. The property damage there will exceed $150,000. The loss by flood and hurricane is estimated to reach $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 including the damage to railroads and the growing crops. The few reports received from southern and central Texas state that never before has such destruction been seen.

EX-PRESIDENT IS CAUGHT.

Senor Paterno Captured Near Trinidad, In the Philippines.

MANILA, April 30.—Major General Lloyd Wheaton reports that Senor Paterno, former president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, was captured in the mountains near Trinidad, in the province of Benguet, April 25. Paterno recently, through relatives in Manila, requested and received permission to enter American lines, but failed to appear. His relatives explained he had been sick a long time and was an invalid. He was brought to San Fernando on the litter ambulance by soldiers of the Forty-eighth regiment.

RUNDLE IS AT THABA N'CHU.

Joins French and Hamilton After an Uneventful March From DeWet's Dorp.

THABA N'CHU, April 29.—General Rundle's division has arrived here. The march from DeWet's Dorp was uneventful. Generals French and Hamilton are also here. The Boers are reported ten miles to the eastward. The mounted force came in contact with them and had a slight skirmish. The result of the junction of General French and General Rundle is the clearance of the country of Boers at this point.

DEEMS HIS DUTY DONE.

Sultan Will Do No More to Settle American Claim.

LONDON, April 27.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"The porte considers that its offer to rebuild the American structures burned at Kharput will close the question. It bases this belief on news that Russia has intimated an intention to oppose any attempt on the part of the United States to enforce payment.

KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

.....BY MAVOR ALLAN.....

CHAPTER VIII.

"He is here to answer!"

As the Prince spoke those fateful words Lillie turned and would have flown to Don's side; but at sight of his face she stopped short, paralyzed with amazement or fear or anguish. Which was it? Had she followed the first impulse to fly to him and beg him to deny this vile slander, what might Don's answer not have been? But he saw her hesitation and that spasm of conflicting emotions which swept her face, and he strode forward, like a man who knows his doom pronounced and goes recklessly to meet it, realizing there is no escape.

"I have heard, and I will answer," came his deep, rich tones.

He spoke no other words of greeting to his untoward visitor. He looked neither at him nor his wife, but straight before him, as if he saw written there the self-denunciation he was fated to speak.

"It is true that I was with Captain Derwent at the time of death; that in a moment of passion I had pointed my revolver at his breast; but, as heaven is above us, I know it was not my shot, but a rebel bullet, which killed him."

"An accomplice, perhaps?" suggested the Prince, with a sneer.

Lillie had spoken no word. She stood as motionless as one turned to stone; and though he would not meet her eyes, Don felt them to be fixed upon him with an agony that was harder to bear than the fiercest words of accusation.

"Sir"—Don wheeled round now upon his adversary, and his voice grew harder and stronger—"what I did I tell you was done in a moment of passion—a moment I shall regret to my last hour. I do not know by what means you have got your information; but to accuse me of taking his life in cold blood I will not suffer—and I defy you to prove his death was by my hand!"

"I have no desire to prove it further," was the contemptuous reply of the Prince, whose calm complaisance now was as intense as was Don's hot passion. "I have not the shadow of a doubt I could do so if I chose. My faithful sepoy, who followed you when you left Pindi for the camp, and shadowed every step you took whilst you were there, could testify to each word of your last converse with Captain Derwent. He could tell how you declared you would kill both myself and Captain Derwent sooner than allow this lady to become my wife."

He bowed to the motionless Lillie.

"He could swear that, when Captain Derwent repeated his refusal to your own suit, you deliberately fired your revolver, and he fell at your feet, crying: 'For Lillie's sake, Gordon, have a care!' All that I could prove. Can you deny it?"

For one instant there was tense silence, then Don's voice came, strained and hard:

"If your sepoy could prove all this, why did he not come into camp and denounce me before the whole army? And for what purpose was he following me from Pindi, may I ask?"

"You may." And the Prince's smile was not a pleasant one to see. "You must know, Captain Gordon, where one of our royal house loves, it is not customary for another man to lift his eyes. My jealousy of you was roused, and my sepoy was sent to watch you and warn Captain Derwent of my displeasure. As for your first question, your movements were a secret with him alone until he had my sanction to divulge them. He will never receive that sanction, for now, with this unfortunate marriage, my interest in the subject has waned. You may rest assured you are free to pass as an honorable soldier for the rest of your natural life."

The supreme sarcasm of the Prince's words was lost upon the haggard man who faced him.

"Since you are so generous," said Don, with some calm scorn in his voice also, "I fail to see the object of such refined cruelty in bringing about this—this painful and untimely scene."

His tones broke a little in spite of himself. The sight of Lillie's immovable features was killing him.

"My object"—and now Prince Clement Sing laughed shortly and moved to the doorway—"my object was merely to bring home your guilt to you, and to humiliate yonder foolish creature, who might have been a princess, and has made herself the wife of a felon. I have the honor to bid you both adieu."

"Stay!" Don's voice shook with the frenzy of his passion. "I will allow no man, not even Prince Clement Sing, to call me by that name! Your sepoy shall be made to own it as a perjury!"

"Find him and prove that, by all means, if you can," was the sneering answer; "for who will believe that the shot to which you have confessed was not, as he says, the shot which caused Captain Derwent's death? I repeat, your ignoble secret is safe with me."

The Prince waited for no reply. For a long moment there was silence—a silence full of the bitterness of death.

Lillie still stood there motionless, it seemed almost without breath or being. She was not looking at Don any longer now. Her blue eyes were gazing into vacancy, with an expression of horror in them, as if they gazed in reality upon that ghastly scene the Prince had painted—her husband's revolver pointed at her father's breast. The silence and the anguish of it all grew more than Don could bear.

"Lillie!" he cried.

She made no movement. It was as if she had become unconscious of his presence or even life itself.

"Lillie! For mercy's sake, Lillie, look at me! Lillie! Lillie!"

He had gone to her side now and touched her cold hand, and at the touch she swayed a little and would have fallen senseless, but he caught her in his arms and laid her on the low divan. He threw himself on his knees beside her, and looked at her with his breath coming in hard, quick gasps.

Despair and shame overwhelmed him to suffocation, and paramount through it all came the proud fear for that self which had hitherto ever been first with him all his life long—the self for which he had often sacrificed the happiness of others or well-nigh forfeited honor, for which at last in a moment of frenzy he had even sold his soul.

He saw himself in that awful moment for what he was, and even with Captain Derwent's dead body at his feet he had failed to see himself.

Scorned and shamed before men, it brought near to him another tribunal, higher and all-powerful, at whose portals he must needs stand at the last day, and he bowed his head in the first real prayer that had ever rent his bleeding heart.

"My God, my God, be merciful!"

How would she for whom he had sinned look at him when those closed eyes opened? Would she not shrink from his touch as from some unclean thing? Would her love not fail before this blow he had dealt it, or was it that love possessed of a divine pity which would not turn even from the hand that struck it? He took the ivory fan which had dropped from her nerveless fingers and wafted it softly over her palid face.

Her long, thick lashes quivered, the white eyelids opened at last, and her blue eyes were looking into his.

He covered his face with his hands and bowed his head on the cushion beside her, for he could not dare to look at her now. She put out a trembling hand and touched his thick brown hair.

"Don," she whispered faintly, "tell me it is not true!"

"I cannot!" The hoarse reply pierced her very soul. Her hand dropped. She burst into sudden and passionate weeping. With a strong effort Don recovered his self-control, and spoke with labored intensity.

"It was not my shot that killed him—as God is my judge, I swear to you it was not; but, in a fit of anger, I fired, and it might have killed him. He insisted you were to marry that dark fellow, and he would not listen to me, and I lost my head. Lillie, Lillie! don't look like that! Don't! I cannot bear it!"

She had stayed her convulsive sobs, and her blue eyes were regarding him in a way that made his proud lips quiver.

"You did that, yet you came back to me and told me nothing of it, and you made me marry you!" The words broke from her in low, halting sentences, as if they choked her to utter them.

"Lillie, be merciful! It was my love for you that made me reckless. What good would it have done to tell you of our quarrel? For I never dreamt you would come to know of it."

"Oh, why did you make me marry you?" she wailed. And now she broke down once more and wept bitterly.

"Lillie!" he cried, beside himself with remorse and suffering, "you don't believe me guilty of his death? Don't tell me you doubt me!"

"I do not doubt you," she spoke at last; "but you have deceived me, and oh, Don, it has broken my heart!"

He looked at her wildly, and seemed to realize, with a new sense of desolation, that it was indeed true. He had shattered alike her faith in him and her love.

"Oh!" he cried out, "if you had loved me as I love you, you would understand and be pitiful!"

"I do love you," she answered brokenly—"you as you should be, as God meant you to be, not what you are."

"Don't!" he cried again. "Oh, if you only knew what a purgatory remorse has made my life ever since that fatal night, you would pity me and forgive!"

"I do forgive you," she said, after a silence that seemed an eternity to the man who hung upon her words; "but life can never be the same again—never, never!"

She staggered to her feet and flung back the long strands of her flaxen hair from her face with a despairing gesture. With a wild rush of memory it had dawned upon her that this was her wedding day, and that in an hour's time she was expected to leave her maiden home a happy bride.

Her wedding day! Was it indeed only a few hours since she laid her hand in Don's and vowed that him she would love and cherish and obey till death them did part?

She turned now and looked at him, with the misery of that remembrance writ large upon her face, and Don winced beneath that look as if she had struck him a blow.

"Oh, that we could undo this day!" she said.

He knew then the thing he dreaded had come upon him. He had lost her love, and he was yet to lose herself. And a fierce despair fell upon him. He strode towards her and took her in a passionate embrace.

"No, I will not let you say it!" he cried hoarsely, "for I could not live without you, Lillie!"

CHAPTER IX.

Bombay at last!

"Oh, the terrible strain of those nights and days since the garrison of Rawal Pindi had bidden the newly married pair "God speed," and that journey had begun which should have been one all-too-swiftly-passing stream of happiness, and held nothing but the long-drawn-out agony of tortured hours—hours spent together in closest companionship, yet in which they were kept apart by the widest gulfs.

Don thought there could well be nothing bitterer than that stage of the journey which was over. The forced inaction on board the trains, the fierce satisfaction of arranging every little detail for his wife's comfort, always with the knowledge that that right to do so would all too soon cease to be his; the constant strain to keep up appearances before servants and officials, the utter inability to break down the barrier of pain when they were alone.

Sometimes he told himself it had been better to speak that last goodby at Bombay and prolong the agony no longer; but as a drowning man clings to the rope of succor, he had not the courage to be the one to cut the cord which bound them. She had consented he should take her home, and he would go through with it to the bitter end. His thoughts never went beyond that end. After their farewell had been spoken, what mattered it wither he went?

And now they were on board the big steamer at last, and the May day was dying in a golden haze over land and sea. The pilot had long since gone ashore in the tug steamer, and the great Indian land of glory and death was sinking fast astern into the world of waters.

Lillie stood on the poop and looked her last upon it with a bursting heart. She had come hither a gay and happy girl, she was going hence a broken-hearted woman, a wife in name alone.

Don was below, conferring with the steward anent their luggage and cabins. She was free to let fall those salt tears she hid from him with proud, Spartanlike fortitude. If she suffered, she suffered in silence, and perhaps Don never guessed how deep that suffering was. He came up by and by, and found her still standing by the taffrail alone. She had checked her tears and recovered her habitual calm; but though she had drawn her veil down, through its thin texture Don saw how pale and worn her lovely face looked.

"You are tired," he said, compassionately. "Shall you go below at once?"

"I would rather stay here a while. I am not in the least sleepy."

(To be continued.)

She Used Smokeless Powder.

He—That's a peculiar ring you are wearing. Has it a history? She—Yes, it's a war relic. He—Indeed! Tell me about it, pray. She—Oh, there isn't much to tell. I won it in my first engagement.—Chicago News.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, MAY 6 — MATT CHAP. II, VS. 20-30.

Golden Text—"Come Unto Me All Ye That Labour and Are Heavy Laden, and I Will Give You Rest." — Matt. 11:28.

20. "Then began he," for the first recorded time. He began to urge a new motive. "To upbraid." Not abuse, or scold, but rebuke, blame, including both "pitying grief and indignation." "Wherein . . . his mighty works." One of the six names given to miracles in the New Testament. It is commonly translated "miracles." "Because they repented not," even in the presence of the divine works whose object was to lead them to repentance.

21. "Woe unto thee." Not a wishing of woe to them, but a statement of the fact that woe must come to them, doing as they did. "Chorazin." The site of this city is uncertain, but it was probably at Keraseh, two miles from Tel Hum, the probable site of Capernaum, a little way from the Sea of Galalee. "Bethsaida" (house of fish) was probably situated on both sides of the Jordan.

22. "If the mighty works, which were done in you." None are recorded as done in Chorazin or Bethsaida, but Jesus did a large number of miracles that were not recorded. "Had been done in Tyre and Sidon." Two large and wealthy Gentile cities of Phoenicia, on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, in the north of Palestine. They had all the abominations of heathen immorality. "Repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes." The Oriental expressions of the deepest sorrow.

23. "And thou, Capernaum (the place of Christ's residence, and the center of his miracles and teachings), which art," etc. The better reading is that of the R. V., "shalt thou be exalted unto heaven?" Do you expect, on account of your exalted privileges, whatever you do with them, that you will be high in the kingdom of heaven, honored and prospered, a capital city? Do you, the inhabitants, expect that you shall have the highest enjoyment and all the blessings of heaven, without regard to your character, because I have done so many wonderful works among you? "Shalt be brought down to hell." To Hades, the abode of the dead; that is, shalt be utterly destroyed. The woes came upon these cities. They are utterly destroyed. And the inhabitants must suffer the consequences of their sins. "Had been done in Sodam." One of the cities of the plain, whose very name is a synonym for the vilest sensuality and wickedness. Not ten righteous people could be found within its walls (Gen. 18: 16-29). "It would have remained," instead of being consumed by fire and brimstone, so that no one knows the place where it once existed.

24. "It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon—more tolerable for . . . Sodom (at the day of judgment)—than for you." All were to be punished for their sins, and their refusal to repent, and their rejection of salvation.

25. "Jesus answered" the unspoken thoughts of the people. If Tyre, Sidon, and Sodom would have repented under better influences, why were they not bestowed upon them? The words that follow are Jesus' reply to this mystery of providence: "I thank thee." Rather, "I assent to thee," "I cordially concur and approve." "O Father." And therefore loving and good, full of tender mercies. "Lord of heaven and earth." And therefore able to do all that love and goodness deem wise, and with a right to act according to his sovereign will. "Because thou hast hid these things." The mysteries of the divine providence referred to above. "From the wise and prudent," the understanding, the intellectual, because the solutions of these mysteries must be learned by faith, and by the heart, and by love quite as much as by the intellect. "And hast revealed them unto babes." Those who have the childlike spirit, ready to learn and to trust.

27. "All things are delivered unto me (by) my Father." Christ had control of all things, and could and would do what was best. "And no man." Rather, no one, neither man nor angel. "Knoweth the Son." Comprehends fully his nature and his work. "But the Father." Therefore Jesus must be divine. "Neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son." He only understands fully the infinite love, the far-reaching plans, the holy nature of the Father. "And he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him." By his character, his teachings, and his wonderful works.

28. "Come unto me." To where he was, to his person, to his heart, to his character, to his teaching and training, to his care, to his method of living, to his kingdom. It is only there that the blessing can be found. It is a personal invitation. "All ye that labor." Those under the yoke. Struggling under heavy burdens, moving with difficulty and pain, as a ship is said to labor, when badly ballasted, in a stormy sea. "And are heavy laden." Heavy laden here means overstrained with too much load to be carried. "And I." The emphasis on the I. No other can give the needed rest. "Will give you rest." Not by taking away all burdens, but giving the right burden. There is no real rest without some burden.

29. "Take my yoke upon you." Emphasis on my. A yoke means three things: (1) It is a mark of obedience and submission. (2) It is the means of service. It enables one to do work. (3) It is service with another. Usually two are yoked together. "And learn of me." Both from my precepts and my exampie. Become my disciples, go to school to me as your teacher, not for a single lesson, but for all time. Do as I do, learn to be what I am. "For I am meek and lowly in heart." Humble, compassionate, long-suffering, even toward poor scholars, and hence a blessed teacher of whom to learn. "And ye shall find rest unto your souls." The first rest was given; this rest is wrought into the soul. It is the rest which we find, through battle to victory, through labor to success, through prayer to peaceful communion with God, through cares and burdens and sorrows to the perfect peace of perfect trust.

Helping the Poor.

Mrs. Dorcas—"You'd better take back this dollar bill, my dear, and let me have a twenty instead." Dorcas—"How's that?" Mrs. Dorcas—"I've changed my mind about visiting that poor family. I'm going to the charity bazaar."—Judge.

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WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Possession adverse to the owner of minerals is held, in Murray vs. Allard (Tenn.) 39 L. R. A. 249, not to be held by one who uses the land merely for agricultural purposes.

Keeping a saloon open on Monday, July 5, is held, in people vs. Thielman (Mich.), 39 L. R. A. 218, to be prohibited by statutes requiring saloons to be closed on legal holidays and also designating July 4 as a holiday, but when it falls on Sunday making the next Monday a holiday.

The necessity of notice and proofs of loss of insured property, notwithstanding the death of the insured, is held, in Matthews vs. American Central Insurance company (N. Y.), 39 L. R. A. 433, to require the appointment of a temporary representative, if there is no one else who can take the required steps and the appointment of an executor or administrator cannot be secured with sufficient promptness.

The custody of a courthouse, which the sheriff, as the court's executive officer, has, is held, in Dahnke vs. people (Ill.), 39 L. R. A. 197, to be the custody and care of the building as a courthouse, while as real estate simply it is held to be in the care and custody of the county board and the assignment of rooms therein to the different judges rests with the judges themselves, over which matter the county board has no authority.

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No. 708. B Pass.	7:55 p. m.
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No. 742. B Freight	3:45 p. m.

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The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for each township and one for each twenty votes or major fraction thereof cast for L. M. Shaw for governor at the general election held November 7, 1899. The townships will be entitled to representation as follows:

Amsterdam	7	Ell	5
Avery	7	Erin	5
Britt	21	Garfield	3
Bingham	5	German	4
Boone	4	Magor	8
Corwith Precinct 2		Madison	5
Concord	12	Orthel	5
Crystal	6	Twin Lakes	4
Ellington	7.		

It is recommended that the different townships hold their caucuses on Saturday, May 26, 1900.

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OLE PETERLON.

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L. D. WOMELDORF.

Ordinance No. 14

An Ordinance Providing for the Bnildiug of Sidewalk, viz:

Be it ordained by the town council of the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa.

SEC. I. That a side walk four feet wide be built on South side of one acre and South side of two rod alleyway west of railroad, all in south one-fifth of south-west quarter of south-east quarter in section No. (30) thirty, township No. (95) ninty-five, range No. (23) twenty-three, thence east across railroad right of way and on south side of block 12 in Barz addition to Klemme, Iowa, ending at a point in line with the east line of Block No. (2,) two, Original Town of Klemme, Iowa. Also on east side of blocks (2) two, (4) four and (7) seven, Original Town of Klemme, Iowa, and each lot thereof.

SEC. II. That said side walk in front of said blocks and each lot thereof, be made of inch boards, four (4) feet long, laid cross wise on (3) three stringers of two (2) by fours (4's). The owners of all lots abutting thereon to-wit: All lots fronting on said walks so ordered built, are required to build said sidewalks within thirty days from the publication of this ordinance, and on failure so to do, the same will be built by the street commissioner, and the costs thereof will be assessed and taxed against said lots as provided in Ordinance No. [5] five.

SEC. III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Klemme TIMES.

Passed, adopted and approved this 7th day of May, 1900.

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SHARP CRITICISMS WERE MADE

They Are Charged with Refusing Their Services Where Needed and Blamed for Lack of Increase in Members—Committees Appointed.

Chicago, May 7.—The day's exercises of the Methodist quadrennial conference began in the Auditorium with devotions led by the Rev. Fayette L. Thompson. The prayer of the day was by the presiding bishop. The song service was led by the Rev. H. J. Cozine, percentor of the conference.

The business session began with Bishop J. M. Walden presiding. The calling of the roll of conferences was resumed. Questions were brought up and debated on the floor.

In the afternoon committee meetings were held as follows: Book Concern at Studebaker building; missions, audience room of First Methodist church; education, audience room of Wabash Avenue Methodist church; church extension, lecture room of First church; Sunday schools, 57 Washington street; Freedmen's Aid, Wabash Avenue church.

The conference dropped suddenly into the midst of the stirring questions that are to come before it, when, among the memorials presented there came from Clayton W. Wilson of Iowa a resolution denying to bishops and other general conference officers some of the emoluments they have been receiving in their offices. The question came to debate and final settlement on the floor, and the resolution was almost unanimously adopted. The bishops, who have no voice in the conference debates, sat on the platform and heard in silence criticisms and defenses of themselves as the delegates discussd the issue. The resolution as finally adopted was as follows: "Resolved, That no bishop or general conference officer should receive anything above actual expenses for his services in the dedication and reopening of churches, attending commencements of our educational institutions, and such other like services as he may render the church." Upon this question the house divided, the majority being in favor of placing this safeguard over the highest officers of the church. Those who objected took the ground that it was an uncalled-for reflection on the bishops and officers. Criticisms of the bishops did not become personal, but ministers in the audience testified that they could not get the services of a bishop in their conferences because of the miscellaneous duties which occupied the bishop. Mr. Wilson included in his motion also a provision that the book committee should compensate the officers of the church liberally. This part was soon withdrawn and the discussion was on the other point. Dr. J. M. Buckley of New York was the first speaker. He said: "For a bishop to refuse a call to attend a church dedication unless he is paid a certain sum I declare before high heaven and in the presence of this great conference is a prostitution of a most high calling." Dr. Buckley, as editor of the New York Christian Advocate, is a "conference officer." He explained that he did not expect perquisites. He said that there were honest perquisites, and upon hearing the word "honest" repeated ironically he turned upon the speaker and insisted that in the ministerial profession there are honest perquisites. He then discussed marriage fees.

Ira S. Locke of Portland, Me., made one of the most radical speeches. "In twenty-five years," he said, "there has been a bishop in our conference just four times, outside of attendance at annual conferences. Why are we not increasing in numbers? Because our bishops have miscellaeous duties." J. H. Potts, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, an independent Methodist paper, said he had recently been severely criticised by one of the bishops for allowing a letter to appear in his paper calling attention to this state of affairs. He had letters, he said, showing that the editors of the official papers had refused to print such criticisms. Excitement during this discussion reached the highest point manifested so far in the conference. There were speakers who said it was known that the bishops had received emoluments. From the bishops' standpoint nothing was heard after the session was over. Bishop Merrill then expressed himself in an interview as follows: "The expenses of the bishops in traveling to dedications and commencements at denominational colleges should be paid out of the general church treasury. By this plan weaker churches and organizations would have no cause to complain that they are neglected by the general superintendents. The small church needs the help of the bishop in its dedication more than a larger one. Extra fees that I may have had have hardly more than balanced extra expenses."

Presiding Elder Frank Hardin of the Rock River conference took the position that the bishops and book agents are not the real sinners. The ministers, he said, who offer these "bribes" to the bishops and officers should be looked after.

The condition of the official papers of the church will be thoroughly investigated by a committee appointed in the morning at the general session. The conference expressed itself on the Sunday question by adopting a resolution recognizing with gratitude the action of the president of the United States in directing that American exhibits at the Paris exposition be closed on Sunday. The investigation into the condition of theological seminaries undoubtedly will bring out a fight between the conservatives and progressives, centered about Prof. H. C. Mitchell of Boston university, who is being objected to because of his leaning toward higher criticism

The storm centers during this conference, as in previous conferences, are the committees on episcopacy, book concern, Epworth league and itinerancy.

Various standing committees were organized during the afternoon as follows:

On Itinerancy—Chairman, Dr. S. F. Upham; secretary, H. T. Decker.

On State of Church—Chairman, ex-Gov. R. E. Pattison; secretary, the Rev. E. J. Gray.

On Revisals—Chairman, Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer, Troy, N. Y.; secretary, Charles A. Goss, northern Nebraska.

On Temperance—Chairman, Prof. Samuel J. Dickey of Michigan; secretary, T. W. Bashford, Ohio.

On Episcopacy—Chairman, Dr. J. M. Buckley, New York; secretary, J. W. E. Bowen, Georgia.

On Epworth League—Chairman, Royal S. Copeland, Michigan; secretary, J. Irving Penn, Atlanta.

On Temporal Economy—Chairman, Dr. J. M. King, New York; secretary, Prof. Solon C. Bronson, Evanston.

The Sunday School Union and Tract society held an anniversary meeting in Studebaker Hall. The evening was devoted to addresses on the Sunday school and on tracts, which proved far from dry.

BIG TANKS BLOWN UP.

Thousands of Gallons of Blazing Varnish Hurled Skyward.

New York, May 7.—Explosion after explosion followed the breaking out of a fire in the extensive Standard varnish works at Elm Park, Staten island, shortly after midnight this morning. Vast tanks of varnish were blown to pieces, and the blazing material, hurled high into the air, made a pyrotechnic display that was wonderful to behold. The damage was $150,000. After a hard fight of four hours the firemen saved the main plant of the works.

The flames started from an unknown cause. There was an explosion that shook buildings for a radius of a mile. The flames spread rapidly. Fire engines from Port Richmond were soon on the scene, and a general alarm was sent in, calling all of the apparatus from the north shore of Staten island. Within an hour four of the big tanks had blown up. Each of these tanks contained 5,... gallons of material. The firemen were driven back again and again, but kept up their efforts to save the buildings of the plant. These are of brick, one-story high and cover several acres.

Fire tugs from the Standard Oil works at Bayonne were early ordered to the scene, but they could not approach the main blaze, and they were compelled to confine their efforts to keeping burning oils from floating down the slips to points where ships and boats were tied up.

Time and again the oils were carried to the tugs, which had to turn their hose upon each other to save themselves. To have let the fire escape down the slips would have not only endangered the docks and boats along the Staten island shore, but under the influence of the current the blaze might have been carried across the coal docks and oil works in Bayonne.

Eight of the new tanks blew up within two hours. Each explosion threw the burning contents in every direction and repeatedly endangered the lives of the firemen and sent the fire among the buildings.

The flames upon the water finally communicated to and destroyed the docks and some of the smaller buildings out near the water's edge in the vicinity of the varnish works.

Victoria Aids Fire Sufferers.

London, May 7.—Queen Victoria has contributed 500 guineas and the prince of Wales 250 guineas to the Mansion House Ottawa fire relief fund. Another Ottawa fire-relief fund was opened at Glasgow, and about £2,000 was subscribed in a few hours.

Snow at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Ashtabula, Ohio, May 7.—Snow has fallen and ice formed in this section of Ohio. Fruit growers, however, state positively that the peach crop is not injured seriously.

HE WINS NOTABLE FIGHT.

Judge Haney the Probable Republican Candidate for Governor.

Chicago, May 5.—Judge Haney has won the gubernatorial contest in Cook county. He had 338 delegates certain this morning and his managers claim 400 or more when they go to Peoria. Three hundred are enough to secure the nomination.

The Lorimer-Smyth machine won the county fight, controlling 742 of 1,115 delegates. They agreed in caucus at 5 o'clock this morning to postpone the county convention until after the state convention. A fight of extermination against Pease-Hertz-Busse-Raymond-Carter and their allies will be carried on until after the state and county conventions are held.

JUDGE HANECY.

Advices from state leaders at 4 o'clock stated that Judge Hanecy will be nominated even if he brings no more than 300 Cook county delegates to Peoria. Congressman Henry S. Boutell was renominated in the Sixth district at a convention held at North Side Turner hall this morning. George Struckman and Stacy W. Osgood nominated for the state legislature from the seventh senatorial district.

FIRE MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED

Chapel Marks the Site of the Bazaar Disaster in Paris.

Paris, May 5.—The chapel on the Rue Jean Goujon, built in memory of the victims of the charity bazaar fire, was dedicated this morning by Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris. The ceremony was deeply impressivee. Just two years ago today the terrible fire broke out in the crowded bazaar, causing one of the most terrible tragedies Paris has ever known. On the spot where the catastrophe took place now stands a handsome little chapel, whose dome is surmounted by a golden statue of St. John. The building only holds between 300 and 400 persons. Thus very few were admitted this morning. The family of each victim of the fire received two tickets. Several hundreds of people waited in the narrow street to see the heavily veiled mourners enter the little echapel. The mourners were followed by nuns, who took the places during the service of those who had been praying in the chapel since early morning.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IN BERLIN

Great Crowds Cheer the Monarch's Entry Into the Capital.

Berlin, May 5.—Magnificent weather greeted the entrance of the Austrian emperor into the German capital city today. Not a cloud was in the sky and the immense crowds enjoyed the splendid weather, which brought out into the streets every one who could manage to go sight-seeing.

The spectacle was one of imposing splendor. Opposite the beautiful Brandenburg gate, with its five entrances, had been erected a picturesque arch of triumph. Here the mayor and city dignitaries awaited the emperor. At 9:30 Prince Henry passed down Unter den Linden and was heartily cheered.

Gold Democrats Routed.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 5.—The advocates of 16 to 1 routed all opposition in the Democratic state convention here. A strong pro silver platform was adopted and the delegates to Kansas City were instructed for Bryan and to vote as a unit on all propositions: The following were elected delegates: For delegates at large to the Kansas City convention—Cato Sells of Vinton, Charles A. Walsh of Ottumwa, John S. Murphy of Dubuque, George Baker of Davenport. Alternates—Edward B. Evans of Des Moines, Avan Wagenen of Sioux City, L. T. Genung of Mills county, Daniel P. Stubbs of Fairfield.

Dr. Vincent's Violent Death.

Detroit, Mich., May 7.—Dr. Edward E. Vincent was run down and killed by a trolley car while trying to cross the tracks on his bicycle. So tightly was his body pinned under the framework of the forward car truck that a lifting jack was required to release it. His wife, daughter of Dr. George Harding of Chicago, called at the morgue, but was not permitted to see the body. Dr. Vincent's father is living in Springfield, Ill., and his brother is Judge Vincent of Chicago. In 1893 Dr. Vincent was surgeon to the expedition of Lieutenant Peary and was with him in the arctic regions for two years.

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A Book of Choice Recipes
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The secret of feminine diplomacy is to know how and when to tell a secret.

A bill to punish wife-beaters was defeated in the Virginia legislature. One of its opponents, Representative Powell, of Brunswick county, declared that in his district the wives needed restraint, as many of them regularly chastise their husbands, and keep clubs and whips in easy reach, just for that purpose.

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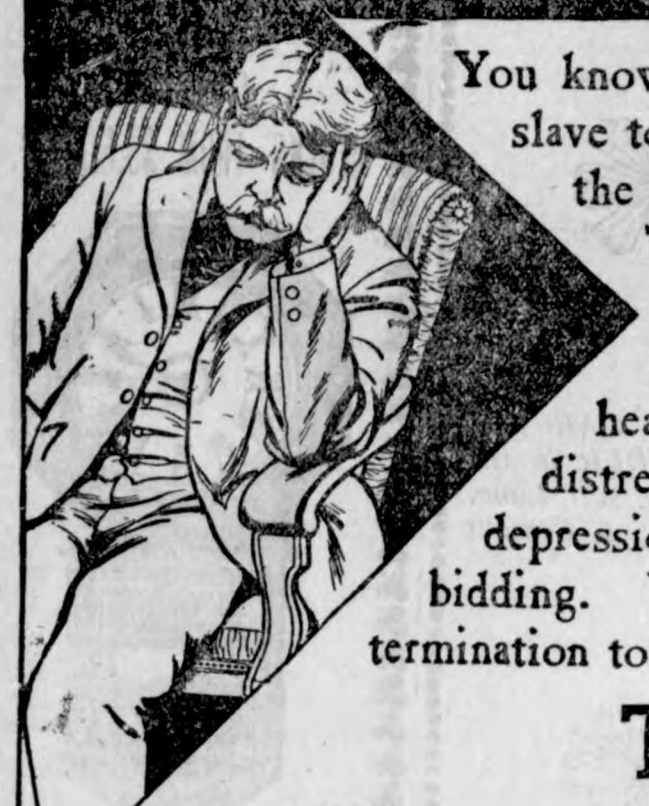

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

State Convention Nominates Delegates to Kansas City.

Des Moines, May 4.—The democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention in Kansas City was called to order in the auditorium by Chairman G. A. Hoffman, of the state central committee. The entire quota of delegates, 1,066, were in attendance and nearly every prominent democrat in the state was present. After invocation by Dr. H. O. Breeden, of Des Moines, J. B. Sullivan was introduced as temporary chairman. Mr. Sullivan delivered an exhaustive address which was greeted with applause by the convention, which was distinctly Bryan and free silver in its aspect. Mr. Sullivan greeted the convention as being the representative of a party that never faltered, congratulated them on past achievements and assured them these would continue in the future. He argued eloquently for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, with the silver issue as the leading issue. He denounced trusts and combinations and urged legislation against them. While discussing trusts, he quoted a large number of statistics, showing difference in prices under the different financial systems. He was confident democracy could handle the question. The speaker spoke against the policy of the administration of carrying on the war in the orient, denouncing it as imperialism. He said the flag should go to protect, but with it should go the constitution to insure. Mr. Sullivan advocated free trade and severely denounced the Porto Rican tariff bill and criticized congress and the president for enacting the law which made it possible. In closing the speaker paid a very high tribute to Bryan, urging that Iowa support him in the coming presidential election.

Mayor Douglas Deremore, of Waukon, was permanent chairman. He said:

"To be called upon to preside over a convention of the great democratic party of Iowa is indeed an honor for which I am truly grateful. Accept my sincere thanks for the preference shown me. I wish to speak of South Africa. Liberty is dear to the Boers. Worse than trusts and combinations is the combination in which the queen of England and the president of the United States are the chief conspirators. It is a combination that William Bryan will demolish. Bryan will never hobnob with royalty."

The following were chosen delegates at large: Cato Sells, Vinton; Chas. A. Walsh, Ottumwa; John S. Murphy, Dubuque; Geo. T. Baker, Davenport. The alternates at large: A. Van Wagenen, Sioux City; L. T. Genung, Hastings; E. B. Evans, Des Moines; D. P. Stubbs, Fairfield.

The following district delegates were chosen:

First, W. T. Keele, Lee, and H. L. Troop, Henny; Second, Alf Herst, Jackson, and J. G. VanLint, Muscatine; Third, A. M. Potter, Bremer, and J. H. Howell, Wright; Fourth, W. J. Reinke, Cerro Gordo, and A. J. Anders, Fayette; Fifth, Thos. Emmett, Grundy, and E. C. Holt, Jones; Sixth, Thomas Kelly, Keokuk, and Dr. Gurrell, Painesville; Seventh, A. L. Dabney, Madison, and J. S. Cunningham, Marion; Eighth, W. T. Davis, Fremont, and Walter Duvey, Lucas; Ninth, E. H. Bickford, Adair, and J. W. Kelly, Pottawattamie; Tenth, Chas. Bullock, Crawford, and E. J. Murtaah, Kossuth; Eleventh, J. M. Parsons, Lyon, and Wm. Mulvaney, Cherokee.

The platform is as follows:

The democracy of Iowa invite the co-operation of all friends of civil and personal liberty, and of equal rights, and who are in favor of the maintenance of constitutional government as founded by the fathers, and make the following declaration of principles in support thereof:

1.—We reaffirm our unqualified allegiance to the principles set forth in the democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and recognizing William J. Bryan as the greatest living exponent of said principles we demand his nomination as the standard bearer of democracy.

2.—We are opposed to the single gold standard and denounce the action of congress in attempting to establish it, and in retiring the greenback currency in circulation and in surrendering the sovereign power of the government over to the money power of the country and the placing of this power in the hands of banking corporations.

3.—We denounce trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and the protective policy of the republican party upon which they are founded and demand legislation that will relieve the people from their burdens promptly, thoroughly and effectively.

4.—We deplore the adoption of the recent Porto Rican measure which the people and the press of all parties have branded as a violation of American pledges and of the constitution and as a stain upon American honor and we heartily commend the action of the house of representatives of the Twenty-eighth general assembly of the state of Iowa in adopting by unanimous vote a resolution opposing the Porto Rican tariff.

5.—We consider the imperialistic policy of this administration as fraught with danger to the best interests of our country and destructive to the principles of liberty guaranteed by the constitution and condemn its course toward the Philippine islands as un-American and contrary to the principles that our fathers maintained against the tyranny of Great Britain during the war of the revolution.

6.—We, as citizens of a republic, extend our sympathy to the citizens of the South African republics in the gallant fight they are making for the right of self-government, for life, liberty and home.

7.—We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The new state central committee is as follows: First district, N. C. Roberts, Lee county, new member; Second, C. G. Hipwell, Scott county, holdover; Third, E. M. Carr, Delaware county, re-elected; Fourth, D. A. Lyons, Howard county, new member; Fifth, A. E. Jackson, Tama county, holdover; Sixth, S. F. McConnell, Davis county, holdover; Seventh, G. A. Huffman, Polk county, re-elected; Eighth, W. R. Hart, Ringgold county; Ninth, E. H. Bickford, Adair county, holdover; Tenth, J. B. Romans, Crawford county, re-elected; Eleventh, F. T. Ward, Plymouth county, holdover.

The committee reorganized by electing George A. Huffman chairman to succeed himself; A. E. Jackson, of Tama, secretary; J. B. Romans of Denison, treasurer.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, April 30.—Again today the question of expressing sympathy for the Boers was thrust upon the attention of the senate. This time it came up on a motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution introduced by Pettigrew of South Dakota, which was before the senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated, 29 to 20.

HOUSE.

The house to-day passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the department of agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game, song and insect destroying wild birds. It gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals and prevent the killing of game in violation of state laws for concealed shipment to states where it can be sold in the open markets.

SENATE.

Washington, May 1.—After having been under consideration more than two months, the Alaskan civil code bill was passed by the senate to-day. Carter withdrew the amendment regarding alien location of mining claims and all other points in dispute. The army appropriation bill carrying supplies for the military establishment of more than $14,000,000 was taken up. The bill had not been completed when the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house today took up the Nicaragua canal bill. The entire day was spent in debate, and a vote will be taken tomorrow before adjournment.

SENATE

Washington, May 2.—Callinger, in an address declared the criticism by the United Veteran's Union of the government's pension policy to be unjust. An effort to bring up the Clark case failed. Mason made an address on his pure food bill. Consideration of the army appropriation bill was resumed. Pettigrew bitterly denounced the government for keeping the volunteers in service after their time had expired.

HOUSE.

The house to-day at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress, passed the Nicaragua canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and still further strengthen the language on that line were balked and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. During the debate Cannon said that Hepburn's name had been mentioned as among the men who were promoting this bill in order to delay the canal. Hepburn declared if Cannon fathered the rumor he lied. Cannon declared Hepburn was trying to muddy the waters and escape, but Hepburn declared he was responsible for his utterances.

SENATE.

Washington, May 3.—The senate today adopted the motion of Hoar to take up the resolution of the committee on elections declaring that Clark of Montana was not duly elected to the senate and then postpone consideration of the question for a week. The army appropriation bill, after a rather spirited debate, was passed without division. The day closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills.

HOUSE.

The house, without division, passed the "free homes" bill, which has been pending before congress for a number of years. The bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual bona fide settlers on agricultural lands of Indian reservations opened to settlement.

SENATE

Washington, May 4.—To-day's session of the senate was rendered especially notable by the passage, after a debate lasting only three hours, of the army reorganization bill. In military circles the measure is regarded as one of the most important of the present session. It practically revolutionizes the present staff arrangements of the army. The fortifications appropriation bill was passed as reported to the senate. It carries $7,773,128, an increase of $340,140 over the house measure.

HOUSE.

The house made fair progress today with the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing seventy-three of the 132 pages of the bill.

BRITISH PRESSING ADVANTAGE.

Troops Pushing Rapidly Forward to Head the Boers Off.

London, May 7.—Lord Roberts is evidently losing no time in following up the substantial advantage gained by the occupation of Brandfort, and his whole force is apparently moving on Winburg. The place mentioned in Lord Roberts's dispatch to the war office as "Nealwelket" cannot be found on the maps, and it is likely it is a cable error for "Near Vet Knop," in which General Ian Hamilton seems to be midway between Hout Nek and Winburg, and has thus got between Winburg and General Olivier's command from Wepener, which is occupying Thaba Patchoa, between Thaba N'Chu, Ladybrand and Winburg. The country is rough and suited for Boer tactics, so the British are liable to be considerably harrassed before they capture the stronghold.

SHIVELY AS BRYAN'S MATE.

Announces His Candidacy After Meeting Nebraska Leader.

South Bend, Ind., May 6.—Benjamin F. Shively, lifetime friend of Wm. J. Bryan and democratic nominee for governor of Indiana in 1896, announced his candidacy for vice president after a nine-hour secret conference with the Nebraskan here. The manner of his entrance into the race gives his candidacy the stamp of Bryan approval, and it is confidently predicted that if he needs assistance from the free silver leaders it will not be lacking.

FILIPINOS WIN AGAIN.

Kill Four and Wound Sixteen Americans at the Island of Panay.

Manila, May 4.—A dispatch from Iloilo reports that a desperate fight took place at Leanbano, in the center of the island of Panay. It appears a reconnoitering party of the twenty-sixth infantry were surrounded and four Americans killed and sixteen wounded and left on the field. The remainder of the soldiers had a narrow escape. Reinforcements were sent to Iloilo as soon as the news of the affair was received, whereupon the Filipinos retreated to their mountain stronghold.

General Otis Starts for Home.

Manila, May 6.—The United States transport Meade sailed for the United States at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with Major General Otis and two aides-de-camp on board. The warships in port fired a major general's salute as the steamer raised its anchor.

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Mrs Frank Cassill is improving after a long illness.

Bert Rhodes is home from Iowa Falls where he has been attending school.

Thos. A. Way of Britt, was transacting business at the hub Wednesday.

Capt. E. C. Collins is in Desmoines attending the republican state convention.

R. W. Allred returned Monday from California, and his health is improved

Rev. Martin, a traveling Evangelist is holding meetings at the German M. E. Church.

There was a temperance meeting at Bell Hall Friday night, but not a very good attendance.

Court adjourned Monday until the 15, at which time the business of the term will be concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gleason have moved to Dubuque, where he has purchased an interest in a barber shop.

Rev. Albertson, of the M. E. church was at Inwood, Iowa the, first of the week officiating at a funeral in his brother's family.

The court house lawn is now all covered with green and looks very beautiful. Everything will be ready to go in and hold court whenever Britt gets through with the dog-in-the-manger policy. What a mangy set they are to be sure.

We have the SCREENS,
You have the Flies;
You get our SCREENS,
And live pleasant lives,

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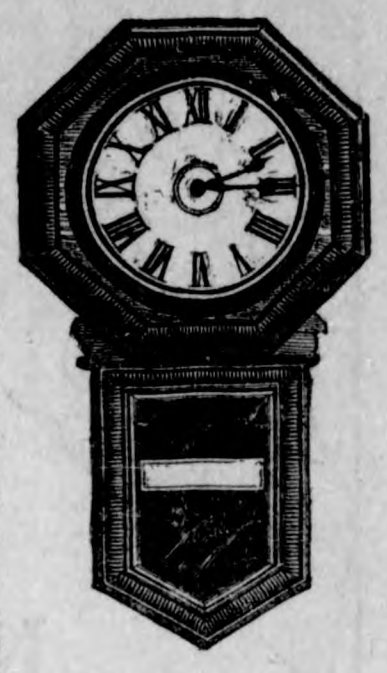


Notice!

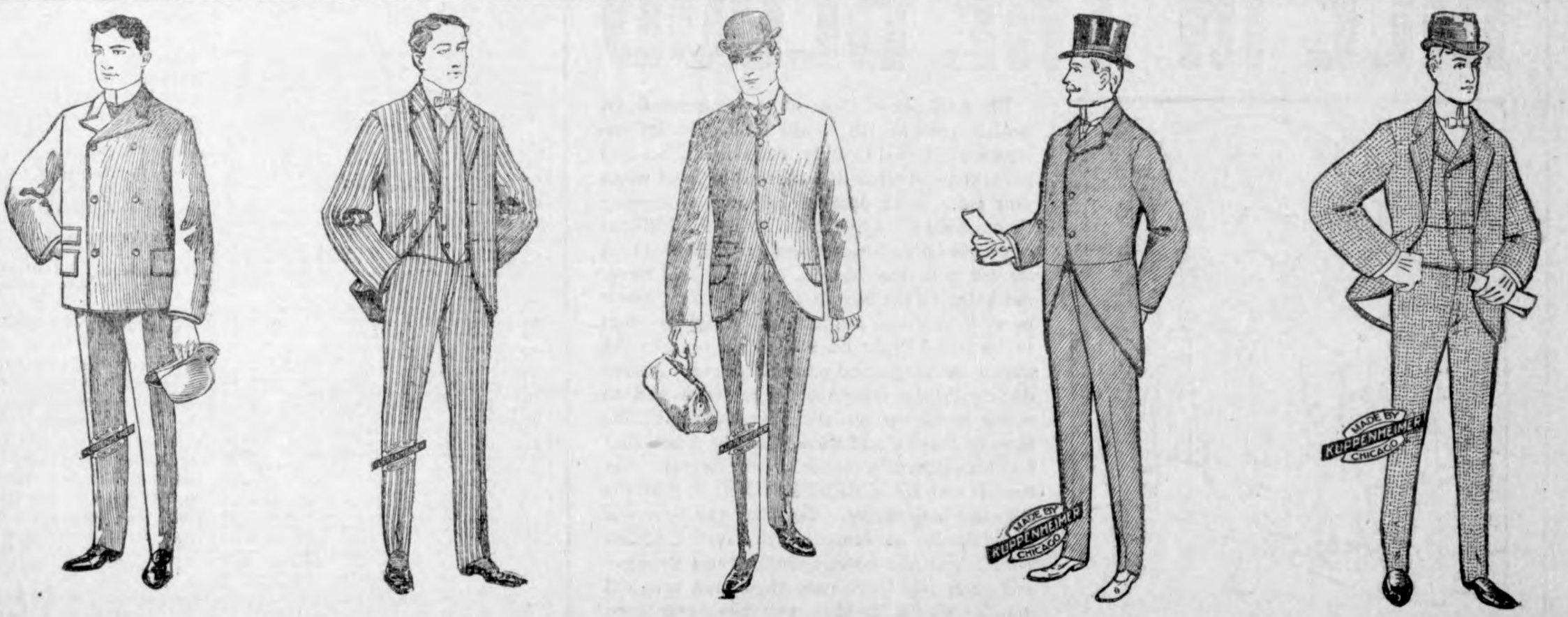
Monday and Tuesday we are out of town canvassing for the Rogers Bros. Silverware. Balance of the week at the shop.

CHAS. F. H. SUCKOW.

KATTER'S GARNER, IOWA. KATTER'S

GREAT CLOTHING SALE IS ON!

We wish to call your attention to the superiority of the Clothing we handle and we know that if you once try our clothing you will come again. This is not a Sale to dispose of shelf-worn, shoddy stock, but a RED LETTER SALE of the finest and best in the market, manufactured from the latest style fabrics, cut in style to suit.



The above are a few of the latest styles for men. We also carry a complete line of Furnishing goods. Suits from $5 to $20; your choice of any suit in the store for $15. Pants from $1.25 to $6.50; your choice for $5. We are selling Carpets at wholesale; this is not idle talk but truth. When you come to Garner come in, we will do you good Remember, that we have a splendid line of Dress Goods. Everything in Groceries and Provisions. $1 goes farther at our store than any other. Bring in your produce.

FRED KATTER, GARNER.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Rooms to rent—LAU BROS.

Choice seed potatoe s at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

E. P. Schaefer has a change in his advertisement.

Wm. Koerner returned yesterday from his Chicago trip.

Get your screen doors and windows of J. H. Queal & Co.

Isaac Sweigard was down from Garner last Saturbay on busines.

Owing to sickness and a rush of work we are one day late this week.

Joe Fotheringham was in this vicinity on professional business Tuesday.

A few settings of Buff Cochin eggs—pure bloods—75c per 15. H. E. Pietzke.

Buy your wall paper and paint at Harr's. Better and cheaper than ever. Reliable.

The heavy rainfall on Monday night was just what was needed for the growing crops.

FOR SALE:—Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S. Swarz.

The Klemme hotel is to be beautified by the application of new paint, inside and out.

Mrs. S. Sage was down from Garner yesterday to visit a few hours with the editor's family.

A good second hand upright piano for sale.

E. P. SCHAEFER.

Mesdames Henry Gruetzmacher and E. P. Schaefer were at Belmond between trains yesterday.

Frank and Herman Stromer, John and Julius Henschen rode to Kanawha on their wheels last Sunday.

C. M. Best, a real estate dealer from Gary, S. D., visited with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Bracher, Tuesday.

Quite a number from here will see the Boston Bloomers play ball at Garner with Samvel A. Schneider's invincibles.

Herman Schneider of Garner, was in Klemme last Friday and Saturday, taking orders for the Cassill weather strip. He was successful, having sold nineteen.

Seed Corn. A few bushels of choice seed corn of the early white and calico variety. See samples at Gruetzmacher Bros. Store F. H. WELLEMEYER'S.

The latest styles in trimmed hats at very low prices; children's straw, tams, mull and silk hats from 15c up; baby bonnets very cheap.

MISS E. RENZIEHAUSEN.

Rev. Peterson started Monday morning for Kansas, the land of sun flowers and sockless men, for a couple of weeks visit with his parents, whom he has not seen for many years. No doubt he will have an ehjoyable time.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute Ind.

The city dads met in regular session Monday evening with all members present. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A petition for a side walk, signed by H. E. Pietzke, C. C. Suckow, and E. P. Dow was presented and upon motion was accepted. Ordinance No. 14 was then passed by a full vote. No further business coming up the meeting adjourned.

Employment for the Summer

is now the question for many men; it is time to decide; you can make money selling our complete assortment of fruit and ornamental stock for fall delivery. Write for terms. Address:—The Jewel Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn. Established in '68. One thousand acres

Just step in and examine that elegant new line of lap robes, and dusters; the new single and double light harness; summer working and driving gloves; fly nets of every description. Eggs taken same as cash.

F. GRUETZMACHER,

The ladies of the English M. E. Church are nearly $12 richer from the proceeds of their supper Tuesday night. Those who did not go missed a charming supper and we hope they feel a little twinge of conscience because they stayed at home.

Mrs. Ridder, mother of Ridder Bros. of this place, and with whom she has made her home for some time, started last Friday for Fenton, where she will visit with her daughter. Adolph accompanied her as far as Garner and assisted her in changing cars.

The Epworth League elected officers for the ensuing year, at their last regular meeting as follows: Mrs. A. Kirkwood Pres. Mrs. Hawley, Vice Pres. First Vice President, John Baumgartner; Third V. P., A. Gibbs; Secretary, Clarice Gibbs; Treasurer Ed. Ell.

One of the out of town young men who habitually become intoxicated with the sweet smiles of one of our fair maids, should fasten his horse more securely or start home earlier. Last Sunday the horse got tired waiting and went home, leaving Mr y. m. to walk.

In another column you will notice that J. E. Wichman, Ole Peterson, E. F. Brummund and L. D. Womeldorf have announced themselves candidates for reelection to the office which they now hold. We will have more to say about these gentlemen in future, and to their credit, for a more capable lot never blistered a chair in the court house.

On page five of this issue you cannot fail to notice the large advertisement of Fred Katter of Garner, We have the assurance that there are many money saving bargains on his shelves and that this clothing sale will be a profit sharing with all customers. Mr. Katter does what he advertises, and you cannot fully appreciate what he is offering, unles you call and see for your self. See the opposite page for particulars.

A commission merchant from New York, one who largely handles the product of our western creameries makes the statement that Iowa leads in everything, having more creameries, makes more gilt edge butter than any other state in the union. His trip west is to contract the entire output of all the creameries he can reach. He frankly acknowledges that Illinois is not near up to us. He further states that the creamery properly managed any place in Iowa cannot help but be a succsss.

Wm. Terhufen don't like turkeys any more. In fact never did think much of them. Now the reason is plain. A few days ago he purchased a new top buggy of Ridder Bros., and it was a dandy. The finish was so perfect that one might use the mirrored surface for a looking glass and that is just what the gobler did, and seeing his seemin enemy reflected from the highly polished surface of the box, put on his war paint and pecked off the buggy paint, completely ruining the beautiful finish of the buggy. "Darn it all."

Inasmuch as the mind of the average parson ruus only seven days we reproduce the following which we used last year when the base ball season opened up. "The devil was the first coacher. He first coached Eve to take first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher: Sampson struck out many times when he beat the Philistines; Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he killed Able. Abraham made a sacrafice. The prodigal son made a home run. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea. The game was called when the flood came on account of the wet grounds and Noah had all the rain checks."

On next Thursday evening the Klemme band will produce that thrilling, startling, war drama, entitled "Old Glory in Cuba." The play is a good one, and the parts have been well assigned. The object of this entertainment is to secure money to purchase new music and new instruments. Since the band reorganized last fall no one has been asked to help them in any way and we would like to see the hall filled to its utmost capacity. If you give the band a good house, in future they may feel more like donating their services on occasions. We can assure all who attend, that they will not fail to be pleased with the entertainment. Admission: Children 15c; General admission 25c, reserved seats 35c. See bills for particulars. The following is the cast of character.

Robert Adams.....Am. Gibbs.
Hiram Lawton.....Chas. G. Bracher.
Flip Fowler,.....Edward Ell.
Don Alvo Carenza....J. Baumgartner.
John Norton.....Fred Henschen.
James Braton }
Policeman... } .....Chas. Schroder.
Jailer..... .....George Nissen.
May Norton...Miss Emma Termufen.
Molly Mayland....Miss Maud Dunlap.
Bridget McDougal..Katie O'Hoolihan
Spaniards and soldiers.

ELL CENTER.

The roads are muddy again.

The click of the corn planter is heard in the land.

The Quintus children are recovering from the mumps.

The books for the school library have arrived and are fine.

Miss Braund was on the sick-list last week but is better now.

Marshall Bros. have put a neat fence around their school house.

Charley Gilbert was seen going west Sunday evening as usual.

J. B. Allen and wife of Forest City visited at J. W. Allen's last Sunday.

Walace Carr and Lafe Schneider were visiting old friends in East Ell last Sunday.

Pack peddlars are more of a nuisance than a benefit in this neck-o'-the-woods. Here Shep!

Miss Tillie Cramer, who teaches in the Gilbert district spent Sunday with home folks at Garner.

John Braund is working for Joe Lawhorn instead of O. W. Cummings as stated last week.

Minnie and Martha Gilbert have recovered from the measles so far as to be able to attend school.

Rev. Paterson was greated with a large and attentive audience at the Grosbeck school house last Sunday. The League was also well attended.

David Flower had the misfortune to have his leg broken in two places last week while driving a broncho. Dr. Fraser of Garner reduced the fractures. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A couple of worthless curs killed some of J. W. Allen's poultry last Saturday and came nearly killing some sheep. Afterwards they attacked Baack's sheep but were driven away before doing any damage. If the owners place any value on them they had better keep them at home or be prepared to pay heavy damages.

GERMANTOWN.

F. W. Lenz has Contractor Larson and his men at work remodeling his farm house.

Mrs. Chas. Bredlow, who has been very sick with lung fever and pneumonia, is some better at this writing although not yet out of danger.

The township trustees of Ell and German township held a joint meeting in Klemme, Monday to discuss the work on the township line for this year.

The farmers of German township will meet at the Center school house Saturday evening, May 12, for the purpose of discussing the road tax question and other business.

Basket Social. There will be a basket social at the Center School, German township, Friday evening, May 18, by the Bredlow and Center schools. Proceeds for library fund. All are invited. Ladies all to bring baskets, gentlemen—p o c k e t-books. A short program will given before the sale of baskets.

Grand Display

Of all that is late, up-to-date and new in the line

OF ARTISTIC MILLINERY,

ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS IN

TRIMMED HATS

LADIES' AND MISSES WALKING HATS, SAILORS, TAMS, BABY BONNETS.

We have Just Received

A fine new line of Pulley Belts—the latest thing out. Also Ladies Ties in all the new shades; Silk for Shirt Waists: Dress Trimmings.

MISS E. RENZIEHAUSEN.

LEADING MILLINER.

Farm Machinery.

DO NOT FORGET

That we handle a COMPLETE LINE of the BEST Farm Machinery manufactured. Before you buy, it will pay you to see us and get our prices. We handle

CASSADY GANG AND SULKY PLOWS,

Corn Cultivators, Stirring Plows, Cornplanters, harrows, Discs, Wagons, Buggies, Geneva Windmils, Milwaueee Binders and Mowers.

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE. . . . .

We are constantly adding new, fresh GROCERIES to our stock and would like to make you prices. If you want Hardware or Tinware, we can supply your wants.

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REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKERS.

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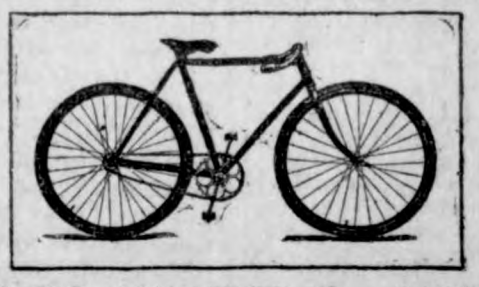

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, May 6, 1900.

James G. Berryhill claims just at present to be the owner of the biggest flower garden in the United States west of Pennsylvania. It extends over about 200 acres of ground, is situated on the Norwalk road about five miles southwest of the city, and just at this time is a solid mass of blossoms. Mr. Berryhill owns the second largest fruit ranch in Iowa. On this ground are planted 4,000 apple trees, 3,000 plum trees and 2,000 cherry trees, every one of which is in bloom. The great orchard is on the east slope of a ravine running back from the 'Coon river and up which the Great Western and Keokuk & Western tracks extend to the prairie south of the city. From the character of the ground a view of the entire orchard can be had from the bluffs across the ravine and the impression is of a solid bed of white and pink blossoms extending up the hillside and back on the level ground. The trees are so close together and the blossoms so thick that the branches of the trees and the ground underneath are not distinguishable.

At a meeting of the army post location committee at the Iliad, Dr. Lewis Schooler, chairman of the committee, appointed a committee on finance. Upon this committee is to devolve the work of raising funds with which to purchase the site. The committee will be permitted to devise its own ways and means. Indications are it will resort to the popular subscription plan. J. G. Rounds, of the Citizens' National bank, is chairman of the committee.

Advices from Washington say the senate will soon take action on the bill adopted by the house creating a new district court in Iowa, and there is no doubt that the action will be favorable and speedy, as the necessity for more court facilities is recognized. The passage of this bill in the house was unanimous and without question. It provides that the counties of Clarke, Lucas, Union, Adair, Fremont, Adams, Page, Taylor, Ringgold, Wayne and Appanoose shall constitute the southern district of Iowa. A term of a circuit court for this district will be held at Creston on the third Monday of May and fourth Monday of September, each term to continue as long as necessary.

The Interstate Oratorical Association, in which the leading colleges of ten states, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa and Missouri are represented, will hold its next annual contest under the auspices of Des Moines college in this city early in May, 1901. The annual convention of the interstate association, held at Denver recently, elected F. D. Nelson, of the junior class of Des Moines college, vice-president for 1901. As the vice-presidency carries with it both the location and general management of the contest, the students and friends of Des Moines college are more than pleased to secure the privilege of entertaining the next interstate contest.

The board of control has completed its list of county and private insane asylums or poor houses which maintain insane persons. It found that there are four private hospitals, at Dubuque, Davenport, Council Bluffs and Iowa City. Fifty-six county institutions, or poor houses, in which insane are maintained, are reported. This is ten more than were reported a year ago. As soon as possible the territory will be divided among the three members of the board and they will begin making the inspections.

Governor Shaw has vetoed the valued policy insurance bill, passed in the closing days of the late legislature. He takes his full share of responsibility for vetoing a measure which received 77 votes in the house and 32 in the senate—enough to have passed it over his veto in the lower, and nearly enough to have done so in the upper house. The bill is sent to the secretary of state without approval, and accompanied by a lengthy statement of his reasons for opposing it. The governor has made an investigation of the workings of valued policy laws in other states. He concludes that they do not accomplish the desired object, to protect the insurer; that on the other hand their tendency is to increase the cost of insurance and to drive out many companies that do not care to do business under such a law. The Iowa bill simply provides that in case of loss of buildings by fire the amount of the insurance carried shall represent the value of the property. It applies only to real estate and not to stocks of goods and other personal property, of which the value is too fluctuating. The governor repeats the argument that the tendency of such a law is to encourage incendiarism. The property owner who can get excessive insurance sees a premium placed on the crime of arson. The governor says he would sign the bill if assured that it could be repealed when proven disastrous; but the almost impossibility of repealing such a measure is pointed out. He has learned of but one state where such a measure has been repealed. This being the case he fears that it would be dangerous, and yet could not be repealed in Iowa.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

GETS $16,000 DAMAGES.

Des Moines Electric Company Held Responsible for a Lineman's Death.

DES MOINES, May 5.—H. B. Knowlton, administrator of the estate of Charles Downs, gets $15,000 of the $25,000 he demanded of the Des Moines Edison Electric Light Company for the death of the lineman, the jury having rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for that amount. Downs, a lineman in the employ of the Mutual Telephone Company, was killed by a live wire November 9, 1899. He was working for the Mutual near Hillside avenue. There is a net work of wires at this place belonging to the Edison company. The prosecution alleged that Downs had no way of determining that the wires were live and in discharging his duties for his own company came in contact with an Edison wire and was instantly killed. Suit was brought to recover $25,000 on the grounds of carelessness on the part of the defendant.

IOWA COLLEGE BRANCHES OUT.

Fine Buildings to Be Erected for the Engineering Department.

AMES, May 6.—Iowa College is to have a new engineering building and the state architect is busy preparing the specifications. The plans call for a four-story structure, entirely fireproof to cost $150,000, exclusive of the equipment. The functions of the engineering department are of especial value to industry. Other colleges have work done of this kind, but only in a half hearted way. Iowa College is the first big school to take it up with a fixed purpose and a definite plan. The department's experiments with paving brick, for example, have been of vast service to manufacturers and the public generally has been benefited by securing cheaper and more durable pavement for streets. Mining and other industries have also been considerably advanced by the work of the department.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

Interest in Meeting at Des Moines is Becoming General.

DES MOINES, May 5.—Interest in the Mothers' Congress is growing daily, and Des Moines is making every preparation for the suitable entertainment of its expected guests, the various clubs vieing with each other in well directed efforts. Affiliated bodies embracing the P. E. O.'s, W. R. C., W. C. T. U. and various women's clubs whose work is germane to that of the congress may send delegates on payment of $5 annually, or 25 cents per member. It is thought that a sufficient number of homes can be secured to entertain all of the visitors, as well as the delegates to the convention, as many homes which are not opened for hospitality will be offered as boarding places at moderate rates.

Serious Fire at Turin.

CASTANA, May 4.—The entire business district of Turin, seven miles southwest of Castana, was destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed $10,000. The insurance is about $5,000. The fire, which originated in a mysterious manner in the general merchandise store of H. C. Chrisman, was well under way when discovered. The town has no fire protection, and the efforts of the citizens, who were quickly on the scene, were as impotent as they were energetic. The business houses of the place were practically all within the one block which was swept away.

Saloon Keepers Mulcted.

SIOUX CITY, May 5.—Two Sioux City saloon keepers, John Mandersheid and John Arendorf, were mulcted for damages to the extent of $6,000 by a Monona county jury for selling liquor to the husbuand of Mrs. John Faivre against her orders and to such an extent that he suffered serious injuries therefrom. A year ago last winter Mrs. Faivre notified Sioux City saloon men that they must not sell her husband liquor because of his excessive use of it. They disobeyed her instructions, and one night Faivre went home intoxicated, freezing his hands and feet on the way, so that amputation was necessary.

Child Loses Three Toes.

CLINTON, May 4.—A sad accident befell the 2-year-old daughter of Joseph Noerpel, who lives near Bellevue. Mrs. Noerpel was in Bellevue doing some trading and the children were at home in the care of a son about 15 years old. A sister of the child, aged 4, was handling an ax and she accidentally let it fall upon the child's foot, severing three toes. The boy hitched up a team and was taking the little sufferer to town, when they met the mother returning home.

Safe Blown Open.

CLINTON, May 4.—The postoffice safe at Mechanicsville was blown open by burglars and $200 stolen. The explosion failed to arouse any one and the robbers escaped, leaving no trace.

PEST IN RAILROAD CAMP.

Small Pox Breaks Out Among Laborers on Creston-Murray Line.

DES MOINES, May 4.—Small pox has broken out in the railroad camps along the double tracking between Creston and Murray now in course of construction. Several of the camps have been quarantined and it is feared railroad work in that vicinity will be seriously impeded. A number of cases are reported in one of the camps just east of Creston and it is under close quarantine. Arrangements are being made by the health officers to take the afflicted to fever hospitals as soon as symptoms of the disease manifest themselves. A representative of the "Q" construction department said to a reporter: "I do not think the disease will interfere with the work on the double tracking. The cases are of a mild form and do not seem to be so accutely contagious as is usual in the case of small pox. But one or two have been stricken with the plague so far, and it is thought that by rigid measures looking to sanitation the spread of the disease can be prevented."

Alleged Swindler Locked Up.

SIOUX CITY, May 6.—Samuel Pickett, the alleged theatrical swindler, who was arrested a few weeks ago in St. Louis, has been held to the grand jury for the federal court in Sioux City charged with using the United States mail for the purpose of fraud. It is said that he wrote letters to men to work for him as treasurer of his company and demanded from $100 to $300 cash security. In each case these dupes lost their money, and two of them came to Sioux City to testify against Picket. Picket claims he lost more than they did, and that he was not inclined to be dishonest, but simply in hard luck. He is locked up in jail to await the further action of the court.

Essex is Acquitted.

CHARITON, May 7.—Charles Essex, charged with wrecking the Burlington fast mail last fall, was acquitted on the second trial at Chariton. He was immediately arrested on a federal warrant charging him with obstructing the United States mail and taken to Des Moines.

Woman Burned to Death.

DUBUQUE, May 6.—An overturned lamp set fire to the home of Mrs. Wolfhous. In trying to rescue her 4-year-old child the mother was probably fatally burned. The baby was badly injured.

BREVITIES.

Mark Mullinix, wife and baby, of Rock Branch, were returning from Pierson, a few days ago, when their team took fright at a corn sheller and ran away. All were thrown out. Mrs. Mullinix was injured internally and is in a critical condition.

The 3-year-old daughter of Fred Bishop, near Pocahontas, while playing on a straw stack, fell off and in some manner he head was caught between the rails of a worm fence, where she hung until discovered by her father. A doctor was summoned, but all attempts to bring her back to life were unsuccessful.

Four boys of the Bedford schools played truant a few days ago with disastrous results. They took a gun along and went to the woods. As a result, one of the boys, by the name of Perry, now lies at the point of death with a bullet in the abdominal cavity. Just how it happened is not clear, except that the gun was discharged accidentally.

What is supposed to have been a murder was perpetrated a few nights ago at the home of Johathan Carr, a well-to-do farmer residing seven miles northwest of Ottumwa. Carr's body was found at the foot of an outside cellar doorway with his neck and jaw broken and a deep hole in the side of the head. Thus far there is no clew to the perpetrators of the crime. Carr lived alone.

Des Moines dispatch: Sixteen thousand dollars to local and national religious and charitable institutions form the bequests of the will of the late W. B. Bentley. The local Y. M. C. A. comes in for $5,000; Congregationalism in Iowa $1,000; foreign missions are richer by $5,000, and American missions receive $5,000 from the fortune of the man who was such an ardent worker and contributor to them while alive.

Thieves entered Weishaar & Fasig Co.'s dry goods store at Waterloo and secured about $2,000 worth of silks. When the store was opened in the morning for work, a light was burning in the rear, the dust curtain was cut from the shelves of silk and the goods along the west side of the store, under the counter and on the shelves, had been thoroughly inspected and scattered. The silk counter, however, had been the center of operation. The thieves were evidently not amateurs either as judges or theives of silk. Nothing was taken but the best black and brown pure goods in complete bolts.

UNDER CONSTITUTION.

Federal Judge Holds Porto Rico is Under Constitution.

ST. PAUL, May 5.—United States District Judge Lochren has decided that the ratification of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain made Porto Rico American territory and subject to the constitution of the United States without any further act of congress. The decision was given in the case of Raphael Oritz, a Porto Rican who is seeking release from the state prison at Stillwater on the ground that his trial for murder by a military court was unlawful, because as an American citizen he was entitled to a trial by jury. His application for a writ of habeas corpus is denied, however, on the ground that the island was in a state of war before the ratification of the treaty, when the murder was committed, and that therefore the military court had jurisdiction.

After reviewing the facts in the case and stating that the trial took place between the date of signing the treaty of peace and the exchange of ratifications the court said that according to the decisions of the supreme court of the United States a military commission was without jurisdiction to try a civilian in United States territory in time of peace.

He considered Porto Rico territory of the United States and subject to the constitution the minute it came under the control of this government. Unless the constitution extended to Porto Rico in advance of action by congress, congress would have no power to legislate for the island at all, because it has no authority to legislate for any except territory to which the constitution has extended.

He called attention to a number of decisions of the supreme court and the opinions of eminent jurists on this point. But the constitution did not extend to the inhabitants until after the ratification of the treaty.

BRITISH CROSS THE VET.

Lord Roberts's Advance Now 18 Miles North of Brandfort.

LONDON, May 5.—The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts, among which are the Canadians, have picketed their horses on the south bank of the Vet river, eighteen miles north of Brandfort. The head of Lord Roberts's columns has thus advanced thirty-two miles from Karee Siding in two days, or fifty-three miles north of Bloemfontein. Little powder was spent. The British work was hard marching, the Boers retiring out of the reach of the British shells.

General French's cavalry are sweeping the country northward. The expectation is that the infantry advance will be continued toward Kroonstadt immediately. Although no prisoners were taken and no hot pursuit attempted, the news greatly cheers London. Nevertheless, it has not been attended with the fine rapture that attended the first successes of Lord Roberts. General Hunter's crossing the Vaal at Windsortown brings the relief of Mafeking, 195 miles beyond, almost within a calculable interval. It is now regarded as quite possible that Mafeking may be succored before the queen's birthday.

LONDON, May 5.—The news of the occupation of Brandfort is generally considered the most important communication received from the front since the capture of General Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith. The fact that the position gives the key to one of the main roads leading to the Drakensburg passes, which possibly may be the means of co-operation with General Buller later on, provides an advance base of supplies and at the same time menaces the Boers now southeast of Bloemfontein, is obviously the reason for the importance attached to the intelligence. The Boer army which was at Brandfort, commanded by General Delarey, is presumably retiring on Winburg, which will possibly be the next immediate objective of the Brandfort, thirty-five miles nearer the Transvaal capital, is now Lord Roberts's headquarters.

S. B. DOLE TO GOVERN HAWAII.

Former President is Appointed First Governor of New Territory.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The president has appointed Sanford B. Dole to be governor and Henry E. Coope to be secretary of the Territory of Hawaii. Mr. Dole was formerly president of the provisional republic of Hawaii, organized by the men who overthrew the native dynasty to govern the islands until annexation to the United States could be effected. He was the choice of the conservative element in the island for the governorship, and was regarded with especial favor by the president because of his administrative abilities proved during his term as president of the island republic.

Twenty-Five Boers Captured.

ALIWAL NORTH, Cape Colony, May 5.—Smithfield was occupied by Hart's brigade. Out of a hundred and fifty Boers in the town, twenty-five were captured and the rest decamped. Ladybrand until recently was full of the Boer wounded. They have now removed to Ficksbury.

CALL DOWN FOR CHADWICK.

He Receives a Severe Reprimand From Secretary Long.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Long has made public the correspondence which has taken place between the navy department and Captain Chadwick respecting the published interview in which the captain is reported as severely reflecting upon Rear Admiral Schley. The secretary's letter was written and forwarded only after the secretary had had a conference on the subject with the president. The department's action in the case is a severe reprimand, and it is noteworthy that its letter has been made public, a fact which in itself adds to the weight of the punishment administered.

TWO HUNDRED VICTIMS.

Explosion in a Mine Results in Appalling Loss of Life.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 2.—A special to the Tribune from Scofield, Utah, says: "By an explosion in mine No. 4, of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company, certainly 200 men, probably more, have lost their lives. At this hour 137 bodies have been recovered and the work of rescue is still proceeding and will continue until all the bodies are brought to the surface. There are willing hands at work and as fast as bodies are reached they are brought down to the boarding houses and other company buildings, where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest. These buildings are numerous, and in each are from ten to thirty-five bodies. Many hundreds of men have volunteered their services, and as one set or force is tired or worn out others take their places. While the stench of smoke and powder is sickening, resembling much that of a dissecting room, there are brave hearted and brawny men of muscle who have been continually at work since the explosion

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 3.—The reports from Scofield up to 11 o'clock last night say it is now known that 178 are dead from the explosion and that the estimate of loss will increase rather than decrease.

W. C. Wilson was one of those fortunate ones on the lower level of number one who escaped. He tells a story as follows:

"There was a low, rumbling noise heard in the distance, followed by a sort of wave that can hardly be described, but that is known to all who have been in an explosion, and I have been in several. I said to my partner that if gas was known to exist in the mine, I should say an explosion had occurred. I advised that we run to the tunnel, and with me came six men working in that section. In the main tunnel we met a driver and asked him if he had noticed the strange occurrence. He replied that he had almost been knocked off the bar by the rush of air. I was then convinced that it was indeed an explosion, and advised my comrades to hasten with me to the month. We met two others further on, and they proceeded with us. We were none too soon, for the after damp reached us some three or four minutes before we reached the open air, almost suffocating us."

CHOLERA HORROR ADDED.

The Famine in India Takes on a New Terror.

LONDON, May 7.—The report that cholera is strengthening its deadly hold on famine stricken India brings the pitiful condition of that country more than ever to view. About 93,500,000 persons, for this is the population of the district affected, are sweltering their squalid existences away amid pestilence and misery that show no signs of abating. Hundreds of thousands of good British gold, good German marks and good American corn have been thrown into the country, but judging from the latest advices, all this charity is but a drop in the ocean. The famine and its attendant complications appear to exceed in virulence any two previous visitations. The native states are dotted with heaps of dead and dying, and the roads are crowded with ghastly bands seeking to escape from the stricken territory, but who, for lack of food and water, mostly succumb in the attempt. One of the most hopeless features in the whole affair is contained in the statement of a special correspondent at Simla, who writes:

"Ten times the total relief could be laid out in a single district without fully relieving its distress. All we can hope for is a succession of good years to put the people on their legs again."

M'LEAN IS OUT FOR BRYAN.

Ohio Democrats Believe That Dewey's Candidacy is to Be Abandoned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, May 7.—John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has abandoned the admiral in his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president and has jumped onto the front seat in the Bryan band wagon. This declaration was made here by W. S. Thomas, chairman of the democratic central committee, and was called forth by the requests Mr. McLean sent to the meeting at Columbus of the democratic state central committee to fix the time and decide upon a place for holding the state convention.

KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

.....BY MAVOR ALLAN.....

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

He fetched a camp stool and placed it for her under the shelter of the mainsail, and she took it with a little tremulous word of thanks. She did not beg him to sit by her, as once she would so naturally have done, and apparently Don dreaded a tete-a-tete likewise, for he made no offer to do so.

"Are you a good sailor?" he asked presently, stopping before her in his short walk to and fro.

"Yes, I think so—at least, I stood the passage out very well."

"The captain is rather afraid we are in for rough seas. There's too much wind, and he fears a storm before morning."

"I don't think I dread it much, so long as there is no lightning or thunder," she answered. "Do you?"

"I?" he queried. "Oh, I don't care a straw on my own account whatever happens."

She shivered in his clasp.

"Oh!" she cried, more to herself than to him, "how could we ever live together after this?"

He felt her shiver, and the awful bitterness of this retribution for his sin seemed greater far than he could bear.

"Lillie, be merciful, and my devotion to you shall be my atonement." He was fighting for his love now as one to whom the loss of it meant life itself.

And Lillie? Her love and her grief were tearing her heart asunder. She withdrew herself from his arms in silence, and he let her go, while a flush of pain and humiliation swept his face. He knew so well then what would come next.

"We must part," came her verdict at last, in a low and broken whisper. "Some day perhaps I may learn to forget, and I will come back to you; but not yet. Oh, I could not bear you to be with me yet—I could not, I could not!"

Her voice broke in a bitter sob, and as Don heard it the last remnant of hope died out in his storm-tossed heart.

"I will not be a burden to you," he said, with great bitterness. "A bullet can end it all and make you free. Nothing matters now."

There was no longer passion in his voice, only the reckless heaviness of despair. He turned and walked towards the doorway, and his firm step never faltered.

"Don!" Her sweet voice pierced that terrible moment of silence which followed on his wild words with an agony that overwhelmed and stayed him. "Don, what are you saying? Do you forget our lives are not our own? We are bought with a price, and one day we shall have to give account for what we have done. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ."

Ah, there was a time when the thoughtless Lillie had been the last to remember that solemn warning. The great trouble had brought home to her its awful truth, and Don was only to learn it, too, across the sea of suffering and self-sacrifice. The yearning appeal touched him now simply through the intensity of her love, and he stopped short and faced her once more.

"Lillie, I will agree to part, as you wish; but I ask you, for our own sakes, for society's sake, to let our wretched secret be our own. Try to dissemble a little, if you can, and keep up the farce of our happy marriege." He laughed a little, bitter laugh. "When once we reach England, I promise to leave you free and never trouble you more; but if you humiliate me further here, God knows my will may give away."

"Oh, my love!" she cried out, piteously, "don't speak to me so! It breaks my heart!"

At the endearment he stood a moment irresolute, then strode back to her side and stretched out his hands.

"Lillie," he said hoarsely, "it is madness to talk of ever parting. We cannot live without each other!"

She put up a little hand to stay him coming nearer.

"Don't, don't! We can make no atonement for sin without sacrifice. My poor father——"

He looked with her, his face twitching with passion.

"Then at Southampton we part," he said.

In speechless agony she looked a mute affirmation. And for answer Don laughed—the bitter laugh of an overwrought mind, and hurried out to prepare for the wedding journey. Did ever bridegroom haste on such mission with so heavy a heart?

Her lips quivered. It was the first approach to those other wild words he had last spoken on her wedding day. Grief held her silent now. Some invalid soldiers were joining the sailors in the forecastle bunks in lusty singing, and the plaintive words came floating aft:

We've wandered mony a weary fit
Sin' auld lang syne.

Don had stooped over to replace the wrap that was dropping from her shoulders, and as his hand for an instant came in contact with her neck she felt it tremble. The sun was going down in a coppery mist of crimson and gold. It fell aslant Don's face, and she saw it was palid and drawn. He turned from her now, and, lighting a cigar, stood by the taffrail looking away from her. Moments—long moments—which seemed to her to grow into hours, passed, and he stood there still without moving. Only now and then the cigar sent up a pale wreath of smoke upon the freshening breeze. A lurid glow where the sun had gone down streamed out far and wide upon the horizon; then the glow faded, the fiery purple tints passed from cloud and wave, and suddenly it was night. With a shiver Lillie rose and stepped to Don's side.

"I am going below now," she said, coldly. "Good night."

The cold formality which had become already habitual to both seemed for the moment beyond Don to assume, for he took her hand, but did not release it.

"The storm is coming," he said. "Look!" Sea birds darted screaming along the crests of the waves, the vessel pitched and rolled helplessly in the trough of the billows, and over all the sky hung like a black pall. Don spoke again, and now more tenderness had crept into his voice.

"I wish for your sake the squall was over. You must try and go to sleep."

She shook her head.

"I don't feel like sleeping," she answered. She would have withdrawn her hand, but Don's clasp upon it tightened.

"Shall I come and sit with you for a while?" he asked gently.

"Oh, no!" The words broke from her abruptly, almost with shrinking dismay, and Don let her hand go, his proud lip quivering.

"Lillie!" he spoke hoarsely, "don't—don't turn from me like this! It is more than I can bear! Won't you—won't you kiss me good-night this once?"

She drew back swiftly. Love and pride were struggling fiercely in her breast; but pride dominated.

"All that is over now," she said, with haughty bitterness. She turned to leave him.

"Lillie!" he cried again, and at the passion in his voice she stood still, trembling, "don't say it is all over. I have tried to endure this and I cannot. Let my love atone. Be pitiful, forget my wrong, and take me back into your heart!"

She looked at him, and for an instant their eyes met—Don's wild in despairing entreaty, Lillie's blinded with sudden tears.

"How can I ever forget what has broken my heart?" she said bitterly.

She rushed from his side then and down to her cabin; but Don stood on where she had left him, seeing nothing, feeling nothing but the blackness of his own despair. Love had driven him to break down the barrier and speak the anguish that was dragging his soul down to the very abyss of reckless remorse; but now she had repulsed him nothing mattered. She had shrunk from him as from some unclean thing, and death was more welcome than life.

Blinded by the salt spray and deafened by the roar of the elements, he leaned on at the taffrail when all others had gone below and he alone stood there on deck. For suddenly, with awful swiftness, the full fury of the storm had burst. The sea had become a sheet of boiling foam. The wind raged and shook the gallant vessel, which ever and anon rose with a long, steady lift to breast the watery precipice, while cleaving the darkness came flash after flash of lightning and the dull roll of thunder, rising louder and nearer above the wild roar of wind and wave.

And still through it all Don leant on, clinging to the taffrail unmoved, careless, almost expectant every moment might be his last.

It was in a slight lull of the tempest's fury Lillie stole back on deck. The rain had been descending in hammering torrents, but now it came and went in gusts. The thunder was rolling away fainter and fainter; only the sea raged sullenly on. The wind lifted up its unwearied voice and the good ship plowed on its way.

The pitiful yielding to self-reproach had followed swiftly on Lillie's cold and bitter leave-taking of Don, and now love was battling for victory to speak some little word of wifely tenderness, despite that ever-haunting remembrance of the dark Afridi nullah where her father's blood had been shed.

Clinging to the companion rail she strove to peer through the darkness towards the spot where they had parted. Yes, he stood there still. But as she paused irresolute, looking at that figure on the taffrail so apparently unmoved, an awful fear clutched her heart. Creeping stealthily towards him on hands and feet, under the shadow of the bulwarks, was the snake-like form of a swarthy seaman, an Indian knife gripped between his teeth; and a hoarse cry—a cry that rang above the storm from stem to stern of the great ship—burst from Lillie's parched lips. The cry was one word: "Don!"

Her husband started and turned. Too late!

Through the darkness flashed a gleam of steel, and the Indian's knife, uplifted to plunge with deadly aim in his unconscious victim's back, was buried in Don's breast. For an instant waged a fierce, unequal hand-to-hand struggle. With the rolling ship the two figures swayed madly to and fro.

(To be continued.)

COLOR SENSE OF SAVAGES.

Peoples Among Whom it Is Little Developed.

In his lecture on "The Sense of Primitive Man," delivered at the Royal Institution, Dr. W. H. R. Rivers spoke about primitive color vision. He devoted his introductory remarks to the importance of the color sense in the study of the relation between language and ideas, and referred to the deficiency in color sense which Dr. Gladstone and, later, Geiger, held to exist among the ancients, and to the theory of an evolution of color sense in man within historical times. He then gave some account of the vocabularies employed for colors by several savage races. The simplest he found was among the Australian natives in the Seven Rivers district, a number of whom had only three terms;; natives from the Fitzroy River showed much the same characteristics. The next simplest was that of Kiwai, on the Fly River, where there was no name for blue apart from black. The last two he mentioned were those of Murray Island and Mabung, which were more extensive. In these four vocabularies four stages might be seen in the evolution of color language exactly as deduced by Geiger, red being the most definite, and the colors at the other end of the spectrum the least so. It was noteworthy, too, that the order of these peoples in respect to culture was the same as in regard to development of words for colors. The Eskimo, Dr. Rivers observed, differed radically from the language of the tropical peoples he had examined in possessing an extremely well-developed color vocabulary. He next discussed the epithets used for color in Homer, and concluded that the features of his color language were essentially of the same nature as those found among primitive peoples of the present day. Speaking of the objective examination of color sense in the Torres Straits, he said the people showed no confusion between red and green. The investigation of their color names, he thought, showed that to them blue must be a duller and darker color than it was to us, and, indeed, the tintometer had afforded evidence of a distinct quantitative deficiency in their perception of blue, though the results were far from proving blindness to blue. Dr. Rivers then discussed some of the objections that had been urged against the theory of a historical evolution of color sense, coming to the conclusion that it was not to be lightly put aside, though it could not be regarded as fully demonstrated. Finally he considered some of the factors that determined the special characteristics of primitive color language, giving some instances from widely separated parts of the world, in which names of colors seemed to be derived from the same natural objects.—London Times.

Her Cure.

He—"I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?" She—"Oh, yes. Bind up the fractured portions with a gold ring, bathe them with orange-blossom water and apply plenty of raw rice. Guaranteed to be well in a month."

VET RIVER IS REACHED.

Lord Roberts' Infantry Is Miles Beyond Brandfort.

POLE-CAREW AT THE FRONT.

Gen. Hunter Reports That He Has Crossed the Vaal River Unopposed at Windsorton — British Fire Upon Boer Laager.

London, May 7.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Brandfort, May 5.—The mounted infantry have gone on to the Vet river. The rest of the force will march there tomorrow. The railway has been repaired to Brandfort.

"Hunter reports very satisfactory news—that the passage of the Vaal river has been carried out at Windsorton without opposition."

The official news of the taking of Brandfort was conveyed in the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Brandfort, May 4.—We occupied Brandfort without much opposition, and without, I hope, many casualties. The first brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank and the Fourteenth brigade of the Seventh division the right flank. Supported by the Fifteenth brigade, Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandfort. The Boer army, under command of Gen. Delarey, retired in a northeasterly direction."

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 7.—A British six-inch wire gun opened unexpectedly on the Boer laager at a distance of seven and a half miles, throwing 100-pound shells with wonderful accuracy and causing a hasty retreat of the burghers. The bombardment continued Friday at all points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies of the Munster regiment, the Boers being driven from shelter and their guns being put out of action.

Wisconsin Forest Fires.

Wausau, Wis., May 7.—The forest fire which has been raging in the woods surrounding this city during the last week is daily becoming more alarming, and rain is anxiously looked for to check the destruction of valuable standing timber. The farmers residing near the fire have their household goods packed up and each night have some member keeping watch so that a timely escape can be made if the fire reaches their houses. The village of Hatley, ten miles east, was saved from destruction by the fire department of Wausau. The fire which threatened the village of Mosinee is now under control, as is also the fire in the swamps between Mosinee and Marathon City.

Wedding Didn't Take Place.

Warren, O., May 7.—Plans were made for the marriage at noon of John Y. Hower of Bluffton, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Wanamaker of Warren. At the appointed hour Hower announced that the wedding would not occur and departed for Indiana. He is 59 years old and Mrs. Wanamaker younger. They were acquainted in youth, but each married, and they did not see each other again until a year ago.

To Meet Suez Canal Rates.

San Francisco, May 5.—The oriental agents of the various transpacific steamship companies have agreed in conference to act jointly in the future in making rates against the Suez canal, agents in China acting as one body and the agents in Japan as another. The object will be to always meet all rates, but not to cut them more than enough to get the business. No agreement has yet been reached in regard to incoming cargoes.

No More Plague at Honolulu.

San Francisco, May 5.—The steamer Coptic, wnich has arrived from the Orient via Honolulu, is in quarantine. Last Friday, when the vessel sailed from Honolulu, there has been no new cases of plague for twenty-five days, and the quarantine that has been on the port since the middle of last December was to have been raised last Monday by the Honolulu board of health, provided no more cases of plague appeared.

Five Tons of Whale on Beach.

Atlantic iCty, N. J., May 7.—During a heavy sea a dark-brown whale came ashore at North Brigantine, a few miles north of this place. The mammal was discovered lashing the waves on the water's edge by the government life-saving crew. The whale measures thirty-five feet in length, and weighs at least five tons. It came ashore alive, but died later in the day. No one as yet has taken charge of the dead monster.

Robbers Get Gems.

Chicago, May 7.—Gems and jewels amounting to $2,000 were secured by porch climbers who entered the home of Morris M. Munster, No. 3754 Wabash avenue.

There are now upwards of 400 rural mail carriers in the United States, and during the year just closed they carried close to 10,000,000 pieces of mail.

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The death rate in colleges is extremely low. The strict attention to the physique is given as the reason. Others, as well, may have health and strength. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is recommended most highly for the blood, nerves and stomach disorders, and it cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, sluggish liver or weak kidneys.

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The Submarine torpedo boat Holland, which has been at Washington for several months, appears to be diving its way into the good graces of Congress. If it could be utilized to get a good view of the undercurrents of politics, it would be a boon to some men in both branches of Congress.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. J. L. Harr.

The fact that as much has been paid to foreign ship owners during the past thirty-five years as has been collected at American custom houses is one that loudly calls for the passage of the shipping bill, which is designed to turn our foreign carrying over to American-built ships.

One of the most notable things in all the Republican State platforms this year is the hearty demand for the passage of the shipping bill, which has been favorably reported to each branch of congress.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says: "I have found Kodol Dyspep-ia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. J. L. Harr.

Oregon Republicans are for expansion, the Nicaraugua canal, the open door in China, and, very naturally, for the gold standard as the basis on which oriental countries should pay for their goods.

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Many business men, professional men teachers and those who wish to visit their fatherland will gladly avail themselves of this opportunity. That teachers in our schools and colleges may have the advantage of this rare educational privelege, arrangements have been made with the fine Dominion and Allan Line of steamers. The steamers selected on these lines are the 'Cambroman' of the Dominion, and the 'Tunisian' of the Allan. Both are elegant new steamers and sail direct from Montreal to Liverpool.

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For about $14.00 additional a round trip ticket can be purchased by those wishing to visit the Exposition, from London to Paris and return. It will be necessary to apply at once in order to secure berths, as many will be going over.

Rev. D. W. Fahs, D. D. of Independence, who has had experience in excursion work, will have charge of the excursion. Those who contemplate going should address him at once at Independence, Iowa, for particulars

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Memorial Day.

Decoration Day was appropriately observed every where the flag of the United states proclaims dominion; business was practically suspended and the people united in paying tribute to the memory of the soldiers whc have answered the last roll call. The sweetest flowers of the land will be strewn over the last resting places by loving hands and tender hearts, and tears will be dropped on the sod of green which marks their resting place. Slowly but surely the men who wore the blue in the stormy days of '61-'65, and fought for the honor of the glorious Stars and Stripes are leaving these scenes of activity, and soon there will be none left to pay tribute to their former comrads in arms. But the beautiful custom will never die. A new generation of the boys who wore the blue and fought for the honor and glory of that flag are here and now that they have comrades who gave up their lives while in the service of their country, they have taken up with loving hands the wor'k of their fathers. The begininng of the end has come. To-day the men who fought a third of a century ago did not take nearly the part in the exercises they did a year ago. The young men who served their flag in the Spanish-American war have taken the lead in this work and, in a few years the rapidiy thinning ranks of the old veterans will be but a memory, but we have abundant evidence that the work they organized to do will continue;the flag they taught us to honor be held in the same high esteeme and reverence.

Death of Mrs. H. Wille.

It was impossible in our last issue to give more than a short notice of the death of Mrs. Wille, being unable to get the facts relating thereto. For the past five years her health has been poor, and at no time during that period could it be said that she has not suffered more or less. She was a victim of that dread disease consumption, and although clung to life with wonderful vitality, Tuesday morning at 6:15 o'clock she gave up the struggle and quietly passed into the great beyond, bidding a last farewell to the members of the family around her bed side.

Mrs. H. Wille was born in Germany November 28, 1857, and was aged 42 years, 5 months and 23 days. In 1978 she was united in marriage with Henry Wille and in 1883 came to Iowa. For nearly twelve years they have lived in this vicinity, the last six years on the farm which they purchased, a few miles east of Klemme. She was an earnest, christian, a consistant member of the German Reformed church, a kind and loving wife and mother. The remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

A Hot One.

A young Chicago drummer was taking a vacation with his uncle in Garner was suddenly called upon to ask the blessing, and not being accustomed to it, promptly tackled the difficulty in the following style: We acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this date. Allow us to express our gratitude for this expression of your good will. Trusting that our house may merit your confidence and that we may receive good orders from you this fall, we are, yours truly, amen."

The Mower Test.

Last Saturday afternoon H. W. Schoper conducted the test of the draw-cut Champion mower and demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt, that this machine would do all that was claimed for it. A cedar post was set deep in the ground, just in front of E. P. Schaefers store and where the earth is packed almost as hard as stone. Wm. Schlei's big team was hitched to one of the regular 5-foot cut machines, and on a slow trot, with the mower in gear for cutting, was driven against the post, the guards sinking deep into the wood. The only damage noticeable was one guard slightly bent. A large crowd of the representative farmers witnessed the test, and twenty-three of them signed the following testimonial.

"We the undersigned, farmers and citizens of Hancock county, Iowa, have this day witnessed a test of the Champion draw-cut mower, by hitching a team to the mower and then driving against a post with the machine in gear and rigged for cutting grass, and we are pleased to say that the wheels did not lift from the ground when the cutter-bar came in contact with the post, but were drawn into the ground. We also saw the adjustment for lining up the cutter-bar which is a complete success, and adds one half to the value of the machine.

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"Old Glory In Cuba."

Last week we gave but brief mention of the band entertainment, prefering to wait until after the engagement at Garner last Saturday night. That both dates were a success financially is an assured fact. We believe that if the play would have been presented at Garner on Friday night instead of Saturday night, the seating capacity of the opera house would have been taxed to the uttermost. The many kind words from the patrons at Garner is proof that the efforts of our people to entertain was duly appreciated. The band, at their meeting Monday passed a resolution, extending a vote of thanks to Misses Dunlap and Terhufen, and Messers Bracher and Gibbs, for their untiring efforts in making the play a success. Taking everything into consideration and allowing the verdict of the people to decide, it was a grand success.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitts Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe.—Harr.

The Boer delegates ar growing unpopular. They refuse to let themselves be drawn into the nets by the wary leaders both parties have been industriously spreading for them.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—Harr.

It is hard to tell which shows the most indifference to the feelings of the administration—the Cuban carpet bagger or the Sublime Porte.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver" instead of "how do you do," for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitts Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. —Harr.

Just why the Senate should refuse the Boer delegates the privilege of the floor is hard to understand.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured bo using DeWitts Witch Hazel salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and all skin disesses, Take no ocher.—Harr.

Now that athletes are going into politics and a prize fighter wants to go to congress, why not select a sprinter for governor of Kentucky.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Miuute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption,—Harr.

There is a woman under arrest in New York, who has eloped twice, been divorced thre times and has five husbands. And she doesn't come from Utah.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teasdoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like, It never fails to cure tee worst case of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take.—Harr.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmles remedy that gives immediote results. It will cure all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it.—Harr.

Paris has not yet announced that she does tot seek to equal the Chicago Worlds Fair, but it seems that she will have to do so sooner or later.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with dyspepsia are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the wor nout organs are being reconstructed, It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good.—Harr.

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ONE FARE RATE.

A round trib rate of a single fare has been named by the B C R & N Ry from all Iowa points on its line to Davenport Iowa, for the State Encampment G A R in June. Dates of sale June 11, 12. 13, 14, with return limit to and including June 16. jun13.

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ONE FARE RATE.

A rate of ONE FARE for the round trip to Des Moines has been named by the B. C. R. & N. Ry. from all stations in Iowa account Prohibition convention June 12-13. Tickets on sale June 11-12, good to return until and including June 14. Call on B. C. R. & N. agents for tickets, Jun. 12.

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Special excursion to Colorado and Utah on June 20, July 9-17 and Aug 1. On above dates round trip excursion tickets, limited for return to Oct 31, will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, and Ogden at the low rate of a SINGLE FARE plus $2. Call on any agent of the B. C. R. & N. Ry. for tickets and full information or address, Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. aug. 1

A Battle of Hearts.

She was bending over a new book as he came in. She laid it down and rose to greet him.

"You were so interested in your book," he said, reproachfully, "that I fear you forgot I had told you I would be here at 4."

"Could I forget?" she laughed. "No; while I waited I tried to make time pass quickly with a book."

He smiled as one to whom such things were due and seated himself where he could face her. She was looking her best that afternoon. She was aware of that fact, and for one who loathed affectation her pose was suspiciously like it. But he only thought how well she would carry the family name and the family diamonds.

"I came this afternoon," he said, "for a special purpose. I hoped last night when I asked if I might see you alone today you would understand why I asked."

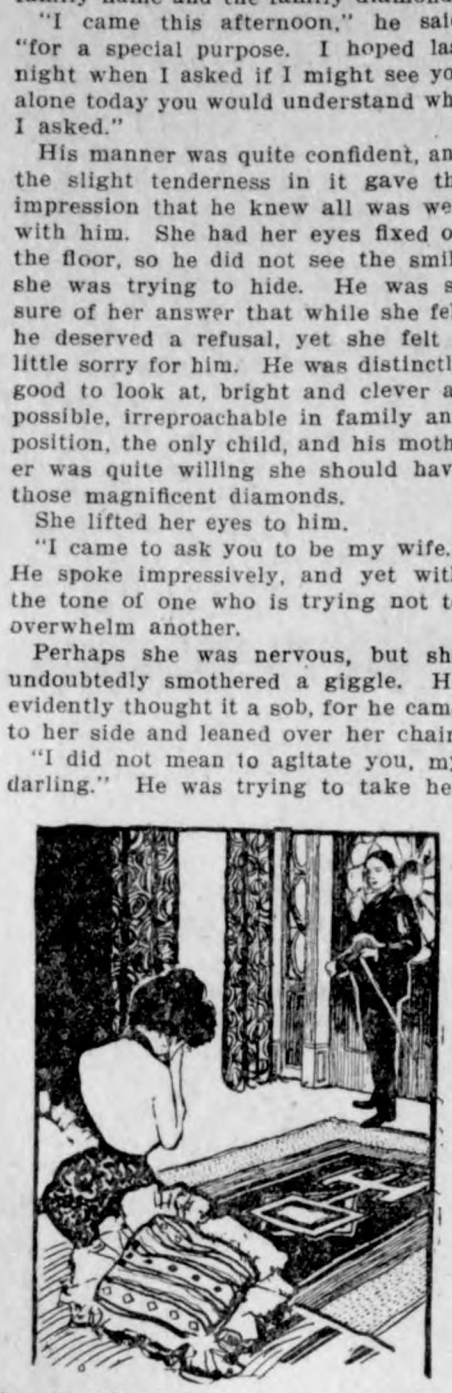
His manner was quite confident, and the slight tenderness in it gave the impression that he knew all was well with him. She had her eyes fixed on the floor, so he did not see the smile she was trying to hide. He was so sure of her answer that while she felt he deserved a refusal, yet she felt a little sorry for him. He was distinctly good to look at, bright and clever as possible, irreproachable in family and position, the only child, and his mother was quite willing she should have those magnificent diamonds.

She lifted her eyes to him.

"I came to ask you to be my wife." He spoke impressively, and yet with the tone of one who is trying not to overwhelm another.

Perhaps she was nervous, but she undoubtedly smothered a giggle. He evidently thought it a sob, for he came to her side and leaned over her chair.

"I did not mean to agitate you, my darling." He was trying to take her



hand. "Don't keep me in suspense longer than is necessary."

"You are kind," she said, politely; "but I don't think I care about accepting your offer."

He stared.

"You are flippant; this is hardly a ne for joking."

He sprang angrily to her feet.

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fault if your conceit kept you fr

seeing my smothered yawns?"

She had dealt him the cruelest blow—hurt his vanity. A man can stand anything better than that. He was silent a minute; then gave a harsh laugh.

"And you are the woman I wanted to make my wife!"

"Don't take that tone to me," she said quickly. "I am not to blame."

"You knew why I was coming this evening. You might have spared me this."

He leaned on the mantel and dropped his face in his hands. She was distinctly embarrassed and ashamed, as he could see out of the corner of his eye.

"You never cared for me," she said, and her voice shook a little. "You were always so busy telling me about yourself and your doings." Her indignation was getting the better of her sympathies. "You had no time to think about me. Why, you don't even know the color of my eyes. I suppose you felt it was time you married, and your mother approved of me, and so you condescended to honor me with your hand, thinking I would be grateful."

He was looking at her, but she refused to meet his gaze. He was so surprised that he grew pale. His voice was constrained as he answered her:

"You are wrong about my not being interested in what you do or say. I have been thinking of you, and you only, since I first met you. I beg your pardon for acting like a cad. I have been spoiled all my life. My friends and relatives are largely to blame for my conduct. You did me good, for in your quiet way you let me see sometimes what a fool you thought me. I ought to have seen that I bored you. I tried to please you, and I was only making you despise me."

He had never looked so manly or so handsome, and her heart warmed to him. I said he was clever, and he saw her indignation vanishing. His self-possession returned.

"I love you, my little girl," he said, tenderly. "Forgive me for seeming indifferent. I never was." There was no confidence now in his tone, only entreaty. "Can I hope to win you in time if I try to be what you would have me?"

Where was her anger? She tried in vain to find it. Was a pleading voice to undo all her stern determination?

"Look at me, please," he begged. "Let me see those blue eyes once more before you send me away. You see you wronged me when you said I did not know their color. They always remind me of violets. Must I go without a word? Are you not going to speak to me? At least you will say good afternoon?"

Nothing could have been better than his hurt tone.

She rose slowly, and gave him her hand, still refusing to lift her eyes.

"Good-by," she said, in a would-be firm voice. There was a twinkle in his eyes that perhaps it was just as well she missed, but he said nothing, only took her other hand and lifted both to his lips. Twice he did this; then, sighing deeply, let them go and turned to the door. As he reached the threshold he turned for a last look. She was glancing at him, and she buried her face in her hands as she cried, "Come back."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MEN'S MEANNESS

Crops Out When They Occupy the Same Steamer Stateroom.

"There's one place above all others where a man exhibits his meanness," said the traveler, 'and that's aboard an ocean liner and toward the man who is obliged to occupy the same stateroom with him. You are mad to begin with that you have to bunk in with somebody. If he get's the lower berth he's done you a mortal injury. If he's seasick you have a contempt for him; if he is not, you are a bit envious. I've crossed the Atlantic nine times and always shared a stateroom, and I was never more than on speaking terms with my roommate. You can be all right toward everybody else aboard, but he's your enemy. The case is worse when it's a pair of old travelers, as each is posted as to his rights and privileges, and is zealous in enforcing them. When I crossed to London last year I had a Chicago man for a chum. No doubt he was an all round good fellow, but it was his sixth or seventh trip, and he'd got posted as to when and how to exhibit his meanness. I found him in the stateroom when I came aboard. We recognized each other as veterans, but a few words must be uttered for decency's sake. 'Name's Jones,' says I, as I chucked away my steamer trunk. 'Name's Brown,' says he, as he hanged on his hat. We didn't speak again for four days. Then we got a heavy gale and a big sea, and as I was lying in my bunk he came in for some cigars and growled: 'Got it?' 'No; have you?' 'No. Hoped you had!' 'Ditto!' An hour before we landed I handed him a paper on which was written down my own feelings concerning him. I called him a crank, a curmudgeon, a beast, a heathen, and lots of other things, and expressed the fervent hope that it might never occur that the same hotel would give us both shelter in Europe. As I handed out my paper he extended one. He had written down his feelings toward me, and I pledge you my word if the two papers weren't alike to a word! I met him in Paris six weeks later on, and we rushed to greet each other like old friends, and for two weeks we walked about like two brothers, and were grieved when the parting came. That was on land, you know, and we weren't bunkmates. I'm going over again next month, but I'm making no promises of better behavior. Whether my roommate is a minister from Boston or a cattle raiser from Arizona I shall probably do all I can to make his position uncomfortable, and I am sure he will do as much for me."—Washington Post.

Pilot Butte.

Standing out on the level plain near the line of the Union Pacific railroad, in Wyoming, is a fantastically-shaped mound of rock and earth of the size of a small mountain. It is one of the most celebrated of several such monumental evidences of nature's curious turns in that country.—Detroit Free Press.

M'KINLEY IN OLD VIRGINIA.

Presidential Party Attends Memorial Exercises.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 26.—Fair weather favored the presidential party in their visit to the memorial services of the Army of the Potomac here. The special carried all the members of the cabinet except Secretary Wilson. There also were in the party Gen. Nelson A. Miles; his chief aid, Col. Michler; Gen. Joseph Wheeler, former Adjt.-Gen. Ruggles, who was colonel of the president's old regiment during the war, and the marine band. The address of welcome was delivered by St. George R. Fitzhugh and the response was made by Gen. Martin T. E. McMahon. The oration of the day was then delivered by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles. The exercises were followed by a luncheon served in the opera house to the members of the society, the ladies and invited guests. This was over by two o'clock, after which the president held a brief reception at the residence of St. George R. Fitzhugh, before the party proceeded to the national cemetery for the ceremonies incident to the corner stone laying of the 5th corps monument. The corner stone of the monument was laid by Gen. Daniel E. Butterfield. He had prepared for the occasion a handsome silver trowel appropriately inscribed, and after the ceremony this was presented to the Masonic lodge of Fredericksburg.

BOER ENVOYS ARE GUESTS.

Given a Dinner in Washington—Congressmen Make Speeches.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan gave a dinner at the Hotel Gordon to the Boer commisisoners. The guests of honor were Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, commissioners; Mr. De Bruyn, secretary. Among the others present were Senators Burrows, Quarles, Gallinger and Pritchard; Representatives Hitt, Cooper (Wis.), Fowler, Clarke, Foss, S. W. Smith, Corliss, Weeks, Grosvenor, Fordney, Hopkins, Hill, Littlefield, Heatwole, McCleary, Wright, Hawley, Crumpacker, Sheldon, Sperry, Mercer, Hamilton, Watson, and Messrs. P. L. Wessels, a brother of one of the commissioners; Van der Hooght of Baltimore, and Webster Davis, Glick, Dunn, Hosford and Charles of Washington. At the end of the dinner the commissioners were each in turn called upon by Mr. Smith and made brief addresses. Their remarks were in line with what they have heretofore said as to their mission here. Fischer said that they came to the whole people of the United States and not to any party.

THREE MEN KILLED AT AKRON

Accident to Work Train on Suburban Electric Line.

Akron, Ohio, May 26.—Three men were killed and a number of others seriously injured as a result of an accident to a work train on the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit (electric) suburban line. The brakes on two cars, loaded with gravel and carrying about a dozen workmen, became disabled at the top of a steep grade. The care rushed down the incline at a terrific speed. Nine of the workmen jumped from the cars as they sped along, and were seriously injured. The dead: Jack McMahon, Michael Penders, K. Welker. Among those badly injured are Noah Updegraff and Jack Haley. The names of the other injured have not yet been learned.

At Odds Over Meat Exclusion.

Frankfort-on-Main, May 26.—The butchers of southern Germany are irreconcilable as regards the meat inspection bill which has just passed the reichstag. Immediately the measure was enacted the Wurttemberg Fleischertag, or Meat Dealers' association, was convened and the organization resolved to ally itself with the No-Compromise union which has been formed to combat the exclusion of foreign meats.

Murder at a Primary.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 26.—Edward Carver killed William Patterson in a political quarrel at the Republican primary at Florence. Patterson was shot through the head. Carver, who was a candidate for sheriff, has fled to Kentucky. Only two men witnessed the killing, and neither will talk. If Carver is caught the extradition question between Kentucky and Indiana doubtless will be raised.

Tiffany Paris Exhibit Sold.

Paris, May 26.—Tiffany's valuable exhibit at the exposition was bought yesterday by an American. His name, which is kept secret by Mr. Tiffany, is said by others to be J. Pierpont Morgan. He is to make a gift of his purchase to the American Museum of Natural History. The exhibit is to remain during the exposition.

Liabilities Are $13,000,000.

New York, May 26.—The gross liabilities of Price, McCormick & Co., the cotton firm that failed yesterday, are estimated at $13,000,000, nearly all of which are said to be well secured. No statement of assets has been made

RIOTS CONTINUE IN ST. LOUIS.

Mob Fires Into a Car, Seriously Wounding a Police Officer.

St. Louis, May 28.—As a car on the Jefferson avenue line running south approached Sullivan avenue a mob of men and boys blocked the line and opened fire on the occupants of the car. The officers on the car responded, and fully 100 shots were exchanged. Peter Well, a patrolman riding on the car, was shot in the left armpit and badly wounded. Two of the strikers in the crowd were wounded, but their companions hurried them away to avoid arrest or identification. A riot call was sent to the fifth district police station, but when a squad of officers arrived at the scene the crowd had dispersed and no arrests were made. The differences between the management of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway campany and the union men in its employ were satisfactorily adjusted this afternoon, and all danger of another strike has been averted, at least for the present.

HOPES TO FREE CAPT. CARTER

Chicago Lawyer Plans to Get Ex-Army Officer Out of Prison.

Leavenworth Kas., May 26.—Frank B. Blair of Chicago, one of the attorneys for Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, the army engineer in prison at Fort Leavenworth, is in town to hold a conference with the prisoner relative to the efforts that are being made to have some process instituted that will get him out of prison. Just what Mr. Blair intends to use he refuses to make known beyond saying that half a dozen leading attorneys of the country are hard at work devising ways and means for the release of the engineer and that he has strong hopes of success. Capt. Carter has said repeatedly that he did not and would not accept a pardon, because that would be construed as an admission of his guilt. He still declares his innocence and expresses confidence in his early release.

Life Sentence for Dynamiters.

Toronto, Ont., May 28.—It only took a Canadian jury twelve minutes' consideration to-day to find Dullman, Notin and Walsh guilty of the attempted destruction of the Welland canal by dynamite. They were each sentenced to penal servitude for life. The judge was so satisfied with the crown's evidence that his charge was to a considerable extent against the prisoners, who on hearing their sentences seemed stunned and dazed. It is known that one of the accused gave very valuable information to the government and he will doubtless be quietly and secretly liberated very soon. The condemned men will go to the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont.

Priest Jumps Into Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 28.—John J. O'Donnell, a priest of the Roman Catholic church, committeed suicide by jumping into the whirlpool rapids. He threw his hat and cane upon the platform, raised his right hand, shouted "Good-by!" and jumped in. His head could be seen above the water for 200 feet down the rapids and then it was lost to sight. O'Donnell was formerly assistant pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart in New York, but had been for a year an inmate of a private asylum for the insane at Buffalo.

Girl Leaves Cell and Weds.

Chicago, May 28.—To prevent the sending of his sweetheart to a reformatory Albert Isham obtained a marriage license and the two were married in the Harrison street police station. Margaret Guilfoyle was arrested a few days ago on complaint of her mother in St. Louis, who said she had run away from home. Miss Guilfoyle is within a few days of being 18 years old.

On the Trail of Aguinaldo.

Manila, May 28.—Maj. Peyton C. March, with a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, and Col. Luther R. Hare, with another part of the Thirty-third regiment, while scouring the country northeast of Benguer, report that they have struck the trail of a pary of Filipinos, traveling in the mountains, and believe they are escorting Aguinaldo.

Forest Fires in Michigan.

Menominee, Mich., May 28.—Forest fires are raging in Ingalls township. Seven sections of land owned by James B. Goodman & Co. of Chicago have been burned over and the flames are still spreading. The fire covers an area of nine miles.

Catalina Mountains on Fire.

Tucson, Ari., May 28.—The fire on Catalina mountains still rages and a timber tract fifteen miles in length and ten miles wide has burned. Men are at work trying to stop the fire.

Three Prisoners Break Jail.

Mount Sterling, Ill., May 28.—Three prisoners broke jail here. They were Dale, McCoy and Willie Hile. The sheriff and deputies started in pursuit, but have not located them.

Large ocean going vessels can go up the St. Lawrence river as far as Montreal, over 1,000 miles from the Atlantic ocean.

Sleep Changes the Verdict.

A jury recently agreed upon a verdict, sealed it and went home. After sleeping over it they disagreed. This shows the power of sleep to strengthen the mind. Those who are troubled with insomnia or stomach disorders should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It puts the stomach in good condition and induces sound sleep.

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MUST NOT IMITATE CURE.

Joseph W. Burgess of the firm of Burgess & Van Horn, chemists, and Harry Lay and W. T. Fuge, barbers, were arraigned in the criminal court at Kansas City, May 2, on the charge of refilling bottles which originally contained Coke's dandruff cure with a spurious article and passing it off for the genuine. They pleaded not guilty and were released on bonds of $500 each to appear for trial May 24.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, May 28, 1900.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the city water company of Cedar Rapids, with capital stock of $770,000.

The imperial council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in session at Washington, authorized the establishment of a temple at Des Moines, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the nine counties of Boone, Story, Marshall, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Madison, Warren and Marion. The organization of Des Moines temple was the result of a compromise, the older temples strenuously objecting to a new temple in Iowa. After due deliberation, however, it was unanimously and harmoniously agreed that the Des Moines temple should be authorized, with exclusive jurisdiction over the nine counties above named.

The supreme court has decided that there will be no rehearing in the saloon case of West vs. Ill, in which the old consent petitions of Des Moines were held invalid. When this case was handed down, at the last term of court, the ruling was that saloon consent petitions secured and filed prior to October 1, 1897, were invalidated under the code of 1897, and were without force or effect. This was the decision that closed the Des Moines saloons, as well as a good many others in the state. At that time an application was filed, on behalf of the saloon men, for a rehearing, and was submitted some time ago. The supreme court has just ruled on it, and held against allowing a hearing. This is the end of the case, and there is no further chance of setting aside the decision.

The state board of control is preparing the list and amounts to be paid the patients at Mount Pleasant asylum. This money was provided for by the last legislature. It was embezzled by Dr. Gilman while superintendent of the institution.

Although Manager Foster, of the old opera houses, has joined the theatrical trust with a view of preventing W. P. Chase of the Auditorium from securing attractions for his house, Mr. Chase had already perfected arrangements by which he will secure the very best companies on the road. Maurice Barrymore and a big company are filling the house and the diminutive and popular Arthur Dunn and another big company will appear next week.

One of the most interesting topics taken up at the mothers' congress has been the subjects which relate to the home. This is so apparent that the Chautauqua committee having in charge the home department have decided to devote the hour assigned them during the fornoon of the assembly, July 10-24, to practical demonstrations and discussions of many of the things touched upon at the congress.

As a direct result of the meeting of the Mothers' Congress, the Iowa State Congress of Mothers has been organized, with fifty-eight affiliated clubs represented. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Isaac L. Hillis, state regent, representing the national congress. A constitution was adopted, modelled after that of the national congress. No by-laws were adopted, but the executive committee will prepare these. It is expected that the number of affiliated Iowa clubs will soon be greatly increased. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. Isaac L. Hillis, Des Moines; vice-president, Mrs. Julia Clark Hallam, Sioux City; recording secretary, Mrs. Rose Jerrell, Oskaloosa; corresponding seeretary, Mrs. E. S. Burgin, Des Moines; auditor, Mrs. R. A. Romans, Denison.

There is now said to be little doubt but that the Des Moines saloon cases will go to the supreme court. The coming canvass of the petition on June 4 will resemble the events of the last canvass to a certain extent. "We expect to be heard fully before the board," said Judge Spurrier, "and if we are not granted the privilege which is one of the first accorded under citizenship, we will at once take it up to the district court, as we did before. I suppose there are at least fifteen grounds on which the operation of saloons in Des Moines can be prevented, but if we are given a hearing and are then shown that we are in error, we will be satisfied. An appeal will certainly be taken from an adverse decision, but it will not interfere with the running of the saloons."

At a meeting of the state executive committee of the Iowa branch of the National Equal Suffrage Association plans were mapped out for a most vigorous campaign in the equal suffrage cause. Seven members of the committee were present, including Mrs. Belden, the state president. The meeting was a vigorous one, and it was decided to continue the fight for equal suffrage by the most thorough organization. The work of the suffragists before the legislature last winter was discussed. The members present were not cast down over the defeat of the joint resolution in favor of an equal suffrage amendment. In fact, in the opinion of Mrs. Romans, of the national committee, the effect in the end would be beneficial and compel more thorough and effective organization. A state convention of the equal suffragists has been determined on next October. It will be held either in Des Moines or Waterloo. One of the most important steps taken by the executive committee was a plan for more thorough organization of the counties of Iowa than has ever been attempted in any state.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, May 21.—A pyrotechnic discussion of the status of the Boer commissioners now in Washington was precipitated in the senate to-day by a resolution offered by Allen of Nebraska, extending to the commissioners the privilege of the floor of the senate during their sojourn in the national capital. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 36 to 21, but not until after a sharp controversy between the author and Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. The postoffice appropriation bill was passed finally, the amendment to appropriate $225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service being agreed to.

HOUSE.

The house today, under suspension of the rules, passed two important bills reported by the committee on labor—one to extend the eight-hour law to all laborers employed under contract on government work and the other to prohibit interstate traffic in prison-made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the police powers of the state. The former bill is designed to carry the law of 1892 to its logical conclusion.

SENATE.

Washington, May 22.—Spooner of Wisconsin made a notable speech in favor of his bill providing that upon the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines the government of the islands shall devolve upon the president until such time as congress might direct otherwise. Carter of Montana presented the credentials of Senator Clark of that state. They will lie on the table for the present. Mr. Wellington of Maryland presented the resolution adopted by the meeting held in this city on Sunday evening last to welcome the envoys from the South African republics. He gave notice that on Monday he would speak on the subject.

HOUSE.

The house devoted the entire day to the Alaskan civil government bill. Slow progress was made, only twenty-four pages being disposed of.

SENATE.

Washington, May 23.—Morgan's resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for information relative to the cost of transportation of troops and supplies to the Philippines was agreed to. The resolution offered by Bacon of Georgia directing the committee on relations with Cuba to make an investigation regarding the receipts and expenditure of money in Cuba, was called up. Platt said congress could not well interfere with the investigation the president had instituted, and no guilty man would escape. Hale regretted that we had taught the Cubans the "lesson in fraud," and added that unless congress took drastic action the time would never come when the last United States soldier would be withdrawn from Cuba. Spooner said if he thought that he would be ashamed of his government's action.

HOUSE.

The house today passed without division the extradition bill framed by the judiciary committee, but only after a debate in which considerable political rancor was aroused. The house also adopted the resolution to allow the committee on ways and means to sit during the recess of congress for the purpose of framing a bill for the reduction of the war revenues and a resolution for a sine die adjournment June 7.

SENATE.

Washington, May 24.—Bacon of Georgia delivered an extended reply to the speech of Platt of Connecticut, delivered yesterday. His speech was largely supplemental to that which he delivered several days ago, demanding an investigation of Cuban financial affairs. His resolution, to which there is little or no opposition, under the rules went to the committee on contingent expenses. The remainder of the session was occupied by Spooner of Wisconsin in concluding his speech on the Philippine question. The debate which he aroused took a turn decidedly political. He charged the anti-imperialists with creating an issue that was not legitimate. Many of his statements were controverted by Allen of Nebraska and Pettigrew of South Dakota, and the controversy at times became almost personal.

HOUSE.

The house practically devoted eight hours to the consideration of the Alaska civil government bill, but progress was slow. An amendment adopted authorized the secretary of war to issue permits to excavate or dredge for gold below low-water mark on the beach at Cape Nome. The secretary has heretofore issued permits, but the bill as it passed the senate cancelled them.

SENATE.

Washington, May 25.—Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued in the senate to-day by Morgan of Alabama. On the general question of the ownership and government by the United States of the Philippine islands he was in accord with Senators Lodge and Spooner, but he regarded the pending measure as unwise and dangerous legislation, because of the great power placed in the hands of the president. He was satisfied, however, that the measure would not be passed by this congress, and declared that it was being used as a foil to thrust aside the Nicaragua canal bill. Carter of Montana presented the certificate of Gov. Smith appointing Martin Maginnis senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Clark.

HOUSE.

The house devoted two hours today to consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill without completing it. The session from noon until adjournment was devoted under the rule to private pension bills, and 190 were passed.

SENATE.

Washington, May 26.—The senate agreed to the resolution for an investigation by the committee on Cuban affairs of the Cuban postal and other irregularities, authorizing the committee to visit Cuba if necessary to pursue the inquiry. Beyond this the proceedings were of slight interest, some time being given to the sundry civil appropriation bill, without completing, and to the District of Columbia business.

HOUSE.

The house practically completed consideration of the Alaska civil government bill. Cooper, of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on insular affairs, presented a favorable report on the resolution calling upon the postmaster general for information regarding the reports of E. G. Rathbone, director of posts in Cuba. Adopted. Another resolution from the same committee, introduced by Jones, of Virginia, calling upon the secretary of war for a report in detail of the payments made and to whom, from the revenue of Cuba and Porto Rico, was also adopted.

NEELEY GOT $450,000.

Embezzlements Aggregating That Amount Charged Against Him.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Embezzlements aggregating nearly $450,000, it is alleged, are now laid at the door of Charles F. W. Neely, late chief financial agent of the postal service in Cuba, who is at present a prisoner in Ludlow street jail in this city. In addition to the sum of $45,300.26 which he is accused of having stolen outright from the Cuban postal funds, and upon which charge he was re-arrested here yesterday, government officials accuse him of fraudently securing $400,000 by the sale of Cuban stamps which had been ordered destroyed.

LORD ROBERTS IS CHECKED.

Infantry Unable to Cross Rhenoster for Few Days.

LONDON, May 25.—Lord Roberts's infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster river for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way.

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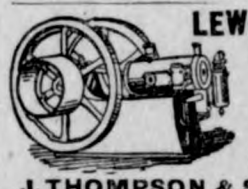

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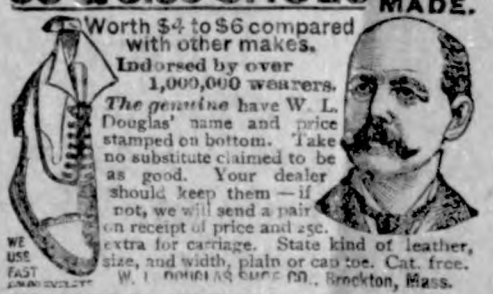

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Black Diamond is a standard bred COACH. Fine style and action. Light enough for carriage, heavy enough for hard work. Te see him is to appreciate the horse. Weight 1120. At Terhufen's barn, Klemme, Wednesday of each week. At Blackwell's barn, Garner, Saturday's. $10 for colt to stand and suck.

O. H. CUMMINGS, Klemme, Iowa.

Republican County Convention.

The republican voters of Hancock county will meet in delegate convention at Garner, Iowa, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1900 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to a state convention to be called, and also to select delegates to a judicial convention to be called and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for each township and one for each twenvotes or major fraction thereof tfor L. M. Shaw for governor at general election held November 7, 9. The townships will be eutitled to representation as follows:

Amsterdam	7	Ell	5
Avery	7	Erin	5
Britt	21	Garfield	3
Bingham	5	German	4
Boone	4	Magor	8
Corwith Precinct	2	Madison	5
Concord	12	Orthel	5
Crystal	6	Twin Lakes	4
Ellington	7.		

It is recommended that the different townships hold their caucuses on Saturday, May 26, 1900.

F. E. BLACKSTONE,
Chairman.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce mysely a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

J. E. WICHMAN.

COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the Republican Primaries of 1900.

OLE PETERLON.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Auditor subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

E. F. BRUMMUND:

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subect to the Republican Primaries of 1900.

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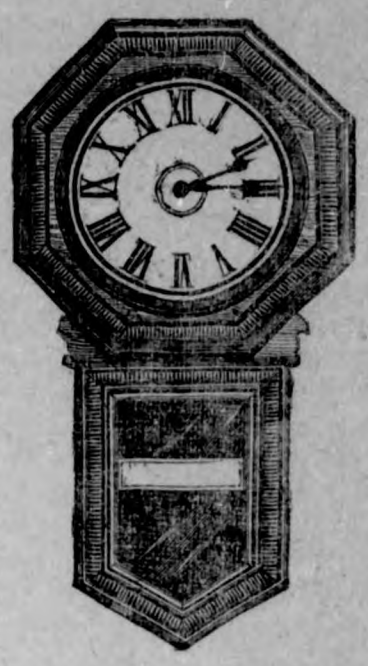

Notice!

Monday and Tuesday we are out of town canvassing for the Rogers Bros. Silverware. Balance o the week at the shop.

CHAS. F. H. SUCKOW.

KATTER'S GARNER, IOWA, KATTER'S

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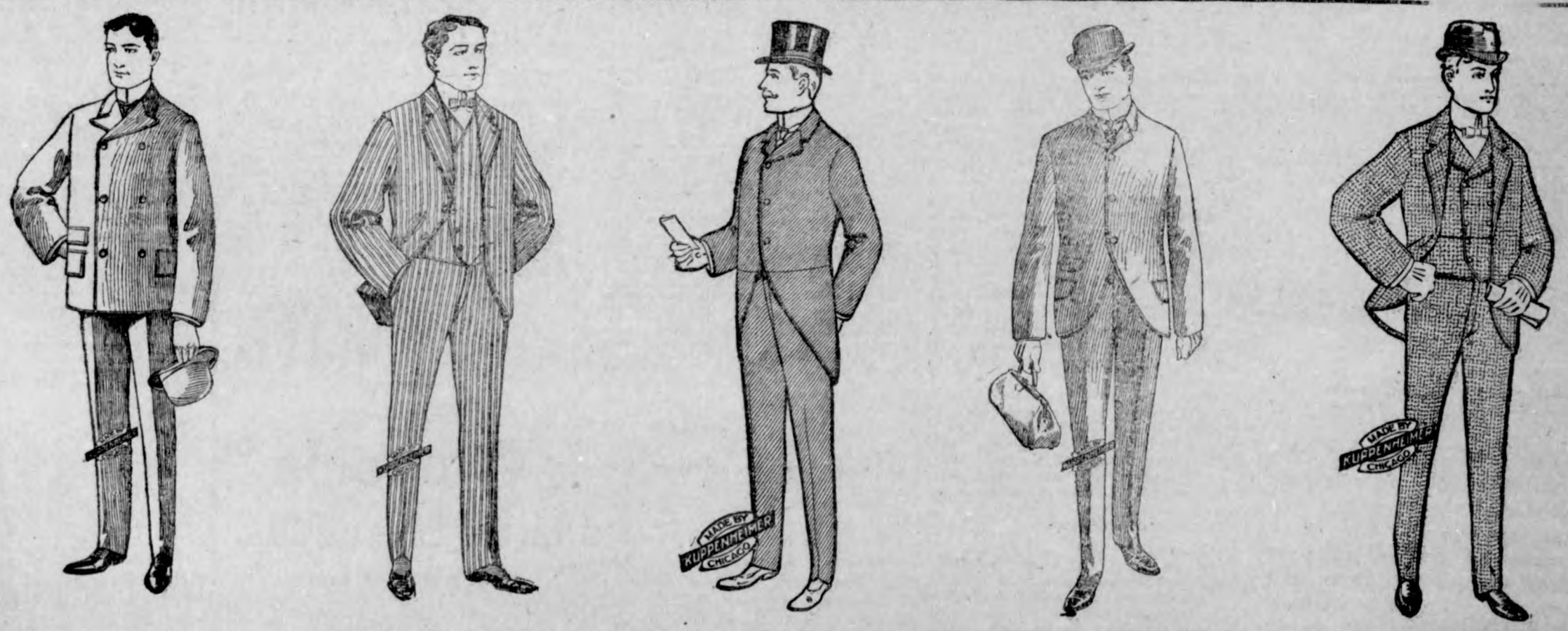
We wish to call your attention to the superiority of the Clothing we hand and we know that if you once try our clothing you will come again. This is not a le to dispose of shelf-worn, shoddy stock, but a RED LETTER SALE of the finest and best in the market, manufactured from the latest style fabrics, cut in style to suit



The above are a few of the latest styles for men. We also carry a complete line of Furnishing goods. Suits from $5 to $20; your choice of any suit in the store for $15. Pants from $1.25 to $6.50; your choice for $5. We are selling Carpets at wholesale; this is not idle talk but truth. When you come to Garner come in, we will do you good Remember, that we have a splendid line of Dress Goods. Everything in Groceries and Provisions. $1 goes farther at our store than any other. Bring in your produce.

FRED KATTER, GARNER.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Rooms to rent—LAU BROS.

Choice seed potatoes at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Choice flax seed for sale at Aug. Lau & Son.

Men's and boy's crash suits at Shafer & Dow.

Get your screen doors and windows of J. H. Queal & Co.

A good second hand upright piano for sale.
E. P. SCHAEFER.

A few settings of Buff Cochin eggs—pure bloods—75c per 15. H. E. Pietzke.

Quite a number from here attended the play at Garner last Saturday evening.

Rev. A. M. Brenner went to Dubuque Monday evening, returning Wednesday.

The people of Goodell will be entertained Saturday evening by "Old Glory in Cuba."

FOR SALE:—Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S Swarz.

Garner has raised about $400 with which to make the eagle scream on the glorious 4th.

Frank Paul and wife of Clear Lake, were over Sunday visitors at the home of H. E. Pietzke.

Mrs. H. Terhufen and daughter Emma attended the Decoration Day exercises at Garner yesterday.

O. H Cummings has purchased the lumber for a commodious barn, 60x60, which will be built some time in June.

W. W. Lawrence has just completed the painting of the Ell Center school house and like all of his work it is well done.

Our street commissioner is putting in some good work on our main streets. Mr. Ell is the right man in the right place.

R. M. Cameron, of Belmond, was transacting business in Klemme today. Mr. Cameron owns a fine farm south-west of town.

N. E. Johndal, special agent for the American Mutual Insurance company, of Des Moines, was doing business in Klemme, yesterday.

Valentine Josten, one of the prosperous farmers of German township, is improving his residence by the building of a neat addition.

Mrs. G. W. Elder came up from Goodell Monday morning, to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Zook, and make the acquaintance of that new grandson.

Tuesday evening of next week the Epworth League of the English M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake, at the church. All are cordially invited.

The latest styles in trimmed hats at very low prices; children's straw, tams, mull and silk hats from 15c up; baby bonnets very cheap.
MISS E. RENZIEHAUSEN.

For Sale!—240 acre farm three miles east of Klemme, all under cultivation, buildings, etc. For prices and terms, call on or address, M. S. Gilman, Klemme, Iowa.

Ordinance No. 14 has caused nearly a half mile of new side walk to be built in north Klemme. That's the stuff. A town cannot have too much good side walk.

From all reports received at this office we are led to believe that the German Medicine company fleeced many of our farmers and town people out of hundreds of hard earned dollars.—Titonka Topic.

Just step in and examine that elegant new line of lap robes, and dusters; the new single and double light harness; summer working and driving gloves; fly nets of every description. Eggs taken same as cash.
F. GRUETZMACHER,

Sheriff Garten was in Klemme on business Tuesday,

Joe Miller made business trip to Garner yesterday.

H. W. Schoper was at Kanawha on businers Monday.

John Suckow is painting the German Methodist church.

E. P. Schaefer is transacting business in Chicago this week.

A. B. Shafer and family were at Garner yesterday—Decoration Day.

Miss Blanchard, of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. J. L. Harr, is here on a visit.

Collector E. P. Hudson came over from Britt on business the first of the week.

Wm. Lau and Jake Kauffman went to Clear Lake Wednesday on a fishing expedition.

Mesdames Hall and Schaefer, of Goodell, were pleasant callers at this sanctum last Friday.

Miss Sadie Kluckhohn visited over Sunday with friends at Garner, the guest of Miss Sylvia Sage.

J. F. Elder and Wm. Allabin, were up from Goodell Saturday, in the interest of the Champion Harvester Co.

F. M. Hanson came over from Kanawha to spend Sunday with Klemme friends, returning on on Monday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Paulus and children, of Mason City, and Miss Emma Bracher of Lamont, visited their brother, Chas. G. Bracher, this week.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have a change in their advertisement this week, calling attention to their line of buggies. bicycles and corn cultivators.

Some of our young men and boys were playing ball within the town limits last Sunday. It has been requested that these Sunday games be discontinued, out of respect for the Sabbath, if possible, forcibly if necessary.

Miss E. Renziehouser informs us that for a short time she will make a big cut in price on all lines of goods in her store. It will surprise you with big values for little money. Come and see.

Found at last! A high grade liquid paint that is equal to lead and oil in wearing quality, and superior in covering qualities. and will weigh more to the gallon than any mixed paint on the market. For sale by J. L. Harr.

When Joe Miller paints your house or barn, it will be a finished job; if he agrees to do your work this week he will not wait until fall to begin the painting. He was foreman in McCormick's painting department for seven years and knows all about paint. Therefore—he is the best man to do your work.

Will Lawrence took a tumble while painting on the Nissen barn yesterday. The hook of swinging scaffold slipped and came down with a crash and Will followed as rapidly as the state of the atmosphere would permit. His wrist is badly sprained and he is now enjoying a forced vacation.

Good Corset News-----

Every woman in this community knows from experience the annoyance and expense of having to wear a corset that breaks at the waist. The "Cresco," by a smoothly adjusted disconnection at the front waist line, has forever done away with this expensive weakness.

Glad to have you call and inspect the "Cresco," have its strong points explained to you. Wear it and it wins you; once won you'l wear no other.—At Shafer & Dow.

Ell Center Etchings.

John Braund has a new bike.

John Carothers is helping H. Rice with his farm work.

Charley Gilbert has a very lame arm caused by being vaccinated.

Miss Larson spent Sunday at the home of her parents north of Britt.

Mr. Badker and son Frank, were visiting old friends here Sunday.

Fred Sycameyer delivered a choice lot of hogs at Klemme last Saturday.

Ira Robbins spent severa hours Sunday with his uncle, John Christie, at Garner.

Nearly every farmer is breaking up every available piece of prairie and sowing to flax.

Cleve Flowers has started out into the world to seek his fortune. We hope he will be successful.

The Memorial exercises a t Garner were well attended. We were glad to see so many from Ell Center present.

Wm. Lawrence and Lew Lewis added the finishing touches to the Center School House and it now has a neat appearance.

Peter Gilbert and Josten Bros. a not complaining of the hard times since they sold that fine bunch of fat porkers last week.

Most of the lovers of a good play attended "Old Glory in Cuba" at Garner Saturday evening. They report a good time.

The magic lantern show at the Pleasant Mound school house on Saturday evening was not burdened with too large a crowd.

Harry Burmans team took a lively spin around the farm on Tuesday, resulting in a badly used up horse and a worthless harness.

William Marshall, who has been away for some time has returned home and will be content to remain in this garden of Eden for a time at least.

The Beulah and the Pleasant Mound school buildings now present a handsome appea r a n c e, since Joe Miller treated them to a coat or white paint.

Marshall Bros, secently returned from a fishing excursion to Clear Lake. It is reported that the fish caught could be counted on the index finger.

Harry Rice has a new cultivator that has one virtue which, if possessed by some of the sleek tongued fakirs that are traveling over the country, they would be more kindly received—it has no tongue.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican County primary election for the purpose of nominating County Auditor, Recorder, Clerk District Court, County Attorney, Supervisor of district number one and Supervisor of district number four, will be held in the different town ships of the county on Saturday June 30th, 1900.

The names of all candidates for the above offices, who have paid their assessments will be placed on the ticket at a meeting to be held in Britt, Iowa, on Wednesday Juue 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the county central committee.

The rules governing the primaries will be substantially the same as those previously adopted.
C. R. WOOD, Sec.
F. E. BLACKSTONE, Chairman.

EGGS—Black Breasted Game—pure stock—Great fighters—$1.50 per 15 eggs. Inquire at this office.

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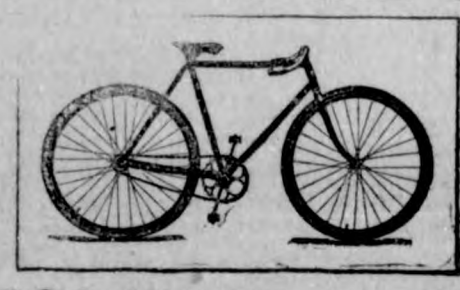

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KANAWHA, IOWA. **L. HAEFNER.**

The Klemme Times.

G. L. WELLEMEYER, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

Kansas has sent twenty cars of corn to famine sufferers in India. Some southern state should contribute a staff of black mammies to make it into corn dodgers.

After all, it seems only natural that the fire fiend, raging upon the grounds of the Paris exposition, should select the water palace as the one place which it was his business to destroy.

Kansas City hotel men are preparing to give every convention delegate a bed by putting five beds in each room. At $5 a day for each of these beds this seems to be a game of high five.

Trades unions hitherto have been but little known in Paris. It now is announced that the 3,000 assistants employed in the three great shops, the Bon Marche, Louvre and Samaritaine, are meditating the organization of an association of this kind.

Too much business pressure seems to be responsible for the fact that Chicago's gang of porch-climbers succeeds in evading apture. The police, according to a recent victim of the burglars, are always too busy to attend to such cases and the porch-climbers are engaged in so flourishing a trade that they have no time to bother with policemen.

James J. Corbett is anxious to become a congressman from New York city, and his friends declare that he will be elected. Mr. Corbett might not shine in legislative halls, but it should be a difficult affair to tear him from his seat if once in the chair. He is a larger man than either Senator Clark or Mat Quay, and his science should enable him to whip any sergeant-at-arms that ever trod the aisles.

There has been provided a machine for automatically cleaning shoes. The foot is inserted into a properly arranged opening and the railing of the machine is firmly grasped. A small motor actuates rotary brushes that remove the mud. The foot is next placed in the blacking arrangement proper, which acts as the dauber, and the third set of brushes is devoted to polishing. A needle on a machine indicates the various stages in the operation.

The members of the International Commercial Congress held in Philadelphia were told by Mr. W. C. Barker, as the result of his observations among European manufactories, that time seems to be regarded as of comparatively little value abroad, while in America the maxim that "time is money" is practically applied. Mr. Barker found that in a large agricultural machinery manufactory in Europe the only trip hammer in use was worked by hand, the weight being drawn up with ropes and pulley, and allowed to drop. The American power-hammer strikes 100 and more blows in a minute.

Recent observations tending to show that ants possess a sense of hearing have been described in this column. Professor Metcalf of the Woman's College, Baltimore, adds some intersting testimony on the subject in a letter to Science. One of his students discovered that a colony of black ants was thrown into a state of great excitement by sounds of one particular pitch. Other sounds did not affect them, but when the peculiar note was struck, either on a violin or with a whistle, the ants would become excited, and if the sounds were continued would grow frantic, some of them falling into a water moat surrounding their nest. Ants of other species paid no attention to the sounds.

Although the inhabitants of the earth are not perceptibly affected by the wandering motion of the North Pole, yet it is a phenomenon of unceasing interest to astronomers, and on January 1st a new plan for investigating it went into effect. The motion, which is suggestive of the wabbling of a top, is extremely slight when the vast size of the earth is taken into account. Since 1890 the North Pole has never been more than 35 feet away from the place it should occupy if the earth's axis of revolution never varied in direction. But the motion is erratic, and its cause is obscure. The new plan of observation provides four observing stations, all close to the 39th degree of north latitude, and all within 500 feet of the same parallel. These are at Midzusawa, Japan; Carloforte, Sardinia! Gaithersburg, Maryland, and Ukiah, California. Precisely similar observations with exactly the same kind of zenith telescopes will be made at each station on carefully selected stars. Any change in the direction of the pole reveals itself by a shift of the stars.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MIDLAND CHAUTAUQUA.

Date Changed to July 10-24—Fine Array of Talent.

DES MOINES, May 25.—Owing to the fact that the best talent could not be secured for June, the executive committee of the Des Moines Midland Chautauqua have changed the date to July 10-24. This will be more desirable for those who expect to camp on the assembly's beautiful grounds in the north part of the city. The management claim that they have secured the greatest array of talent ever secured for a western Chautauqua. Among the more prominent are Dr. N. Dwight Hillis, Dr. R. S. McArthur, Dr. Leon H. Vincent and Father Cleary. Congressmen Dolliver and Champ Clark will hold a joint debate upon imperialism. Other attractions are: Russell Palmer, liquid air; Judge H. M. Towner, Dr. Anna B. Shaw, Mrs. Ballington Booth, Mrs. Eva Schontz, Mrs. Stoutenborough, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Solomon, Madam Cecilia Eppenhousen Bailey, the Kentucky nightengale; the Arion Ladies' Quartette, the Apollo Male Quartette, Metropolitan Jubilee Singers, Edison's American Vitagraph. The Woman's Club will have a number of important speakers in addition.

SMALLPOX AT LORIMOR.

Several Cases of the Disease Reported From Union County.

DES MOINES, May 25.—The state board of health has been notified of several cases of smallpox at Lorimor, Union county. The disease is supposed to have been brought to the town from Fraser. A strict quarantine has been established and the local authorities feel confident that they have the disease well under control and will prevent it from spreading. The smallpox is reported to be in the light form prevalent throught the state and was thought at first to be chicken pox.

GET LONG SENTENCES.

Daley and Brewer Each Get Twenty-three Years.

WINTERSET, May 26.—Judge Applegate, of the district court, sentenced Daley and Brewer, convicted of assault and robbery. Daley got an aggregate sentence of twenty-eight years at hard labor in the Fort Madison penitentiary and Brewer got twenty-three. They left at once for Fort Madison. They were both found guilty on four indictments, and Daley on two indictments for which Brewer was acquitted.

Ritchie Appeals to Courts.

OTTUMWA, May 25.—Sam Ritchie, accused of being the king bee of a gang of burglars who robbed the Eldon bank in 1897 and who was recently captured in Baltimore, has instituted habeas corpus proceedings. Chief of police, H. C. Williams and Dick Dodd, the latter a gambler of Ottumwa who confessed to complicity in the robbery but escaped by turning state's evidence at former trials of other members of the gang, have gone to Baltimore for the purpose of positively identifying the captive.

Boy Run Over by a Wagon.

INDIANOLA, May 26.—A very sad accident occurred here, which resulted in the death of the 9-year-old son of U. G. Weston. Mr. Weston is a laborer at the new Presbyterian church and his little boy got on a load of dirt to ride and before going a block fell under the wagon and the hind wheel passed over his stomach. He lived only about an honr.

Mulcted for Taxes.

POCAHONTAS, May 28.—The land and loan company of Rolfe gave to the assessor $37,000 as monies and credits and were raised by the town board to $400,000. The assessment has been compromised at $96,000 and paying $5,000 back taxes. Several other cases from that town of the same nature are in court, but will probably not be reached this term.

Five Baby Wolves.

DES MOINES, May 26.—Five baby wolves are on exhibition in the window of a Sixth avenue meat market. They are about the size of full grown cats, have sharp noses and ears, and are very lively though harmless creatures. They were captured in the 'Coon river bottoms at a small town a few miles west of Des Moines.

Brakeman Killed.

TAMA, May 25.—Roland J. Alexander, of Tama, fell from the top of a freight train in Dayton Hollow and sustained a dislocation of the neck, killing him instantly. He was a brakeman and had traded runs with another man, in order to come home for a few days' vacation, and met his death on the trip.

Killed in Philippines.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 26.—A letter has been received by friends in Council Bluffs from Wilbur Sparrow of the Twelfth United State infantry, now stationed near Grand Isle, Luzon, announcing the death of his comrade and neighbor, Gus Schultz.

STATE FIELD MEET.

State University Wins the State Cup, Grinnell Second.

DES MOINES, May 26.—At the state field meet yesterday the State University won the state cup with 51 points as against 27 for Grinnell, 22½ for Ames, 21½ for Drake, 7 for Penn and 7 for Cornell. But one record was broken, the pole vault, the new record being 10 feet, 6 inches, against the old record of 10 feet, 2 inches. Firsts were won as follows: One hundred yard dash, Snider, Grinnell; half mile bicycle, Banschbaugh, S. U. I.; half mile run, Brown, S. U. I.; 16-pound shot-put, Warner, S. U. I.; running broad jump, Palmer, Ames; 120-yard hurdles, Crouch, Grinnell; two mile bicycle, Choate, S. U. I.; 440-yard dash, Brown, S. U. I.; 16-pound hammer throw, Lowe, Drake; 220-yard hurdles, Crouch, Grinnell; mile run, Wilson, Ames; hop, step and jump, Rayner, Cornell; discus throw, Smith, Drake; pole vault, Chapman, Drake; running high jump, White, Penn; one-half mile relay race, S. U. I.

The Givin Murder Case.

OSKALOOSA, May 27.—Henry Fields, a colored miner, employed at Hocking, is charged with the murder of Waddie Edgar, also colored, who was shot and killed in the depot at Givin during trouble between a party of white men and another party of colored men, who had come to Givin for the purpose of playing base ball. At the inquest two witnesses said that they saw Fields fire the fatal shot. Their testimony was to the effect that the murderer hid behind the depot and extended his arm and hand that held the gun around the corner. Fields has been in the Hocking district but a short time, and is said to be a much traveled man, having been in every mining camp of any consequence in the south and west and has a bad reputation. Fields has disappeared. It is possible that a reward will be offered for his capture.

Mills County Fruit Prospects.

GLENWOOD, May 27.—The indications now are that Mills county will have a large apple crop. There is at this time the most enouraging prospect since 1893. Should the season continue favorable, Glenwood will no doubt give the largest apple carnival ever known. All horticulturists are rejoicing that the period of scanty rainfall has passed, and that now with suffient moisture, their labors will be rewarded with handsome returns. All grain and grass crops are promising well. "Queen Mills" will be able from present indications, to give a good account this fall.

Two Drown in Iowa River.

CEDAR FALLS, May 25.—Henry Hacroft and Samuel Schrader, 23 and 24 years of age, both of Ackley, were drowned while fishing in the Iowa river. The bodies were recovered. Both were to have been married soon.

Loses Her Lover and Reason.

BELMOND, May 25.—Phœbe Reeves, aged 16, the daughter of a wealthy farmer, attempted to elope with John McIlrath, a bartender, but was captured, and then she became a raving maniac. McIlrath is in jail.

BREVITIES.

A dispatch says the United States senate has passed the house bill for the redivision of the southern district of Iowa, creating a new seat of the federal court at Creston. The bill had already passed the house and with the approval of the president will become a law.

Burlington dispatch: William Penrod, Jr., stabbed his father, William Penrod, Sr., near the home of Sam Farrington, a son-in-law of the elder Penrod, just south of the Spring Creek school house. The cut inflicted by young Penrod on his father is in the left breast and is about four inches long. The blade of the knife struck a rib, and this no doubt saved the man's life.

It is announced that another member of the notorious gang of Chicago safe robbers who went through Bradley's bank at Eldon to the tune of $7,000, has been captured in the person of Sam Richie, the saloon keeper and leader of the gang, who is under arrest in Baltimore. Sheriff Sluttes left for that place, armed with requisition papers to bring him back. On the night of February 1st, 1897, Bradley's bank, situated then in the first floor of the Eldon hotel, was blown to pieces, and the vault looted. The scheme was hatched by Chas. Stevens, then city marshal of Eldon, and through Dick Dodd, an Ottumwa gambler, he secured the services of Richie and his men to do his work. The men implicated, as noted by the confessions of both Dodd and Stevens, all have now been caught, with the exception of "Indian Joe" Menard, who was in Limbo once in Chicago, but was released on $5,000 and skipped. Stevens was given three years and released only a month ago. Bob Durkin was caught in New York and is now serving three years. "Buck" Murry, brains of the gang, the expert safe cracker, was caught in Vermont, and is now serving a nine-year sentence at Fort Madison. Dodd was not prosecuted, as he went on the stand and told his story. The robbery was one of the most daring ever committed in Iowa. Ritchie will probably get the limit, as there is no doubt of his guilt.

NEWS IN GENERAL

THEIR MISSION A FAILURE.

America Will Not Comply With Request of Boers.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Boer peace commissioners were received by Secretary Hay yesterday. After the interview the commissioners declined to say anything as to what had happened. The secretary of state, after consulting with the president, was more communicative and gave out a statement in which he states that the Boer delegates submitted at much length and with great energy and eloquence the merits of the controversy in South Africa and the desire of the Boer republics that the United States should intervene in the interest of peace and use its influence to that end with the British government. Secretary Hay, in reply, reviewed at length the president's attempt at intervention at the request of the two South African republics, made through the United States consul at Pretoria, last March, to which Lord Salisbury had replied that his government could not accept the intervention of any power. He further said the president desired that the war be brought to a speedy close, but having done his full duty he feels that no course is open to him except to persist in his policy of impartial neutrality.

GOOD TACTICS OE BOERS.

They Continue to Retire, But Always Take Guns With Them.

LONDON, May 27.—Lord Roberts, with two divisions of infantry, was thirty-five miles from the Vaal river, on Thursday noon, with his right wing under General Hamilton, even nearer the river, and General French, with two brigades of cavalry, well in advance and scouring the district west of the railway. The press correspondents continue to describe the Dutch retreat in contemptuous terms as the rush of a disorderly, panic-stricken rabble. Probably from an Aldershot point of view it lacks the perfection of drill which Sir Redvers Buller admired after the battle of Spion Kop, but it is effective in one respect, that the guns are always carried back out of danger and few stragglers are left behind. The Dutch burghers are discouraged, without doubt, but they are not running like hares nor have they been transformed into a rabble, as the newspaper paragraphers are foolish enough to assert. They succeeded in taking back all the guns which were mounted at the Rhenoster river, and this was good work when both flanks of their position had been turned.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR AS CHIEF.

Kentuckian to Manage Life Insurance Society in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—William S. Taylor, ousted from the Kentucky governorship, has engaged in business in this city. This will take him out of politics, except that he may attend the republican national convention at Philadelphia as one of Kentucky's delegates at large, to which position he was elected by the recent state convention. William Boswell & Co., managers of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, have engaged Mr. Taylor as executive manager of the company, with headquarters in this city. Whether the office will be moved is a question to be decided in the future. Mr. Taylor is evasive as to whether he will ever resume his residence in Kentucky.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Presidential Party Attends Memorial Services at Fredericksburg, Va.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. May 26.—On the very gronnd over which the old Fifth corps charged at Fredericksburg, President McKinley and his cabinet and General Miles yesterday witnessed the laying of the corner stone in a shaft which will perpetuate in bronze and granite the hereoism of the Army of the Potomac. The monument was the personal gift of General Daniel Butterfield to the National Memorial Association. General Butterfield himself was present and assisted in the ceremony, but owing to ill health the commital of the monument to the secretary of war was made by Colonel Hill, one of the Veterans of the Fifth corps. The ceremony was with due Masonic rites, and at its completion the secretary of war accepted the gift in the name of the American people.

BRITISH HORSE REVERSED.

Twenty-seven English Killed at Schroeper's Nek.

PRETORIA, May 25.—An official bulletin says:

"Sixty of the British cavalry came in collision May 20 with eighty of the Swaziland commando at Schroeper's Nek. The fighting lasted an hour. The British lost twenty-seven killed, twenty-five wounded and eleven prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two Maxims and a quantity of ammunition were also captured. The federals lost one killed and one wounded."

ROBERTS IS ADVANCING.

His Forces Crossed the Vaal River May 24.

LONDON, May 29.—The war office has received the following from Roberts, dated at Wolv Hoek, Orange Free State:

"The advanced portion of this force crossed the Vaal river on the queen's birthday, near Paris. Hamilton's column is at Boschbank. Our scouts are now at Viljoon's Drift (on the frontier north of Wolv Hoek.) Located mines are uninjured and work is going on as usual. There is no enemy on this side of the river. Hunter reported from Vryberg, May 24."

PRETORIA, May 27.—An official bulletin says: "The British have crossed the Vaal at Grobler drift, near Parys. The high level bridge at Vereeninging has been blown up by the federals. General Dutoit advises that the burghers are coming forward in force, determined to fight to the end. After retaking Heilbron, the federals followed the British as far as Wolve hoek."

GIVES PORTE A NOTE.

Lloyd Griscom Hands Turkey a Note Demanding Settlement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—The United States legation having vainly waited for four weeks for a reply to the note of April 24, regarding the American indemnity claims, Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d' affairs, handed Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, a new note, couched in more precise terms, and insisting upon prompt settlement. The note produced a great impression, as the porte thought the matter was postponed, if not abandoned. It is believed the United States will not wait so long this time for an answer, America's indulgence thus far not having made a satisfactory impression upon the porte.

WARNING SENT TO CHINA.

Notified by United States That "Boxers" Must Be Suppressed.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The United States government has taken a hand in the suppression of the "Boxers" in China. Minister Conger has been instructed by the state department to inform the Chinese government that this government expects it to stamp out the society promptly and thoroughly, and to provide proper guaranties for the maintenance of peace and order and the protection of the life and property of Americans in China, all now threatened by the operations of the "Boxers." There is no indication in the instructions as to the course that will be pursued by the United States in case the Chinese government fails to observe the warning conveyed in this communication. Mr. Conger is acting on parallel lines with the representatives of every European power at the Chinese court, but has not joined in any concert of action.

LONDON, May 27.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says advices from Szuchuan, province of Hu Peh, report that the "Boxers" have destroyed two villages and massacred many converts of the French missionary stations. The general commanding at Shi Nan Fu, it is added, sent a regiment to the scene of the disturbances. The soldiers were ambushed by the malcontents and lost twenty-six men killed. Reinforcements have been dispatched from Ichang.

KRUGER HAS NOT SUED.

Report That He Has Sued for Peace Entirely Unfounded.

LONDON, May 25.—The Associated Press is able to say that no news from Kruger, direct or indirect, has recently been received by Salisbury or any department of the British government, nor, it may be added, is there any communication from him dealing with the question of the cessation of hostilities expected by them in the immediate future. The proximity of peace, according to the government point of view, will remain a matter of military progress. How soon the latter may bring about the former is still too suppositious for serious forecast on the part of any government official. The concensus of opinion, as gleaned by the Associated Press at the government office, is that the Boer delegates will exhaust every effort in the United States before Kruger sues directly, though Salisbury himself does not believe the Boers will accomplish much in the United States.

THE DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

Methodists Elect Bishops on the Seventeenth Ballot.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Dr. D. H. Moore and Dr. J. W. Hamilton were yesterday elected bishops of the Methodist church by the general conference in this city, on the seventeenth ballot, the vote being Moore 535, and Hamilton 510. The various changes recommended by the commission on revision were adopted, the question of admission of women to the annual conferences being decided in favor of the women, thus settling the question which has been agitating the church for a generation.

IDAHO IS REPUBLICAN

SENATOR SHOUP THINKS IT WILL BE SO THIS YEAR.

Farmers and Miners Received Much Better Prices Under Republican Administration—Benefit of Protection to Wool—Big Bank Deposits.

"Idaho will, I hope, reverse its electoral vote for President this year," said United States Senator George L. Shoup, of that state to-day.

"Instead of being counted, as in 1896, in the Fusion column, I hope that I shall find Idaho recorded in the electoral college for the re-election of President McKinley.

"There is every reason," continued the senator, "why Idaho should go Republican. Our state has never known such prosperity as it has experienced during the present administration. The good times have been felt both by the miners and farmers. Protection to American industries has given the American market to American manufacturers, with the result that there has been an increased demand for lead, zinc and copper, all of which are products of Idaho. Not only has the demand been greater for these minerals, but the prices have been very much more satisfactory.

"Lead forms a very interesting object lesson in Idaho. Under the Republican administration of President Harrison the price paid for lead in our state ranged from $4.20 to $4.30. In the same month in 1893 lead sold at $3.80. In 1894 it was down to $3.20, and in 1895 it touched as low as $2.30. With such an experience as that I cannot understand why it is that our state went for Bryan in 1896.

"President McKinley assumed office in March, 1897. Two months later the price paid for lead in Idaho was $3.12½. In 1898 it was $3.50, last year the value of lead had increased to $4.10, and this year it has touched $4.70, exceeding even the good prices that were realized when the McKinley tariff was in effect under President Harrison. This comparison affords an object lesson, and there should not be a single mine owner or miner in the state of Idaho recording his vote next November for anybody except President McKinley and the other Republican candidates.

"Stock growers in our state," continued Senator Shoup, "also realize the benefit derived from protection. When American wool was protected by the McKinley tariff sheep in our state were worth from $2.25 up to $2.50 per head. Just as soon as the Democrats began to tinker with the tariff and prepare to pass the Wilson bill, down went the price of sheep until they were worth only $1.41 each in 1895, and $1.27 in 1896, just one-half their value in 1893.

"Let us turn that picture to the wall and have another look at the protective tariff view. In 1897 sheep in Idaho were worth 45 cents a head more than in 1896. In 1898 they were worth 92 cents a head more than in 1896. In 1899 they were worth $1.38 more than in 1896, and this year, according to the department of agriculture's figures, the average price of each sheep in Idaho was $2.80 on January 1, as compared with $1.27 in 1896. The increase in their value within that period has been 120 per cent, and they are now worth more per head by 30 cents than they were on the 1st day of January, 1893, before President Cleveland assumed office.

"There is another strong contrast that I can make about our sheep values," said the senator. "It is this: In 1892 there were 527,000 sheep in Idaho, and they were worth $1,265,000. In 1896 there were over a million sheep in Idaho, twice as many as in 1892, and their value was only $17,000 more.

"Now, for one more comparison: In 1897, just before this administration came into power, there were 1,376,000 sheep in Idaho, and their value was $2,346,283. At the beginning of this year there were just twice as many sheep in the state, and their value had increased up to $7,445,000, showing a gain of more than 200 per cent in value, while the increase in quantity was only 100 per cent.

"Can you imagine that any stock grower in any part of the country would be indiscreet enough to vote the Democratic ticket with such facts as those staring him in the face? Take the price of our wool—it sold at 13 cents per pound in Idaho in 1891 and 1892. In the Cleveland years it sold anywhere from 6 to 6½ cents. Under this administration we have, of course, got back to 13 cent wool again. The amount of money paid to farmers in Idaho for their wool in 1895 was $418,539, the amount they are getting this year will exceed $2,300,000, an increase of 400 per cent. Every sheep in Idaho from yearlings up, could be marketed to-day at $3.25 per head. Wool is being sold at 18 cents to 25 cents per pound. Cattle have advanced $10 per head, and horses are worth $5.00 to $10.00 per head more than a year ago. I think Idaho will go Republican."

DISCONCERTED DEMOCRATS

Attempting to Make Party Capital Out of the Shipping Bill.

The Democratic leaders in Congress have been making elaborate preparations to make the shipping bill a campaign issue. They have attempted to terrorize the Republicans into the abandonment of the bill at the present session at least. It is not known how much the foriegn shipping lobby is willing to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund if the bill's consideration is deferred until the short session. Postponement, say the foreign shipping lobby, means the bill's defeat.

A $200,000,000 a year business is the stake. If Democratic threats of filibustering are effective enough to induce Republicans to postpone the consideration of the shipping bill the foreign shipping lobby, their free trade allies and Democratic dupes will each have carried their point.

Democratic success up to this time is the more amazing, as their own disorganization on this question is disclosed. It would be imagined that they would be united in opposition to the bill, if intending to make a campaign issue of it. Just the reverse is the case. They are about evenly divided for and against it. This is shown by the two minority reports that have been filed by the Democratic members of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. The first report filed was signed by Messrs. William Astor Chanler, of New York; John H. Small, of North Carolina, and Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana. Their report advocates government aid and opposes free ships. Their suggested amendments to the bill are not of a character to seriously minimize its effectiveness.

The other four Democratic members of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee who signed the other report, are Messrs. John F. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts; Marion DeVries, of California; Thomas Speight, of Mississippi, and Wm. D. Daly, of New Jersey. Their report opposes subsidies and in effect advocates free ships. Their report, said to have been written by an attorney of the foreign steamship lines, is largely an attack upon the only American steamship line engaged in the transatlantic trade.

The odium attaching to the Democrats who are fighting the battle of the foreign shipping lobby in Congress, and who advocate the purchase of ships built abroad, instead of their construction in the United States, presents them in a very sorry figure. They will be infinitely more busy in defending their own attitude on this question than they can be in assailing that of the Republicans and a large contingent of their own party associates. The Democratic leaders had made desperate efforts to prevent a public disclosure of their differences, but the courage of nearly one-half of the minority made further concealment of their condition impossible. The Democratic members of the committee who advocate government aid by independently filing their report in advance of the submission of the other minority report, forced the signers of the latter to lamely limp last into the public eye. Their hopeless division shows how utterly impossible it will be for them to make a successful campaign issue of the shipping question.

If Democrats attack a government aided shipping, Democrats who have the best of the argument may be quoted in answer. Republican amunition with which to refute Democratic attacks of this character need not be used—it is furnished by the more honest and courageous of the Democrats themselves.

This is a situation which seems almost providential for the united Republicans. They seem to be assured of the votes of a large contingent—possibly one-half—of the Democrats in the House in favor of the Ship Subsidy Bill, if it is brought up for passage now. Such an opportunity has not been presented in a generation, and may never again occur so favorable.

The same situation exists in the Senate. The Democrats there are unable to prepare, much less to present, a minority report in opposition to the Ship Subsidy Bill. It is well and publicly known that a number of Democrats will speak and vote for the bill. What the Democratic leaders desire to avoid, at all hazards, is the effect it will have upon their party followers that will surely result from the discussion in the Senate of the Ship Subsidy Bill at this session, to disclose a substantial contingent of their own party associates in advocacy and voting for that bill.

If Republicans can be coerced, intimidated or cajoled into postponing the consideration of the Ship Subsidy Bill at the present session, the Democrats may be able to conceal their own weakness in divided opposition to the Ship Subsidy Bill in the Senate. A little incident has clearly demonstrated this, and shown the desperation of the Democratic leaders.

The Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in his rage at the filing of the Chanler-Small-Ransdell report, sent for these gentlemen and began to angrily upbraid them as traitors to their party, so the report goes, and he told them that by their ill-timed exhibition of independence and honesty they had sacrificed a splendid issue upon which the Democrats could have attacked the Republicans in the coming campaign. The Democratic Chairman, so it is said, was rendered almost speechless when he was very emphatically told by Messrs. Chanler, Small and Ransdell that he had no authority to denounce their action, that the Democratic party had not declared itself on this subject in its last national platform, and that in any event they were decidedly opposed to the dragging of the shipping question into partisan politics. They told him that the shipping question was a business proposition, a commercial question, and of great and pressing national importance; that they so considered it, and that they were quite ready to defend their position at any time.

In these very favorable circumstances for the Republicans to defer action on the Ship Subsidy Bill until the Democratic National Convention can be whipped into adopting an expression in its next national platform opposing government aid for the upbuilding of American shipping, will make it infinitely more difficult than ever for courageous and patriotic Democrats to support the measure. It means to gravely imperil, if not actually defeat, its final passage.

The prestige of Democratic success in compelling the Republicans to defer action at this session on the Ship Subsidy Bill—since postponement will be regarded the country over as a Democratic, free-trade, foreign-shipping, victory—will make it all the easier for them to defeat action at the next sesion, and all the harder for Republicans to secure favorable action.

The opportunity of a generation is within the grasp of the Republican leaders in Congress if they have the courage to grasp it by passing the shipping bill before adjournment at this session.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

How It Has Gained in Value Under Republican Protection.

An examination of the sheep industry in every state in the Union shows similar results, advancing values under the Republican policy of protection, and lower values under free trade and its evil influences. Note the following figures of the department of agriculture relating to Idaho:

SHEEP IN IDAHO.

Year.	Number.	Value.	Per Head.
1891	501,978	$1,154,549	$2 30
1892	527,077	1,204,985	2 40
1893	764,262	1,910,655	2 50
1894	779,547	1,753,981	*2 25
1895	919,865	1,299,770	*1 41
1896 1,011,852		1,281,726	*1 27
1897 1,376,119		2,346,283	1 71
1898 1,651,343		3,612,313	2 19
1899 2,311,880		6,132,262	2 65
1900 2,658,662		7,444,254	2 80

*Democratic and low tariff years.

There was an increase of 20 cents a head in the value of Idaho's sheep between 1891 and 1893. There was a decline of $1.23 in the following Democratic years up to 1897. And since President McKinley was elected, with a Republican congress that assured protection to the American wool grower, the value of each sheep in Idaho has increased by $1.53. With over a million sheep in Idaho in 1896, their total value was but $77,000 more than the half million sheep were worth there in 1892. With not quite three times as many sheep at the beginning of this year as there were in 1895, this farm stock has increased nearly six times in value. Western farmers should study these facts and decide, before November, if they want any more free trade destroying the value of their flocks. Idaho is simply an example of conditions in every state where sheep are grown.

An Easy Choice.

In November the voters will have an opportunity to choose between Sioux Falls, Cincinnati and Kansas City Populism on the one hand and Philadelphia Republicanism on the other. It ought not require a great amount of time for them to make up their minds.

A Sign of Prosperity.

There were nearly 7,000,000 more telegraph messages sent over United States wires in 1899 than in 1895. That indicates better business conditions last year because people had business to do and could better afford to pay telegraph tolls than two-cent postage.

The Tammany Trust.

The Tammany ice trust which bears so heavily upon New York's poor is but another of Mr. Croker's numerous collection agencies.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, JUNE 3—MATTHEW 9: 35 TO 10: 8.

Golden Text—"It Is Not Ye That Speak but the Spirit of Your Father Which Speaketh in You"—Matt. 10: 20—Twelve Sent Forth.

35. "Jesus went about all the cities and villages." This was his third evangelizing tour. He did not remain in one place till all were converted and made perfect, but having gathered the harvest that was ripened in one place, he left those fields to ripen further while he gathered the harvest that was already ripe in other places. (1) "Teaching in their synagogues," where he could best reach the people on the Sabbah. He taught divine truths, and unfolded the Scriptures to them with new and deeper meanings. Teaching, religious education, is one essential element in the progress of the kingdom both as to numbers and quality. (2) "Preaching the gospel of the kingdom." Heralding, proclaiming far and wide the good news of the kingdom, that it was at hand, how to enter it, what it would do for all who came into it. (3) "Healing every sickness," positive disease, severe, dangerous, even violent. The Greek word, nosos, is akin to the Latin, noceo, to hurt. "Every disease." Greek, malakia, weakness, debility; from malakos, soft, weak; hence it refers rather to chronic cases.

36. "When he say the multitudes." Many more than any one person could reach or help. "He was moved with compassion." Thus the Father "so loved the world." Infinite love and compassion is the keynote of the gospel, the motive for missionary work and all deeds of helpfulness. "Because they fainted." R. V., "were distressed." The word originally meant flayed, rent, mangled, applied to sheep fleeced and torn by wild beasts. So these people were mangled by disease and by sin as by wild beasts. "Were scattered abroad." Not dispersed, but thrown down, prostrated by disease, by weariness, by sin, by hunger of soul, as soldiers are prostrated on the ground by their enemies. "As sheep having no shepherd." Those who should have been their shepherds, who professed to be such, were no true shepherds, but hirelings, who ate the sheep they should feed.

37. "Then saith he unto his disciples." To all who accepted him as well as to the twelve. "The harvest truly is plenteous." Not merely "those who will actually be saved, but men in general, who, unless gathered and saved, will perish like wheat that is not reaped."—Broadus. The fields were "white already to harvest" (John 4: 35). Never was this so true as it is of the world to-day. "But the laborers." Those who were willing and were qualified to gather in this harvest. "Are few," compared with the greatness of the work.

38. "Pray ye therefore." You who are in training for the work, you who are to be laborers in the harvest, and realize the greatness of the need and the difficulty of the work. It is instructive to note that the laborers themselves, and those who ought to be laborers, were the ones instructed to pray for more laborers. "That he will send forth." "The word is stronger: thrust out, force them out, as from urgent necessity."—Vincent. "Laborers into his harvest." Note, God gathers his harvest by human instrumentality.

1. "Called unto him his twelve disciples." Whom he had chosen some time before, just previous to the Sermon on the Mount. The number was according to the twelve tribes of Israel. In V. 2 they are called "the twelve apostles." Apostle means "one sent forth" on a mission, "a messenger." "Our word missionary, derived from the Latin, likewise signifies 'one sent.'"—Broadus. Disciples are learners, scholars, those who go to school, as here to Christ, the great Teacher. It was needful that these twelve should be both apostles and disciples.

2. "Simon . . . called Peter (the rock), and Andrew," were brothers, and among the five disciples of Jesus (John 1: 35-45). "James . . . and John were also brothers, and named by Jesus, Boanerges, sons of thunder, probably describing "their fiery, vehement temperament."—Gould, in Int. Crit. Com. Yet John so controlled this temperament that he was "the disciple whom Jesus loved," and had the deepest insight into Jesus' heart. These first four called were fishermen.

3. "Bartholomew" is undoubtedly the Nathaniel of John 1: 45. "James" is the modernized form of Jacob. "Lebbaeus" is the same as "Thaddeus," and as Judas (Jude) the son of James (R. V.), in Luke 6: 16.

4. "Simon the Canaanite" means not "of Canaan," nor "of Cana," but "the Zealot," "a party of fanatic nationalists among the Jews, leaders of the national revolt against the foreign yoke."—Gould. "Judas Iscariot," i. e., man of Kerioth, a town of Judah. Hence he was the only one of the disciples who was not a Galilean.

5. "Go not into the way of the Gentiles." Do not take any road that leads to the surrounding nations, as for instance the cities of Tyre and Sidon. "City of the Samaritans." Though nearer than the Gentiles. The time had not come for this more distant work, but it would come later.

6. "Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." These belonged to the flock of God, but had wandered far away and were lost. They were best acquainted with these people. Our own town and city is the best base of operations. Begin at home and then reach out into "the wide, wide world."

7. They were to "preach, saying, The kingdom of Heaven is at hand." The gospel Jesus himself preached in the beginning. The King had come. He brought pardon and peace and salvation from sin, and all that characterized the kingdom. Everything good was waiting for them at their very doors.

8. "Heal the sick." (See on Lesson IX., First Quarter.) Only by visible help for the body that costs us something is it possible to prove that our efforts for men's souls are sincere. Sickness and demon possession were fruits of sin, object lessons of sin. Jesus came to undo the work of the devil. By healing sick bodies through his disciples, he proved his power and willingness to heal sick souls, cleanse leprous hearts, raise the dead in sin, cast out all the devils of iniquity. "Freely ye have received." Jesus had charged nothing for what he had done. He came from heaven freely, he gave his life freely, he brought salvation to the disciples freely. "Freely give," of that which cost you nothing. Be like your Master, filled with his spirit of love. The very power of doing these kind deeds was a free gift; therefore they were to give freely, to take nothing for their work.

Powder Kept in Cold Storage.

A new use for refrigerating machinery has been found in the contemplated cooling of magazines of warships so as to prevent explosion danger from over-heating. Experiments with that end in view have been made for some time, but it is only recently, with plans proposed by Rear Admiral O'Neil, U. S. N., that any fair measure of success is said to have been attained. It does not seem unlikely, therefore, that in war vessels yet to be built magazine refrigerating apparatus will be one additional adjunct to the already long list of marine auxiliary machinery.—Cassier's Magazine.

Rose Leaves Instead of Rice

The opening of the door to permit the departure of a bride and groom has heretofore been the signal for a general pelting with rice—a Chinese custom, conveying wishes for good health and prosperity. But this custom has been so abused with vulgarity, often producing injurious results, that it is being discarded at the weddings of careful people, and showering the bride with rose leaves or loose flowers has been instituted. These flowers are then again picked up and kept as souvenirs by the guests.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

Horses His Penchant.

The sultan has about 2,000 horses in his stables, and among these are specimens of nearly every breed in the world. His finest horses are of Arabian blood, and his favorite mount is a beautiful Arabian bay. He often takes rides in the grounds of his palace. The sultan is a good shot, and can break a dozen vases with a revolver while galloping past them on horseback. He has always been particular as to the horses of his army, and each of the regiments which accompany him to mosque is mounted on Arabian horses of one color.

An ardent wooer in Seattle entertained his sweetheart with rapturous love letters. He wrote himself out in three months, and then ceased visiting as well as writing. In one of his letters he sent to her "tons of love and bushels of kisses;" but this did not satisfy her. She sued for breach of promise and the jury awarded her $6,000.

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FERTILE COLORADO.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has just published a second edition of "THE FERTILE LANDS OF COLORADO," which gives a concise description of the vast area of agricultural, horticultural and grazing lands located on its line in the state of Colorado and the Territory of New Mexico, and full information as to the stock interests, the sugar beet industry and farming by irrigation. It is a truthful representation of the numerous and wonderful products of the soil in that portion of the country and is of especial interest to all who are interested in agrieulture or kindred pursuits.

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North Manchester, Ind.—Annual Meeting German Baptist (Cunkers) May 29:June 8.

St. Louis, Mo.——Annual Meeting General Assembly of the Presdyterian church, May 17-31.

Washington, D. C.-Annual Meeting Imperial Council, Ancient Arrabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 22-24.

Siouq Ealls, S. D.—National Gathering Supreme and Superior Lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen June 9-20.

Philadelphia, Penn.——Republican National Convention June 19.

Charleston, S. C.—Annual meeting of the National Educational Association July 7-13.

Cincinnatti, O—Baptist Young People's Union of America July 12-15.

Chicago Ill.—National Encampment G. A. R. August 27-Sept. 1.

Detroit, Mich.—Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias, Bug. 27-Sept. 1.

St. Paul, Minn. Biennial Convention National Republican League of the United States, July 17-19.

Summer tourist tickets will be on sale May 15, to resorts in different parts of the country, and important information can be obtained by calling on any ticket agent or writing to the undersigned. Send for copy of booklet entitled "Okoboji Outing."—Jno. G. Farmer, A G P & T A, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. iul31.

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Republican Primaries.

The Republican County primary election for the purpose of nominating County Auditor, Recorder, Clerk District Court, County Attorney, Supervisor of district number one and Supervisor of district number four, will be held in the different townships of the county on Saturday June 30th, 1900.

The names of all candidates for the above offices, who have paid their assessments will be placed on the ticket at a meeting to be held in Britt, Iowa, on Wednesday Juue 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the county central committee.

The rules governing the primaries will be substantially the same as those previously adopted.

C. R. WOOD, Sec.
F. E. BLACKSTONE, Chairman.

It Will Be Dolliver.

It is evident from present indications that J. P. Dolliver will occupy second place on the National ticket this fall, and without doubt will be nominated by acclamation. Allison, Gear, Henderson and all the Iowa congressmen are strong supporters and he has, apparantly, the field alone.

School Picnic.

The Klemme schools have arranged for a grand holiday and picnic on Friday June 15. All are cordially invited. Parents are especially asked to attend. Those who can furnish teams will please report to Miss Stewart. It has not been decided as ta place, but in all probabilities they will go to the grove on the banks of the Iowa, east from Goodell. Nothing is better for the children than a day in the woods.

Old Landmark Gone.

Contractor Larson, with his force of men went to the Old Amsterdam, Tuesday morning, where he has the contract to remodel the old Willey house. It is an interesting building, and has weathered the storms of the summers and winters for nearly forty years. The lumber with which it was built was taken out of the natural timber of Upper Grove, and turned into lumber at Hiams mill. The sills are of black walnut, the frame work of oak, and nearly all of the finish work inside of hard wood. For many years this was a haven of rest for weary travelers, and to this day you occasionally hear of the excellence of Mrs. Willey's cooking and the proficiency with which "Russell" could explain away grievances in language to plain to be misunderstood—and woe unto the man who differed with him when aroused. The old barn, too, will be remodeled. Mr. Cooper the present owner, will, with the aid of Mr. Larson, transpose thes old landmarks into more modern buildings, and a more pleasant place to live would indeed be hard to find. But few of these spots remain, that mark the time when all of his part of Iowa was a wide expanse of prairie, and the Buffalo and the Indians went their way unmolested—now it is the garden spot of the universe.

New Teachers.

The school board met Tuesday and Miss Emma Terhufen, J. J. Suckow and Mrs. Hawley were elected teachers for the ensuing year. Miss Dunlap was a most successful teacher, and the change is made through no fault found with her work. We believe that the last three months under the supervision of Miss Stewart has been satisfactory. We have ever advocated the hiring a man for principal of our schools, and we believe that Mr. Suckow, backed by the nnanimous support of the directors, and the co-operation of the patrons, will give Klemme the best school she ever had. Miss Terhufen is recognized as one of our best teachers and will ably handle the work in her department. The many friends of Mrs. Hawley will be pleased to learn that she is to have charge of their little ones for the coming year. She is the right teacher in the right place. Now let us pull together for the good of the school.

Silver Wedding.

Nearly one hundred invited guests called at "Wild Rose Farm," in German township, last Saturday, to assist Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Wellemeyer in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. It was a joyous occasion, and the only one we ever missed to which we were invited, and sickness in our own home is all that kept us away. We have only a meagre report at this writing, but understand tha the fatted calf was slaughtered, the prodigal had never strayed, and seemed to have taken on a new lease of life. The feasting began early, and the long table fairly groaned beneath the weight of good things. Thirty-six were seated at a time and three times thirty-six people did their utmost to deplete the larder, and after all were satisfied there remained many basketsfull. On that well remembered day, June 3,1875, Rev. H. R. Fiegenbaum pronounced the words that united in marriage Miss Mary Klaus, and F. H. Wellemeyer. And on this occasion he was again the master of ceremonies. The years intervening have been filled with richest blessings. A large number af the relatives and nearest friends were present, and will join with us in wishing them a continued life of health, happiness and prosperity.

City Dads Meet.

Regular meeting of town Council June 4th. 1900. Councilmen all prsent except Schoper.

The following bills were allowed.

F. M. Schwarz,	2.50
Klemme Times,	5.60
Gruetzmacher Bros,	14.63
Phillip Ell,	12.50
Keorner Bros.	.80
J.J. Suckow,	2.00
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H. E. Peitzke,	4.00
Arthur Gibbs,	2 00
Lew Lewis	2.00
H. W. Gruetzmacher	2.00
Geo. Kluckhohn	2.00
Henry Terhufen	5.00
E. P. Dow	4.00

The bond of Philip Ell was accepted. Adjourned.

E. P. Dow, Clerk,
H. TERHUFEN, Mayor.

None in Klemme?

Man born in the mountains of Kentucky is of feud days and and full of virus. He fisheth, fiddleth, cusseth and fighteth all the days of his miserable life.

He shunneth water as a mad dog and drinketh much mean whisky.

When he desireth to raise h—l he planteth a neighbor, and lo, he reapeth twenty fold. He riseth even from the cradle to seek the scalp of his grand sires enemy, and bringeth home in his carcas the ammunition of his wife's neighbor's wife's cousin's father-in-law, who avengeth the deed.

Yes, verily his life is uncertain and he knows not the hour when he may be jerked hence.

He goeth forth on a journey half shot and cometh back on a shutter, shot.

He riseth in the night to let the cat out, and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the buckshot out of him.

He goeth forth in joy and gladness and ccmeth back in scraps and fragments.

A cyclone bloweth him into the bosom of his neighbors wife and his neighbor's wife's husband bloweth him into Abraham's bosom before he hath time to explain.

He emptieth a demijohn into himself and a shotgun into his enemy, and his enemy's son lieth in wait for him on election day and lo! the coroner ploweth up a forty acre field to bury the remains of that man.

woe, woe is Kentucky, for her eyes are red with bad whisky, and her soul is stained with the blood of innocent moonshiners. —Ex.

Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern RAILROAD EXCURSIONS.

ONE FARE RATE.

A round trib rate of a single fare has been named by the B C R & N Ry from all Iowa points on its line to Davenport Iowa, for the State Encampment G A R in June. Dates of sale June 11, 12. 13, 14, with return limit to and including June 16. jun13

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ONE FARE RATE.

A rate of ONE FARE for the round trip to Des Moines has been named by the B. C. R. & N. Ry. from all stations in Iowa account Prohibition convention June 12-13. Tickets on sale June 11-12, good to return until and including June 14. Call on B. C, R. & N. agents for tickets, Jun. 12.

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TAKE A VACATION.

Special excursion to Colorado and Utah on June 20, July 9-17 and Aug 1. On above dates round trip excursion tickets, limited for return to Oct 31, will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, and Ogden at the low rate of a SINGLE FARE plus $2. Call on any agent of the B. C. R. & N. Ry. for tickets and full information or address, Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. aug. 1

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The Klemme Times.

G. L. WELLEMEYER, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The Croton dam strike cost the state of New York $100,000. The walking delegates may sooner or later arouse the latent indignation of the patient taxpayer.

Coffee, the drink more highly regarded today than any other, was first used in Abyssinia in 1875. A Greek first introduced it to England and made himself famous by the act.

A man was arrested for making a silly speech in the national house of representatives the other day, but that was because he made it from the gallery, instead of the floor of the house.

The death of Cross, the Liverpool animal dealer, removes the most extensive procurer of wild animals of modern times. He was the first to introduce rare beasts into European menageries.

The shear trust, organized two years ago with good financial backing, has given up the ghost, its stockholders losing almost every dollar. It is evident that in this case at least the shearers were among the shorn.

The path in front of a bicycle is cleared of substances which would puncture the tires by a new attachment, comprising clamps for suspending a small circular brush in front of the forward wheel, with driving wheels to revolve the brush rapidly on the ground.

The cypress in ancient times was considered a sacred tree and idols were made of cypress wood. The Pacifice coast Indians used it as an emblem of purification. The Dakotan Indians had a superstition concerning the cedar tree. They imagined that thunder was a manifestation of the storm god Wa-Kan-Da, thunder birds, as his messengers, producing the noise designated as thunder. These birds lived in cedar trees, and hence the cedar tree became an object of worship and the cedar pole an emblem of the highest value.

A great many of the census enumerators have given up their jobs in more or less disgust. When the announcement was made that the population canvassers would be appointed on a certain date there were several thousand more applications at the office next day than there were places for. Politics was considered very little in the selection of the men, and everything looked promising. When the final work of preparation was begun it resembled clear sailing until the canvassers found out something about the task that confronted them. One of them in resigning to Chief Agent Beaston of Philadelphia said: "What do you think I am? I have to ask twenty-two questions for 2½ cents. That's a good job, nit! You can have it."

It is predicted in London that unless conditions change American flour will soon compel the closing of the mills of England. In France American flour is able to pay the high tariff duties and profitably compete with French-milled flour. It is claimed that American millers can grind the wheat into flour cheaper than British or French millers. A comparison of the ordinary flour mills of European countries with those of the United States carries out this assertion. Long ago in this country the old-fashioned grist mill gave place to the merchant mill and the roller process took the place of the grinding process. Water power and steam engines of the most efficient and economical character are being used as motive power. In fact, in America the milling industry has been reduced to the most economical methods.

The number and variety of knives and forks that now grace a well-equipped and formal dinner table may well dismay one unused to such a variegated display of cutlery and silver. There are forks for the oysters, for the fish and for the roast, and forks as well for anything else that may be served. There are also knives to correspond to the forks that may be needed. These implements that social convention decrees to be necessary to convey food to the mouth are usually laid out in formidable rows on either side of the plate. The other evening a simple western maiden at her first eastern dinner surveyed her supply of knives and forks with growing trepidation. Her common sense told her that they were laid out in the regular order in which it was intended that they should be used, but nothing in her experience had taught her which was the right end of the row to start in with. Finally, in despair, she sought help from her next-door neighbor, a prominent physician. "Say, Doc," she questioned anxiously, as she pointed at the offending objects, "do you eat out or in?"

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CHARGES AGAINST JONES.

Grave Allegations Against the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, June 1.—Charges of misappropriation of state fees have been made against C. T. Jones, clerk of the supreme court. State Treasurer Herriott is the originator of the charges, which Mr. Jones' friends insist are grounded in personal ill-will toward the clerk. It is charged that Mr. Jones has appropriated to his own use something like $4,300 of fees collected for transcripts of supreme court opinions. The law provides that these transcripts, when furnished by the clerk, shall be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per 100 words, and that the proceeds shall be turned into the state treasury and fully accounted for. Mr. Jones admits that he has not turned the fees into the treasury, but explains that he has failed to do so simply because the state appropriation for clerical expenses was not large enough to pay for making the opinion record, and the revenues from the sales of copies have been used to pay for keeping this record. He claims that the amount he has received during the four years and three months involved exceeds the expenses he has borne by only about $1,500, and that the legislative committee on retrenchment and reform, after fully investigating, agreed to wipe off the old score, but told him not to do it again. In order that it should not be necessary, the committee increased his clerk hire allowance $600 annually. Mr. Herriot demands that the entire amount which has been collected for these fees be turned over and accounted to the state, and he has insisted that no other basis of settlement would be satisfactory to him.

KIME'S STARTLING CLAIM.

Fort Dodge Physician Says He Can Cure Consumption.

FORT DODGE, June 3.—That consumption is a curable disease is the rather startling assertion of Dr. J. W. Kime, of Fort Dodge, the results of whose investigation with the tubercle bacilli are now commanding the attention of the bacteriologists of the country. Dr. Kime has been conducting a series of experiments for the cure of tuberculosis for many years, and the conclusions at which he has arrived, together with his methods of treatment, are about to be given to the scientific world. The novel feature of the claim is the method of treatment of tuberculosis patients, by means of which Dr. Kime claims that all consumptives not entirely prostrated by the terrible disease can hope to be ridden of the germ pest and restored to health and vigor. The treatment or tonic consists of sunshine—condensed sunshine—applied to the body or diseased portions by means of a reflector, and the treatment is known by the name of "phototherapy."

Salix People Excited.

SIOUX CITY, June 1.—The little town of Salix, a few miles from Sioux City, received a severe shock Decoration day, when C. E. Schmidt, station agent for the Sioux City & Pacific railway company, ran out in front of the memorial parade and shouted: "To hell with America!" The marshal of the day. Hon. E. H. Smith, at once went after the man, who ran away and for some time eluded his pursuers. Later he concluded to give himself up. He was taken to the postoffice, and there he made a public apology and begged the forgiveness of the people. There was some talk of tar and feathers, but the cooler heads prevailed and the apology was accepted, but an effort will be made to have him removed from his position at Salix.

Bankruptcy Ruling.

CLINTON, June 1.—Judge Shiras, of the United States court, has sustained E. S. James, referee in bankruptcy in the Christiansen bankruptcy case. Mr. James held that where creditors had received partial payments on accounts within four months of the time of going into bankruptcy, they must return such payments or be ruled out of any rights in the assets of the bankrupt. He held further that goods sold within such time could not be used as offsets against payments received. The ruling was the first made upon that point and was regarded as an important one.

Severe Storm at Clear Lake.

CLEAR LAKE, June 2.—A severe rain storm destroyed all the bridges on Willow creek in this vicinity. Considerable live stock was killed by lightning. Rain fell in a steady sheet for about four hours. The lake rose eight inches. The creek rose four feet. The damage to crops is considerable. The estimated damage to property and live stock is $2,000.

Richest Man in Iowa Dying.

DUBUQUE. May 31.—H. L. Stout, the richest man in Iowa, is dying. He lies in his elegant home knowing that the end is not far off. His illness is due to old age. Being 86 years old, physicians declare it is but a day or two before death will come. Mr. Stout is worth $10,000.000 at the least.

GRIFFIN'S TITLE CLEAR.

Decision Of Interior Department in a Celebrated Land Case.

PRIMGHAR, June 3.—The secretary of the interior has made several important decisions in what is known as forfeited S. C. & St. P. railroad lands. Among these is the celebrated case of James Griffin vs. the heirs of Elias F. Drake, involving an 80-acre tract in the heart of the city of Sheldon, and estimated to be worth from $50,000 to $60,000. "Jimmy" Griffin, as he is familiarly called, was a poor man, working on the railroad in 1882, at which time he became satisfied that the land in question was unearned railroad land and took his family and located upon the land and claimed it as a United States homestead. The secretary's decision awards the land to James Griffin. He has had to fight his way through on this land ever since he made his claim in 1882, in various local courts.

SAFE BLOWERS AT WORK.

Burglars Get $1,600 From a Sheldahl Bank.

SHELDAHL, June 2.—About 2 o'clock a. m. burglars blew up the safe of the Sheldahl Savings bank with dynamite and stole about $1,600 in currency, making their escape. The bank had fortunately just sent $1,000 by express to the Central State bank at Des Moines, saving that amount. The bank loses nothing, having been fully insured in a bankers' casualty company. The bank is owned by wealthy farmers of the vicinity and the president is W. D. Schaal, cashier, R. F. Graeber. There is no clue to the burglars.

KEANE FOR ARCHBISHOP.

Claim Made That His Appointment is Assured.

DUBUQUE, June 3.—Archbishop Keane, archbishop of Damascus and late rector of the Catholic university in Washington, has been appointed to succeed Archbishop Hennessy as metropolitan of Dubuque. The bill creating him archbishop of Dubuque has been sent to Archbishop Keane, and Rome is awaiting the latter's acceptance or declination. The above statements are based upon information contained in a letter received by a local priest from a correspondent in Rome, who stands close to the authorities.

Granger Gets No Divorce.

DES MOINES, June 1.—The Granger divorce suit is at an end. Without hearing the arguments, Judge Bishop refused to grant H. T. Granger a divorce, on the grounds that he was entirely to blame in the domestic troubles prior to the date of the reconciliation. After that date the court is inclined to believe that both were in error, but says that if Granger had not lost his love and affection for his wife prior to that time the later troubles would not have followed.

Fort Dodge Boy Swallows Paint.

FORT DODGE, June 1.—Ray Phillips, a 3-year-old boy, was poisoned by drinking paint mixed with kerosene. His mother was painting and the child drank the oil the brushes were soaked in. A doctor was called and the stomach pump applied, but it was too late. The mouth and organs were blistered He cannot live.

BREVITIES.

Dr. Stetson, of the Des Moines Baptist college, is the latest candidate in the field for the office of secretary of state. Dr. Stetson is a prominent educator of the state and while not a politician, has an acquaintance that will make him a formidable candidate. He has lived in Iowa for twelve years past in Des Moines, first as pastor of the Baptist church for two years, and later being elected to the presidency of the college, which position he has held for ten years. He is a native of Maine, but lived for many years in Indiana before coming to Iowa and was for some time a member of the board of trustees of the State University of that state.

A delegation of Dubuque business men and representatives of the Dubuque press visited the Allamakee iron mines, located near Waukon. The object of the visit was to ascertain if ore really does exist there in as large quantities as reported. The Dubuque men say they were not disappointed in their researches and that the reports of the find have not been exaggerated. From one of the quarries 130 tons have been taken out and sold. The ore has an average depth of sixty feet, and at no place has it been necessary to strip the earth more than a few feet. The Waukon Iron Company has purchased an area of 360 acres, which it is believed contains at least fifteen millions tons of ore. It is believed by many that the ore lies on a flat lead limestone, and if this is the case every hill is a mass of ore, for all over the surface it crops out, and pits have been dug on the surrounding hills. The Waukon Iron Company is desirous of interesting Dubuque capital in the construction of a blasting furnace at Dubuque, and for this purpose have been in communication with the Business Men's League for some time past.

NEWS IN GENERAL

HARD FIGHTING POSSIBLE.

Not Entirely Certain Boers Are Ready to Give Up.

LONDON, June 2.—Lord Roberts continues silent regarding Pretoria, probably because he cannot wire of events from his own knowledge. Lorenzo Marquez, where all of the news from the Boer side is re-handled, cables that communication with Pretoria is now suspended. According to last reports a peace party appeared to be in the ascendant, and as soon as President Kruger and his cabinet left Pretoria to organize a new capital, the citizens' committee persuaded the commandants of the forts to withdraw some of the troops from the defenses, perhaps with the view of keeping order in the town. If messengers were sent to the British or if the British, being two hours' march from Pretoria on Wednesday, entered it then or at any time prior to Friday noon, Lord Roberts would certainly have telegraphed this fact. Hence it looks as though there was a Boer force between Pretoria and Johannesburg. These soldiers trekking back toward Pretoria, some of them fresh from the fight with General Ian Hamilton, would have brought a new element into the situation and would probably overrule the peace committee, taking the direction of affairs out of their hands. If this has happened, the British may, as the Daily Chronicle says, see some "hard fighting before the British flag flies over Pretoria, for even if the Boers held only three forts standing close together on the hills south of the town they would be in a position to stand a siege." The Boers, according to a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, have re-entered the northeastern territory of the Free State and are engaged with the British near Ventersburg and Harrismith.

SWEEPING CUTS IN CUBA.

Director Bristow Lays Ax Heavily Upon Salaries in Postal Department.

HAVANA, June 2.—Acting Director of Posts Bristow has issued an order more sweeping than any of its predecessors, an order practically completing the reorganization of postal headquarters. The latest financial reductions aggregate $23,300, making a total reduction of expenditures at headquarters of more than $42,000. The special agents, eleven in number, who have been getting $3,200 each, are cut down to six, and their clerical force is correspondingly diminished, the salary of the chief clerk of the bureau being reduced from $1,800 to $1,600. The bureau of transportation loses the services of one $1,200 clerk, the transtation bureau loses one $1,400 clerk, the salary of the chief clerk being reduced $200, and the bureau of dead letters is treated in the same way, losing a clerk, while the salary of its chief clerk is reduced. P. H. Bristow, chief clerk of the department, had his salary reduced from $4,000 to $2,500.

FOREIGNERS ARE MURDERED.

"Boxers" Attack a Party of Thirty Trying to Leave Country and Kill Four.

TIEN TSIN, June 4.—The French consulate has received information from the priests at Pae Fu that thirty foreigners, including six ladies and a child, who were attempting to escape from Pao Ting Fu to Tiensen in boats were attacked by over 700 "Boxers" armed with rifles and spears. Many foreigners were wounded, four killed outright, but the fate of the remainder of the party is unknown. Having but little ammunition, however, it is considered impossible they could hold out against their assailants.

Conger Reports Arrival of Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Minister Conger at Peking reports to the state department that the arrival of the 350 guards for the legations of Russia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States has had the effect of improving the situation. He says that Peking is much quieter, but that the "Boxers" are still active in the surrounding country.

Correspondents Liberated.

LONDON, June 2.—In reply to inquiry, United States Consul Hay, at Pretoria, has cabled to the United States embassy that Lord Rossyln was liberated Wednesday, but was allowed te remain at Pretoria. Lord Cecil Manners was also liberated. They were both acting as newspaper correspondents.

Boer Sympathy in Old Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 2.—El Correo Espanole, the organ of the Spanish colony here, says regarding England's policy of annexing the Boer republics:

"Poor Boers, the world has applauded your heroism, but has not moved a finger to prevent the spoliation of which you are the victims. The nineteenth century goes out dishonorable."

Brabant Found The Boers.

LONDON, June 1.—Roberts reports as follows:

"Brabant reports that on May 28 two of his patrols, consisting of two officers and forty men, were cut off by the enemy and taken prisoners."

SITUATION IN CHINA.

Minister Conger Appeals to State Department for Protection.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Such advices as have reached here indicate that the situation in China has assumed a very critical phase, and one calculated to tax the entire resources of the Chinese government. The state department has been in close communication with Mr. Conger, our minister at Pekin, and the navy is doing its share, having placed the flagship Newark as far up the Pei Ho river as the Taku forts, which is the nearest point to Pekin that the ship can reach. The operations of the "Boxers" are increasing in magnitude. Their demonstations are no longer local, and they appear to be governed in the movements by some well settled design. They have murdered nine Methodist ministers in one province, at the town of Pachow, and have closed in on Pekin. Meanwhile, the Chinese army is suspected of disloyalty, this belief being strengthened by wholesale desertions of the army to the "Boxers." Minister Conger has appealed to the state department for the protection of a marine guard for his legation. The department has promptly cabled him an authorization to call upon the nearest United States vessels for assistance. The embarrassing feature of the situation is the cutting of the communication by rail between Taku and Tien Tsin and the capital, for the "Boxers" have burned the railroad bridges, and there are probably only two courses open to the marines who wish to reach Pekin—a long overland march, through a hostile country, away from supports, or a tedious voyage up the swift and shallow Pei Ho in shore boats in tow of steam launches. According to report, the Chinese government has done every thing in its power to meet the demands of the diplomatic body at Pekin for the dispersion of the "Boxers," but it appears that the uprising is far more serious than was at first apprehended, and even the resident ministers at Pekin are inclined to admit that the task is not an easy one for the Chinese government.

PRETORIA WILL SURRENDER.

Boers Will Make Their Last Stand at Machadodorp.

CAPETOWN, June 3.—A dispatch to the Argus of this city from Delagoa bay says:

"Pretoria will surrender. President Kruger, according to this correspondent, is said to be at Middleburg, and. he adds, it is expected that the last stand of the Boers will be made at Machadodorp."

LONDON, June 3.—A cablegram from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, has been received by the war office. It says:

"The occupation of Johannesburg passed off quite satisfactorily, thanks to the excellent arrangements made by Dr. Kraus, the Transvaal commandant here, and order prevailed throughout the town.

"Dr. Kraus met me on my entrance to Johannesburg and rode by my side to the government offices, where he introduced me to the heads of the several departments, all of whom acceded to my request that they would continue to carry on their respective duties until they could be relieved of them.

"Johannesburg is very empty, but a good crowd of people assembled in the main square by the time the British flag was being hoisted. A royal salute was fired and three cheers for the queen were given."

FOREIGN TROOPS IN PEKING.

Large Contingents Went From Tien Tsin to the Capital.

TIEN TSIN, June 1.—A special train started for Peking yesterday with the following forces: Americans, seven officers and fifty-six men; British, three officers and seventy-two men; Italians, three officers and thirty-nine men; French, three officers and seventy-two men; Russians, four officers and seventy-two men; Japanese, two officers and twenty-four men. The foreign contingent also took with them five quick firing guns.

ROBERTS IN JOHANNESBURG.

Entered the City With His Forces May 31.

LONDON, June 1.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"JOHANNESBURG, May 31.—Her majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg and the British flag floats over the government buildings."

Taylor to Try Again.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—W. S. Taylor, recent claimant for the governorship of Kentucky, who is now at the Martinsville mineral springs, has announced that he will make the race again this fall on an anti-Goebel and anti-Goebel election law platform. The announcement was made at the conclusion of a four hours' conference attended by several leading republicans of Kentucky.

Warrant Out for Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 1.—Circuit Clerk Ford received an order from Judge Cantril directing him to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of former Governor Taylor. The warrant was based on an indictment charging Taylor with being an accessory to the murder of Goebel. The warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Suter.

GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

By AMY BRAZIER.

CHAPTER I.

Mrs. Saville of the Court is not a pleasant woman. People are generally rather afraid of her, and, like many unpleasant people, she usually gets her own way. Her present idea is to marry her only son, Sebastian, to her niece, Barbara Saville, an arrangement perfectly agreeable to every one except Barbara herself—Barbara, with her rare, witching Irish beauty, the beauty of a fair skin and blue eyes, with very dark lashes and dark hair, a face at once charming and provoking.

But Barbara's sweet-cut mouth is a little bit too firm for her aunt, and Sebastian has felt his cold blood grow warm beneath the disdainful smile of his cousin.

Sebastian is not a pleasant looking man—tall and dark, with a heavy, cynical face and eyes that look cruel.

In the whole of Leinster there is not such a pretty girl as Barbara Saville. She lives at the Court with her aunt, and has done so for several years. Latterly Mrs. Saville has put on the screw a little, for Barbara is twenty, and it is time Sebastian married and settled down; but Barbara tip-tilts her pretty chin and tosses her dusky head, and says that to live at the Court all her life would kill her.

It is, indeed, a gloomy spot, falling into decay, surrounded by dark, neglected woods, and a dark, sullen river running through the park.

Mrs Saville's husband has lived hard in his day, driven a coach with eight horses, and generally made havoc of his patrimony. Card playing ended what his eight horses had begun, and his only son, Sebastian, is a poor man. Barbara is an only child, too. Her father has an appointment in Tasmania, and Barbara is supposed to have a fortune. Mr. Saville had sent her home to be educated in England, and then to live at the Court, where the charming family arrangement of a marriage between the cousins was an open secret.

The time is November, when all day long the trees drip moisture, and the fields are soaking and sodden, while the long struggling street of Portraven is one sea of mud.

It is worse than usual today, for a cattle fair is going on, and the fair takes place in the street. The footpaths are crowded with cattle, and droves of panting, terrified sheep are huddled into groups. Young horses led by halters are being paraded up and down, and the footpaths being unavailable, pedestrians are forced to fight their way in the middle of the street, ankle deep in mud, amidst the confusion of carts and horses, and animals of all sorts and kinds.

Walking briskly through the crowd with an air of being thoroughly used to it, comes Barbara Saville, dressed in a short skirt of Donegal tweed, with a Norfolk jacket and a tweed cap on her dark hair. She carries a walking stick, and her bright face wears a half-amused, half-contemptuous expression as she looks at the hurrying crowd. She has reached the market square, and here the fair is at its height, and bargains are going on briskly. Barbara looks pityingly at the scared, timid cattle driven to and fro with such roughness. And strange contrast, just beside the drove of cattle, heedless of the turmoil around, stand a little group, a preacher, with uncovered head, preaching the Gospel of Christ to the heedless multitude. It is a strange scene, and Barbara's face grows thoughtful. The rough faces of toil-hardened men and women, the patient cattle standing by, and those most humble creatures the subdued donkeys, more used to blows than kindness.

Then through the crowd comes a young man, and he is head and shoulders over every one. His hair is gold—real gold—and waves in short, crisp waves. His fair moustache covers a sweet, firm mouth, and the eyes that look at Barbara's are purple as pansies, and full of light now as they meet the sudden, glad recognition in hers.

"Barbara," says the young giant, "what are you doing in this crowd?"

Barbara's face is a study of pleased surprise.

"I only walked in from the Court to post my letter to father," she replies. And her dark eyes smile brightly as she holds out her hand to him.

"I'll take care of you," returns George Bouverie; "these fellows are so rough you might get hurt."

And Barbara has no objection.

Her eyes dance. What does it matter that the November sky is heavy and gray? There is sunshine in the two glad young hearts, and they laugh and they talk together, and make fun over their little adventures in the fair, like the pair of children they are.

They leave the town and walk together along the country road. Sodden leaves, brown and decaying, lie in little heaps. It is a day calculated to make any one depressed; but Barbara's cheeks are softly flushed; her eyes are like stars.

"Barbara, when may I speak to your aunt?"

George Bouverie's tone has grown serious suddenly, his face takes a tender expression.

Hers flushes crimson.

"Wait till I hear from father, George," she whispers. "You don't know Aunt Julia—she would freeze me with a look; but if father says yes, then she can't say anything."

"But, my darling, how can I wait?" urges the young man.

Barbara sighs.

"Aunt Julia would write out horrid things to father," she says. And her fingers just touch the rough tweed sleeve beside her.

He laughs.

"Oh, yes; she could say a lot against me, I know. I am in debt, and of course that's against a fellow; and I did run a couple of horses at the Curragh, and lost a lot, too; and my dear old mother will go about pouring out her woes to Mrs. Saville, and making me out to be a black sheep; but I'm not that, Barbara. I've you to work for now, and I'll chuck the whole thing up. I'll have one more plunge, and then, if I win, and the luck's bound to come my way now, I'll pay up all round and marry you, my darling, with a clean page."

So hopefully he speaks, who could doubt him? Certainly not Barbara.

"You are my good angel, sweetheart," goes on the man, bending his fair head. "I know I've made a mess of my life; but it will be all different now. You won't mind being a poor man's life, will you, darling?"

"I shouldn't mind anything with you, George," she whispers, her beautiful face aglow with feeling.

"That's my brave little woman! I've not got much, you know, Barbara. The Grange comes to me at the mother's death, and she allows me two hundred a year. I wish now I had got a profession"—a wistful expression of regret softening his eyes as he speaks.

The only son of his mother, and she was a widow.

Ah, what a story those simple words contain! George Bouverie is his mother's idol, and sorely she moans over her darling's shortcomings. Her views are not his views, and she regards with horror his increasing infatuation for horse racing, a taste that is a crime in the eyes of Mrs. Bouverie.

To please her, George sold his racehorse, but took to betting, a fact that need not be known to any one but himself.

Only to Barbara he has poured out his remorse and regrets over himself and his backslidings. To please her he will give up everything, and Barbara is content.

"I wish I could ask you in to lunch," she says naively, as they reach the gloomy entrance gates of the Court, heavily shadowed with giant cypress trees, and dank moss grows on the pillars and the stone griffins surmounting them.

George smiles.

"Aunt Julia wouldn't be pleased to see me, I fancy," he says, looking down at her. "I know she wants that sour Sebastian to marry you—she told my mother so."

Their hands meet in a lingering pressure when Sebastian himself appears upon the scene, his face dark as night, his eyes furious.

"Morning, Bouverie," he begins, with a curt nod; and turns to Barbara. "My mother is looking for you, Barbara. Have you forgotten we have an engagement this afternoon?"

Barbara lifts her lovely eyes with unconcealed scorn.

"My dear Sebastian, you know I told your mother I could not stand a 10-mile drive to drink tepid tea at Lady Barry's. Not even your company, Sebastian, could compensate for such an infliction."

Sebastian Saville may and does hate young Bouverie; but the instincts of hospitality cannot be ignored.

"Won't you come in and have a bit of lunch, Bouverie?" he says. And George, who realizes that it means another hour of Barbara's society, accepts.

Together the three walk up the long avenue, where gnarled oaks meet overhead, and in the woods at either side the moss grows deep and soft.

George swings along with his springy step, and Sebastian looks with envy at the young man's splendid figure. He is tall himself, too, but awkward, and his face is forbidding.

Barbara walks between the two men, and Sebastian notices the heightened color in her cheeks, the radiant light in her eyes. She does not know that he can read her secret in her face, and the knowledge fills him with anger. Barbara is to be his wife; no idle flirtation must come between them; she is to be all his. Her beauty pleases him, and he knows what Barbara is ignorant of—that she will be an heiress.

Barbara's father wished her to be brought up simply, with no knowledge of the world's goods to fall to her lot. So whatever George Bouverie may possess in the way of faults, he is no fortune hunter—he loves Barbara for her own self.

CHAPTER II.

Mrs. Saville is a peculiar looking woman. She is seated in the long drawing room when Barbara enters with her two cavaliers, and she greets George rather coldly, turning immediately to Barbara.

"You are late, dear. You must dress immediately after luncheon; it is such a long drive to Barrystown."

"Need I go?" asks Barbara, looking bored.

"My dear, I wish it," Mrs. Saville says decidedly, and turns to George. "How is your dear mother? She looked but poorly, latterly."

"I think she is all right," George replies, standing on the faded hearthrug in his careless grace.

Altogether the Court and its inmates are gloomy—all except Barbara, whose clear young voice rings through the rooms.

Luncheon is announced, and Mrs. Saville rises and puts her jewelled hand on the arm of George Bouverie.

"You and I will lead the way," she says, with a slow, unpleasant smile. "Those two young people like to take care of each other."

As they pass across the great vaulted stone hall Mrs Saville looks up at the golden-haired young man at her side and whispers:

"You must not covet forbidden fruit, Mr. Bouverie; and I think, for your own sake, it would be well not to come too often to the Court. Your mother knows my wishes for Barbara."

The blood surges to the very roots of his hair.

"I understand you, Mrs. Saville," he says, in a very low voice; "but has not Barbara a right to choose?" There is a passionate pride in the whispered words.

"Barbara must be kept out of temptation," Mrs. Saville rejoins as they enter the dining room.

But George Bouverie's eyes are full of triumph, for has not Barbara made her choice already? He flashes a glance at her as they take their places, and Barbara's shy, lovely eyes meet his for a brief second.

Everything at the Court is damp and mouldy. The great dining room has the atmosphere of a vault. A very small fire burns in the grate, and a seedy-looking butler shambles round the table with his satellite, a beardless youth imported from the stables, breathing hard and walking round on tiptoe with awful and elaborate carefulness.

The dining table is large; but there is very little on it—an alarming expanse of tablecloth and not much else. Sebastian, fixing his eyeglass firmly, gravely carves a minute portion off a joint, so small it will hardly go round. The butler very carefully pours out a very minute portion of sherry into George Bouverie's glass, while the scared lad from the stables travels laboriously round with vegetables.

George does not care about luncheon, so the scantiness of the repast does not affect him. Barbara is sitting opposite, and he can feast his eyes on the beauty of her face; while Sebastian's unfriendly expression affects him not at all.

Luncheon over, Mrs. Saville makes an apology for deserting her guest, for the carriage has been ordered early, the drive to Barrystown is long.

"It will only be au revoir," George says gaily, "I promised my mother to take her to the Barry's affair this afternoon. A chrysanthemum show, I believe."

It is distinctly annoying, for this very handsome young man will completely monopolize Barbara.

"You will be rather late, Mr. Bouverie," responds Mrs. Saville icily.

"Oh, not at all," George says pleasantly; while, with a nod and smile, Barbara runs off to dress for the party. "I'll just hop across country and be at the Grange in half an hour," George says gaily. "I wouldn't disappoint the mother for the world."

(To be continued.)

Want Favored Stations.

Army officers stationed in this country are all anxious to receive details to the military schools in the different states. Several of these details have been recently made. As they are all under the control of the president, it generally takes some little influence to obtain one.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, May 28.—In the course of a speech in favor of the adoption of a resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, Wellington of Maryland referred to a secret understanding existing between the United States and Great Britain. When Lodge of Massachusetts demanded proof that such an understanding existed, Wellington said that, in the circumstances, it was difficult to present tangible proof, but he believed the proof could be found in the secret archives of the state department. Lodge declared that such an understanding was not possible.

SENATE.

Washington, May 29.—A resolution offered by Pettigrew calling upon the secretary of the interior for all communications, reports and charges he has received relative to the management of the Crow Creek Indian reservation, South Dakota, was passed. The Teller resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers was then laid before the senate and Bacon addressed the senate. The pending resolution was, in his opinion, conservative, proper and not in any way violating international law. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations by a vote of 40 to 26. A few minutes before adjournment the senate added to the sundry civil appropriation bill an amendment appropriating $5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903, on condition that $10,000,000 in addition is raised by the exposition authorities.

HOUSE.

The house to-day, by a vote of 107 to 124, refused to accept the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill relating to armor plate and adopted a modified proposition reading as follows:

"The secretary of the navy is hereby authorized to procure by contract armor of the best quality for any or all vessels above referred to, provided such contracts can be made at a price which in his judgment is reasonable and equitable; but in case he is unable to make contracts for armor under the above conditions, he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to procure a site for and to ereot thereon a factory for the manufacture of armor, and the sum of $4,000,000 is hereby appropriated toward the erection of said factory."

HOUSE.

Washington, May 30.—The house passed 190 private pension bills.

SENATE.

Washington, May 31.—At the conclusion of a session lasting eight hours, the senate this evening passed the sundry civil appropriaion bill which has been under consideration for nearly a week. The amendment providing for an appropriaton of $5,000,000 for the Louisana purchase exposition to be held at St. Louis was continued in the bill.

HOUSE.

The house to-day under a special order and after an exceedingly hot debate in which the leaders on both sides charged each other with playing to the political galleries, entered upon the consideration of the resolution reported from the judiciary committee proposing a constitutional amendment to lodge in congress the power to "define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations." The democrats charged that the proposed constitutional amendment was objectionable in every way; that it was a mere political pretext; that it was unnecessary and was proposed at the end of the session for political purposes in the coming campaign. The republicans repudiated the charge of bad faith.

SENATE.

Washington, June 1.—Perkins of California presented a memorial from the people of that state, asking that the government provide for some releif for the people of India. Hale of Maine severely arraigned Great Britain for spending millions in crushing liberty in South Africa while her people were dying of starvation in India. The conference report on the naval appropriation bill brought forth a heated political debate, the senate finally insisting upon its armor plate proposition. The military academy appropriation bill was passed.

HOUSE.

The house to-day, after a lively debate extending over two days, defeated the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment empowering congress to regulate trusts. It requires a two-thirds vote under the constitution to adopt an amendment to the constitution. The vote stood: Ayes 154, nays 131. Five democrats voted with the republicans and two republicans voted with the democrats.

SENATE

Washington, June 2.—After an extended debate the senate to-day passed the bill providing for the extradition of persons who have committed certain crimes in Cuba from the United States to the island. As amended, the bill provides that the alleged criminal shall be punished under the laws of Cuba as administered by Cuban courts. The last of the appropriation bills—the general deficiency—was passed, as was also the emergency river and harbor bill, providing for numerous surveys and for certain other public works.

HOUSE.

Only one vote was cast in the house against the Littlefield anti-trust bill to amend the Sherman act of 1890 to make it more enective in the prosecution of trusts and combinations, their agents, officers or attorneys. Mann (rep.) of Illinois cast the negative vote. The bill according to the statements of the republican leaders, goes to the limit of the authority of congress under the constitution. All the democratic minority amendments except one were defeated. That was an amendment declaring that nothing in the act should be construed to apply to trades or labor organizations.

NEWS FROM GEN. ROBERTS.

Reports Heavy Fighting North of Johannesburg.

LORENZO, Marquez, June 2.—Kruger yesterday was still at Machadorp (about half way between Pretoria and the Portuguese frontier, on the railroad between the Transvaal capital and Delagoa bay). The Boer commands, totalling ten thousand, Thursday held all positions and hills around Pretoria. Another large command was at Bronkhursts Spruit (about forty miles from Pretoria on a railroad to Delagoa bay).

LONDON, June 3.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows:

JOHANNESBURG, May 31.—French's report of his operations during May 28 and 29 reached me today. He was opposed throughout his march but managed to drive off the enemy from strong positions they successfully held, with very little loss, and is now holding the place which I directed him to take, north of Johannesburg. Two officers were wounded and two men killed and twenty-seven wounded.

COLVILLE FOUND FIGHTING.

Strong Opposition Kept Him Busy All the Way to Hellbrun.

LONDON, June 4.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Johannesburg, June 1.—Sir Henry Colville, in reporting the arrival of the Highland brigade at Hellbrun, May 29, states that he was opposed more or less the whole way from Ventersburg. Eighty men were killed and four officers and thirty-two men were wounded. Colville says the Lancashire battery of field artillery did excellent work. Grant's naval guns were most valuable and the troops behaved in a most soldierly manner throughout the trying march. Rundle telegraphs that his casualties were thirty-two killed and 150 men wounded."

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Republican County Convention.

The republican voters of Hancock county will meet in delegate convention at Garner, Iowa, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1900 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to a state convention to be called, and also to select delegates to a judicial convention to be called and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in said con ention will be one delegate for eac township and one for each twenvotes or major fraction thereof tfor L. M. Shaw for governor at general election held November 7, 9. The townships will be entitled to representation as follows:

Amsterdam	7	Ell	5
Avery	7	Erin	5
Britt	21	Garfield	3
Bingham	5	German	4
Boone	4	Magor	8
Corwith Precinct	2	Madison	5
Concord	12	Orthel	5
Crystal	6	Twin Lakes	4
Ellington	7		

It is recommended that the different townships hold their caucuses on Saturday, May 26, 1900.

F. E. BLACKSTONE,
Chairman.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce mysely a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

J. E. WICHMAN.

COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Recorder of Hancock county. Iowa, subject to the Republican Primaries of 1900.

OLE PETERLON.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Auditor subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

E. F. BRUMMUND:

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subect to the Republican Primaries of 1900.

L. D. WOMELDORF.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitts Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe.—Harr.

The Boer delegates ar growing unpopular. They refuse to let themselves be drawn into the nets by the wary leaders both parties have been industriously spreading for them.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—Harr.

It is hard to tell which shows the most indifference to the feelings of the administration—the Cuban carpet bagger or the Sublime Porte.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver" instead of "how do you do," for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitts Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. --Harr.

Just why the Senate should refuse the Boer delegates the privilege of the floor is hard to understand.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured bo using DeWitts Witch Hazel salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and all skin disesses, Take no ocher.—Harr.

Now that athletes are going into politics and a prize fighter wants to go to congress, why not select a sprinter for governor of Kentucky.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Miuute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption,---Harr.

There is a woman under arrest in New York, who has eloped twice, been divorced thre times and has five husbands. And she doesn't come from Utah.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teasdoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like, It never fails to cure tee worst case of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take.---Harr.

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Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmles remedy that gives immediote results. It will cura all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it.---Harr.

Paris has not yet announced that she does tot seek to equal the Chicago Worlds Fair, but it seems that she will have to do so sooner or later.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with dyspepsia are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the wor nout organs are being reconstructed, It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good.---Harr.

"Is is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I reccommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," says druggist Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me, "I really believe that remedy saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at oncemade up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once ta the floor I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my ttore smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever. At Harr's.

Republican gains have been notable both in Kansas and Nebraska. This encouraging.

A KEEN CLEAR BRAIN.

Your Best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely upon your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain, high ambition. A 25c box will make you feel like a new being. At Harr's,

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Intense suffering was endured by witness T L Martin of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence. "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. Kings New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for nearly 4 years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs colds and all throat. chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not onlyprevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and $1. Harr's.

As is its custom, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway has arranged for reduced rates to a large number of important places for the coming summer, among which we mention the following most prominent:

North Manchester, Ind.—Annual Meeting German Baptist (Cunkers) May 29:June 8.

St. Louis, Mo.——Annual Meeting General Assembly of the Presdyterian church, May 17-31.

Washington, D. C.-Annual Meeting Imperial Council, Ancient Arrabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 22-24.

Sioux Ealls, S. D.—National Gathering Supreme and Superior Lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen June 9-20.

Philadelphia, Penn.——Republican National Convention June 19.

Charleston, S. C.—Annual meeting of the National Educational Association July 7-13.

Cincinnatti, O—Baptist Young People's Union of America July 12-15.

Chicago Ill.—National Encampment G. A. R. August 27-Sept. 1.

Detroit, Mich.—Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias, Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

St. Paul, Minn. Biennial Convention National Republican League of the United States, July 17-19.

Summer tourist tickets will be on sale May 15, to resorts in different parts of the country, and important information can be obtained by calling on any ticket agent or writing to the undersigned. Send for copy of booklet entitled "Okoboji Outing."—Jno. G. Farmer, A G P & T A, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. jul31.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Rooms to rent—LAU BROS.

W. R. Bloom is painting his coal sheds.

Choice seed potatoes at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Choice flax seed for sale at Aug. Lau & Son.

Men's and boy's crash suits at Shafer & Dow.

L. Keiser was at Garner on business Tuesday.

Mr. Flenor and family drove down from Garner Sunday.

The Klemme band will play for the Galt people on the 4th.

The Epworth Leaguers cleared $9 at their social Tuesday night.

Lyman Hawley is relaying the creamery drain tile this week.

Chris Lau stepped on himslf yesterday, fell and sprained his wrist,

A good second hand upright piano for sale.

E. P. SCHAEFER.

Aug. Lau & Son shipped two cars of hogs to Chicago Sunday morning.

A few settings of Buff Cochin eggs—pure bloods—75c per 15. H. E. Pietzke.

J. L. Harr and family were viewing the sights at Kanawha last Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Sage and daughter Avis of Garner, spent Sunday at the editors home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juo. Baumgartner visited over Sunday with his parents at Grrner.

FOR SALE:—Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S Swarz.

Joe Nissen, who has been attending school at Sioux City is expected home this week.

J. H. Queal & Co. call your attention to a few of their specialties in their adv. this week.

Mrs. H. F. Wellemeyer came down from Garner Tuesday for a short visit at ye editors home.

Mrs. Philip Ell went over to Meservey Tuesday to visit her son, editor C. P. Ell, of the Messenger.

John Suckow is, putting new paint on H. E. Pietzke's house, and is also changing the looks of the German M. E. Church.

Chas. F. H. Suckow has a closing out sale advertisement in this issue. If you are in need of anything in his line give him a call.

The ice cream social at the E. M. E. church Tuesday evening was well patronized and the Epworth League has a nice little sum to their credit.

Johu Newberger returned last Tuesday from a visit with friends in Butler county. He reports crop prospects much better here than in the counties south of us.

Otto Pringnitz, one of the prosperous young farmers from near Goodell, went to Sioux Falls Tuesday to look over the country with a view of purchasing a farm.

The latest styles in trimmed hats at very low prices; children's straw, tams, mull and silk hats from 15c up; baby bonnets very cheap.

MISS E. RENZIEHAUSEN.

EGGS—Black Breasted Game—pure stock—Great fighters—$1.50 per 15 eggs. Inquire at this office.

For Sale!—240 acre farm three miles east of Klemme, all under cultivation, buildings, etc. For prices and terms, call on or address, M. S. Gilman, Klemme, Iowa.

Miss E. Renziehouser informs us that for a short time she will make a big cut in price on all lines of goods in her store. It will surprise you with big values for little money. Come and see.

Found at last! A high grade liquid paint that is equal to lead and oil in wearing quality, and superior in covering qualities. and will weigh more to the galon than any mixed paint on the market. For sale by J. L. Harr,

Joe Miller is painting Henry Freie's farm home. When completed Joe sys it will be one of the neatest appearing farm residences in the country. and we believe it.

Mrs. H. E. Pietzke and two children. and Mr. Pietzke's mother went by train to Luverne Saturday, and H. E. drove over, for a visit at the home of J. W. Buetner. They returned Sunday evening.

The play was given at Goodell last Friday evening to a small audience. While the band is no money ahead, they realized enough to pay ell expenses and have a good time. The comdany have disbanded for the season.

The grade in front of the hotel is being cut down to a level, and the low spot in front of the bank filled in. Now when the right time comes a foot of gravel will put our streets in excellent condition.

Mrs. Lew. Lewis was taken suddenly very sick, Tuesday, with neuralgia of the stomach and for a time her chances for recovery was very uncertain. To-day we learn that she is better, but very weak.

Increase of business and lack of room has compelled Koerner Bros to build two additions to their store. A wareroom on the east and a tinshop on the north. This firm are enjoying a good trade, and we are glad of it.

You are invited to examine the Cresco—have its virtues explained to you. There's comfort and economy in a Cresco—Cannot break at the waist. A complete line of them will be found in our corset stock.—Shafer & Daw.

The Klemme band has been engaged to furnish the music for a grand celebration at Galt, in Wright county. They will find the Klemme band composed of gentlemen, and that they will in every way fulfill their contract.

The infant daughter of Mrs. C. W. Paulus of Mason City, on Sunday last swallowed a quantity of Kerosene, and but for prompt work of the doctoor would have died. Mrs. Paulus is a sister of Chas. Bracher of this place.

It has been decided that the school picnic will be held in the Wesenberg grove near Goodell. Now stop your meanness and go. It may not be much fun for old, fosilized grunters like us, but we can do something to add to the pleasure of the little ones.

FLY NETS:—Good nets, poor nets, indifferent nets; nets that will keep the flies off and nets that wont; nets that are too nice and some not pretty enough; nets that costs lots of money and those that we almost give away. We have the finest line ever put on the market at prices that will make them go.

F. GRUETZMACHER.

Garner is making grand preparations for the 4th, and without doubt, no town in the county will be prepared to show you as much fun, and a general day of enjoyment, as will Garner. A large sum of money has been pledged, attractions of all kinds in the way of sports with many liberal prizes in athletic contests. If you want to enjoy the day, go to Garner,

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shafer started Tuesday on a pleasure trip and will be away about three weeks. Their objective point is Walker, Vernon county Mo., via. Cedar Rapids, Burlington, Hanibal, Mo., and St. Louis. Walker is in the extreme southwest corner of the state, and Mr. Shafer may venture into Texas. They will visit with Mrs. Shafers brother, whom they have not seen for a number of years.

Klemme has organized a base ball club and is looking for the scalps of neighboring towns. A good game of base ball is worth a good deal as an advertisement to any town. We have no enclosed grounds here so that an admission fee can be charged. If the club should ask for a donation from the business men, how many would respond favorably? Just ask yourself that question? The nine have dropped $9 into the treasury, how much will you drop in.

Ell Center Etchings.

Fred Ax has added a durable coat of paint to his barn.

Miss Jessie Karr visited at the Braund home last Friday.

John Carothers has purchased a new buggy—girls, be ready.

D. S. Flowers is able to be out again with the aid of crutches.

Ax's young people took an outing at Clear Lake Last Monday.

Mr. Palmby was shearing sheep for J. W. Allen last Friday.

Several of the young people took in the sights at Clear Lake last Sunday.

Joe Lawhorn was trying his hand with the paint brush last week; he painted his buggy.

Steve Day, our efficient road supervisor, put in last week very profitably working the roads.

Wm. Hall of Newmarket Iowa, is visiting the parental mansion this week. He is a son-in-law of J. W. Allen.

Nick Ell, our new cream hauler now comes three times every week and then he is unable to haul all the cream.

A great many from here went to Garner last Sunday to hear Rev Hanscom's baccalaureate address to the graduating class of 1900.

Edward Haskens and son Art, hauled some fine hogs to young Chicago last Monday. Of course we mean Klemme, that is where they all go to get the top price.

Memorial Day was very appropriately observed here last Wednesday. The flag floated at half-mast, the children contributed beautiful wreaths and flowers to decorate the soldiers' graves, and nearly every one turned out to honor the nations brave defenders.

Employment for the Summer is now the question for many men; it is time to decide; you can make money selling our complete assortment of fruit and ornamental stock for fall delivery. Write for terms. Address:—The Jewel Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn. Established in '68. One thousand acres

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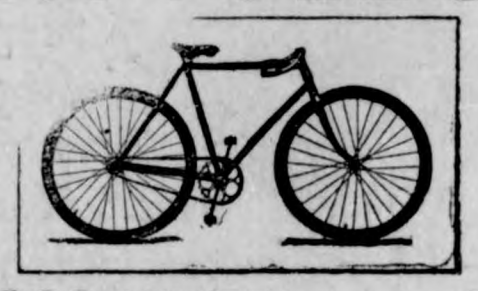

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as possible. We sell good, strong, honest, straight machines that are easy to ride and hard to break. Six makes of standard wheels always on hand. Old wheels bought and sold. Repairing done on short notice. A complete line of sundries always on hand.

KANAWHA, IOWA. **L. HAEFNER.**

On page five of this issue you will find the large display adv. of Irwin Bros., of Garner. A personal acquaintance with the firm enables us to conscientiously recommend them as reliable that they will do as they advertise. If you are in need of any thing in their line you will do your self good by making them a visit on the above dates.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis. from her doctor, after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her It's a wonderful Stomach and Kidney remedy. Cures Dysaepsia, loss of apetite. Try it. Only 50c—guaranteed—At Harr's.

TO CURE A COLD WHILE YOU SLEEP

Take "Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

Hello There!

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To Pietzke's Blacksmith Shop, for he's the man to go to for good work and at right prices. At the old stand.

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VERY LOW RATES.

The B[illegible]y will make very low rates to Sioux Fall, S. D. for the A O U W meeting in June. Call on your ticket agent for rates, limits etc and see that your tickets read via this line. Juo. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Ia.—jun12

BATHHOUSE JOHN.

Has a Chance to Win Immortal Fame on the Stage.

Chicago correspondence New York Sun: Alderman John J. Coughlin, "Bathhouse John," may go on the vaudeville stage. The First ward alderman has just returned from a trip to New York. To Mayor Harrison last night he whispered the cause of his trip to New York. "Yes," he confided, "$5,000 a week at Koster and Bial's, if I'll sing 'Dear Midnight of Live' for seven nights and then let their artists sing my copyrighted version, cold 5,000 plunks. I tell you dat song of mine beats anything from operas of that fellow Wagner, or anything in 'Rush the Can' or something like that, the one that has the intermesso." "Will I accept the offer?" said the alderman, when questioned. "Oh, I can't tell yet; flattering, though. I'll think it over for a few dayss before Koster and Bial get me to do any lifting of box office receipts for them." "Jawn, singin' on stage!" said "Hinky Dink" Kenna, his colleague in First ward. "Aw, cut it out!"

Large Canadian Families.

A newspaper of Quebec lately told of the marriage of a Montreal widower with twelve to a Quebec widow with eleven children, and this brought out from a correspondent a bigger story. It is that some years ago Louis Lemieux, of St. Henri, father of twelve children, married Mme. Letourneau, mother of twelve. They were well-to-do people and united their progeny under one roof. The registrar of the district attests the truth of the statement and says that he was the notary and friend of the couple, and "at the wedding dinner I saw the twenty-four children seated at the bridal table and happy at being united in one family. All remained together under the parental roof for some years, and never was the peace and harmony of this patriarchal dwelling distrubed by troubles between parents or children." He tells how, one by one, the twenty-four children married, "to create other families," and to-day the old couple live in comfort and respect in the village of St. Henri.

They Never Do.

"There is such a thing as somnambulism, of course?" queried the anxious-looking young man as he appeared at the lawyer's office. "Certainly," was the reply. "But do somnambulists ever write letters?" "Never heard of it." "A somnambulist wouldn't write 250 love letters in a year, would he, and each and every one of them asking the girl to marry him and threatening suicide if she didn't?" "Never." "Then there's no help for me, and you may see the girl and settle the breach of promise suit on the best terms you can."—Washington Post.

Frenchman's Submarine Boat.

To enable travelers to cross the channel without suffering from seasickness, a Frenchman has designed a submarine boat to be propelled by cable traction, the motive power being electricty. The boat will accommodate 240 passengers, and perform the journey in one hour. Should the cables become fixed in going over the drums, the boat can be detached so that it may rise to the surface and continue the journey like an ordinary vessel.

"Oh, we had the loveliest arrangement at our church society last week! Every woman contributed to the missionary cause £5, which she earned herself by hard work." "How did you get yours?" "From my husband." "I shouldn't call that earning it yourself by hard work." "You don't know my husband."

Even if we are made of dust it is no sign others should walk over us.

An excellent plan to shut off long winded orators has been adopted by a tribe in Central Africa. In public debates every speaker is compelled to stand on one leg while he is talking, and he must bring his address to a close when he has become too tired to thus stand.

The Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author of "The Elm Island" and other stories for boys, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary at his home in Harpswell, Me., Thursday. He is in excellent health, attends to his farm chores every day, and preaches two sermons every Sunday.

Here are the five national tickets nominated up to date: Bryan and Towne, populist; Barker and Donnelly, middle-of-the-roaders; Harriman and Hays, socialist-labor; Debs and Harriman, socialist-democrat; Swallow and Wooley, Christian.

In Asiatic Turkey there is a body of religionists who call themselves Yezidees, or devil worshipers. Believing that Satan is destined to be restored to heaven, they wish to keep on good terms with him, as they may need his friendly offices.

Mrs. Mary Dow Peavy, of South Boston, celebrated her 105th birthday on May 16. She enjoys good health and her memory is just as clear as it was when she was a young woman. Each morning the papers are read to her, and she has followed the war in South Africa from the beginning.

A kind-hearted clergyman was lately compelled to dismiss a gardener, who used to purloin his fruit and vegetables. For the sake of his wife and family, he gave a letter of recommendation, and this is how he worded it: "I hereby certify that A. B. has been my gardener for over two years, and that during that time he got more out of my garden than any man I ever employed."

A man with a mustache should not eat soup in public.

BOUND TO SEE THE SHOW.

Even Though the Pass Was Stamped on His Shirt Bosom.

It is a difficult job to suppress the theatrical pass fiend. Tim Murphy, the comedian, says it can't be done. Last spring, when Mr. Murphy was playing "The Carpetbagger," in an interior town, a hotel waiter asked him for two "complimentaries," and as the actor's generosity toward waiters, bootblacks and hotel employes is proverbial he received them. The recipient lost no time in selling the passes to a drummer and pocketing $1 for his enterprise. A few weeks ago "The Carpetbager" revisited the town and the same waiter again asked for a ticket. This time he said one would do. "Do you want to see the play yourself?" inquired the elongated comedian. "Yes, sir, if you please." "If I give you a pass will you use it—yourself?" "You bet I will," was the emphatic reply. "Come here, then," said the actor. Drawing a pencil from his pocket he wrote across the polished shirt front of the waiter: "Pass this man tonight—if he is sober," and dated the line. "Show that at the box office window," he added, "and they'll give you a seat coupon. At 8 o'clock the waiter presented himself at the box office, and pointing toward his wishbone, inquired: "Is this ticket good?" "Certainly," replied the ticket seller. "Give me a coupon, please." "All right, but I'll have to punch that ticket if it is a 'complimentary.'" "What! Punch a hole through my shirt?" "Yes, sir, or else I must stamp it. Those are my instructions." For a minute the pass fiend hesitated; then he returned to the attack. "Go ahead," he said. "But I'm afraid it will spoil your shirt. This is purple ink and it is indelible." "I don't care. I want to see the show." A rubber stamp was pressed against the linen and the waiter approached the door, holding up the coupon for inspection. "Ticket, please; I can't let you in on that," politely remarked the doorkeeper. "Well, here is my ticket," replied the deadhead. "I'm wearing it tonight. "I'm sorry, sir, but all tickets must go into the box here, so that we can count up the house. "Thunderation!" ejaculated the pass fiend. "Do you really mean it?" "Yes, sir." There was only a moment of wavering. The orchestra was playing the overture. He pulled off a "dickey," handed it over and went in. "It was a darned good show," he said as he came out, "but," he added, sadly, "it cost me 15 cents after all."—Utica Observer.

FORTUNE TELLER

Cursed the Judge and Court Officers for Her Conviction.

Camden (N. J.) special New York World: Cold chills crept up and down the back of Judge Armstrong and the officials in the Quarter Sessions court this afternoon as Rebecca Peters called down bitter curses upon them all. There seemed to be a "spell" in the court, until finally an officer plucked up courage enough to take the woman across the "Bridge of Sighs" to the county jail. She was unable to pay a fine of $100 for telling fortunes. Mrs. Peters is the woman who was charged by Miss Jennie Kuhn with failing to return $37 which she had obtained upon a promise to return Miss Kuhn's lover to her. Mrs. Peters advised Miss Kuhn to skin a cat, boil the carcass, bathe in the water, then take a walk around a block without her usual apparel. Miss Kuhn, finding that the charm failed to have the promised result, demanded the return of her $37, whereupon, it is alleged, the soothsayer violently ejected her from the house. In sentencing her Judge Armstrong said that it was only the fact that it was her first offense that saved her from imprisonment. The judge warned superstitious people to beware of such frauds as Mrs. Peters, and declared that many dupes in Camden encouraged people of the woman's class to conduct the fortune-telling business. He warned soothsayers that the court would deal severely with them if they should be brought before it.

Lost Eyes Washing Face.

Occasionally a man, if he is extremely careless and awkward, will jab his finger into his eye when washing his face; but one has to go a long way to find a man who, having lost one eye by such clumsiness, pushes in the other. A grocer's assistant in London, 41 years old, while washing his face, put his finger into his right eye. The eyeball became inflamed and was taken out. This was in 1896. Four years later he ran a fingernail into the other eye in the same manner, causing an even more serious wound. The surgeons, who seemed to have had no hesitation about talking out the other eye, wanted to save this one if possible, and so they postponed the operation to see if sight even in a small degree couldn't be retained. There was an element of luck in the matter for the grocer, for he was insured in an accident company, and the corporation agreed to pay the claim at once without waiting to see if the eye eventually could be saved.—New York Press.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, JUNE 10—MARK 6: 14-29.

Golden Text—"Be Not Drunk With Wine, Wherein Is Excess, But Be Filled With the Spirit"—Eph. 5: 18—Salome Before Herod.

14. "And king Herod." Antipas, the son of Herod the Great, who, thirty years before, murdered the innocents at Bethlehem. "Heard of him." Of Jesus. The reports are described in our last lesson. Herod Antipas had one of his capitals at Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee. "And he said" to his officers (Matthew) "That John the Baptist (whom he had murdered) was risen from the dead," and thus was far more dangerous and terrible in his faithfulness than before when he reproved the king. "Therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him." Better as R. V., "do these powers work in him."

15. "Others said," to explain the great works of Jesus. Perhaps they said it to quiet Herod's conscience. "That it is Elias." Greek for Elijah. Referring to the expectation that Elijah would return to the earth (Mal. 4: 5).—Int. Crit. Com. "That it is a prophet." A new prophet rather than Elijah; or one like the old prophets, who worked miracles in the far-away past of their history.

16. "But . . . Herod . . . said." Impelled to this opinion by his guilty conscience. The memory of his crime doubtless haunted him, as Banquo's ghost haunted Macbeth with its silent horror.

17. "For Herod himself." Influenced by personal reasons, not urged by others (John. See Lesson V. of this Quarter). "Bound him in prison." At Macherus, according to Jesephus (Ant., VIII., 5: 2). "For Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife." The crime of the guilty pair was one of manifold malignity and double-dyed turpitude.

18. "For John had said." Better "said." Imperfect, implying that he said it repeatedly. Herod probably invited John to preach before the court. "It is not lawful for thee," etc. (1) Because he had put away his lawful wife. (2) He had persuaded Herodias to forsake her husband, Herod's brother Philip, for the sake of his rank and wealth. (3) He had married Herodias, his niece and sister-in-law, contrary to the law (Lev. 18: 12-14).

19. "Therefore Herodias had a quarrel against him," R. V., "set herself against him," was angry at him. She regarded him as her enemy. "In Cleopatra, the paramour of Mark Antony, Shakespeare has depicted the type of Herodias in all its features of mingled attractiveness and abandonment."—Stalker. Cleopatra bore a son to Herod the Great, father of Herod Antipas, and this son, Herod Philip II., married Salome, the daughter of Herodias. "And would have killed him." To stop his mouth. She would kill the physician who only could cure her disease. "Infirm of purpose, give me the daggers."

20. "For Herod feared John." As Queen Mary feared John Knox, and Ahab feared Elijah, though urged on by Jezebel. "And observed him," in the old Latin sense of "guarded him," preserved him, kept him safe from the attempts of Herodias to kill him. "And when he heard him." "All the verbs here are in the imperfect tense, describing actions continued or repeated from time to time." "He did many things." His conscience being touched, he tried to make a compromise with it by doing a variety of good things from which he would otherwise have abstained.—Morison. "Heard him gladly." He was fascinated by the prophet.

21. "When a convenient day was come," for Herodias' purpose. "Made a supper," or banquet feast. The supper was the chief meal of the day, taken toward or at evening, and often prolonged into the night. "To his lords," the nobles and state officers. "High captains." Greek, "commanders of a thousand." The highest officers of the army. "Chief estates," "chief men," "of Galilee."

22. "The daughter of the said Herodias:" or, of Herodias herself, even of the queen; a note of indignation. Not a common dancing girl, but her own daughter, was put to this degrading task, for the accomplishment of her malignant purpose.—Schaff. Her name, according to Josephus, was Salome, a daughter by Philip, Herod's brother. "Came in ("in ravishing attire of Eastern clime"), and danced," usually with the accompaniment of tambourines or bells attached to the fingers, and with songs. "And pleased Herod." The scheme succeeded. He was enraptured with her faultless grace and skill, "fascinated by the novel spectacle of a high-born and charming girl going through the voluptuous movements of an Oriental dance."—Broadus.

23. "Whatsoever thou shalt ask," etc., a wild and reckless promise that could have been made only by one who had lost his wits by drunkenness.

24. "Said unto her mother, What shall I ask?" Which of all the beautiful things offered her,—"palaces, jewels, gorgeous apparel,—all that a girl's heart could desire." The mother said, "The head of John the Baptist." By what argument could she persuade her daughter to ask such a gift instead of riches, palaces, and jewels? Prof. Stalker puts these words in her mother's mouth: "Little fool, you know not what you ask: what would all these things be to you and me, unqueened and outcast, as we may be any day if John the Baptist lives." Ask that, and you can have the others; without that, all other things will be apples of Sodom.

26. "And the king was exceeding sorry." Not penitent, but anxious and troubled. It was so different from what he expected. It was a gift burdened with danger and remorse, a Pandora's box of evils, but with no hope included. "Yet for his oath's sake." It should be oaths', not oath's, which is a printer's or editor's error. The word is plural in the original (see R. V.).—Morison. Herod had placed himself in a dilemma compelling him to choose one of two evils,—to break a rash, wicked oath, or to commit murder. "And . . . which sat with him." Probably if the oaths had been secret, he would not have hesitated to break them. The guests having no responsibility could easily sneer at his weakness if he broke his promise.

27. "The king sent an executioner." Probably to another part of the castle.

28. "The damsel gave it to her mother." Herodias seemed to have triumphed after a year of waiting. But she gained little. She lost what she hoped to gain, for she died an exile. Nor could "all the perfumes of Arabia" wash away the stain of blood from her guilty soul.

29. "His disciples . . . took up his corpse, and laid it in a tomb," and then went and told Jesus (Matthew).

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, June 4, 1900.

The dedication of the new Auditorium as a playhouse under the management of W. P. Chase was a decided success. Maurice Barrymore and his company and a long list of vaudeville stars received an enthusiastic welcome and the audience was well pleased with the excellent program. Arthur Dunn and a big company of vaudeville artists appear next week.

Treasurer Herriott has discovered that counties appear to be ignorant of the tax ferret law passed at the recent session of the legislature, and which, under a publication clause, is now in force. The treasurer has just been informed by a county auditor that one county at least has made a tax collection contract in which it is agreed that the collectors shall receive 50 per cent of all collections. The law specifically provides that not to exceed 15 per cent of collections shall be paid to the collectors. The county authorities have been notified that they are entering into an illegal contract, and it is presumed the same information will be needed by other counties before the tax ferrets are suppressed.

The executive office has received another United States warrant for swamp land indemnity funds. The check just received is for $1,979.41, belonging to the following counties: Hardin, $581.53; Howard, $528.68; Wapello, $869.20. The funds have been turned over to the state treasurer, who will pay them directly to the counties which are entitled to them.

The Cheshire law for the taxation of express company property requires the distribution by the state of the taxes levied to the assessment districts. This increases the work of the state auditor about ten fold. The list of the districts, alone, covers 125 pages of typewritten legal cap single space. The reports are not all in yet and the work of making this assessment will be taken up as soon as they are. The telephone and telegraph assessment this year does not come off till in July.

John Cownie, of the state board of control, has returned from Clarinda, where he had been for three or four days looking after the contracts for the improvements which are to be made at the asylumn there. The general assembly gave a total of $11,000 with which to enlargen the kitchen, convert a large well into a cistern, cover a system of reservoirs with T-beams and brick arches, and build a new cow barn. When the appropriation was made it was suggested the amount would be ample to cover the different improvements desired to be made. The board advertised for bids and when these were received it was found that the lowest made a total of $14,022 for the work. This was altogether too high and there was a good deal of uncertainty as to what course should be taken. Various plans were discussed, and finally it was decided to make a few changes in the plans for the work, and endeavor to bring it within the appropriation. This was the mattter which took Mr. Cownie to Clarinda. As a result of his visit the necessary changes were made and the contract was closed at the figures allowed by the appropriation. The firm of Welch & Lueder secured the contract and work will begin at once on it.

Wesley Greene, secretary of the horticultural society, has prepared a summary of the reports of the fruit crop. Considering one hundred an average crop, the per cents are: Apples, 81 per cent; pears, 43 per cent; plums, 77 per cent; cherries, 58 per cent; peaches, 50 per cent; grapes, 42 per cent; red raspberries, 36 per cent; black raspberries, 40 per cent; blackberries, 31 per cent; strawberries, 35 per cent.

Chintz bugs are becoming the terror of gardeners around Des Moines. Wm. Marshall, a North Des Moines farmer, said: "The pests are as thick as locusts in my meadow, and I fear they will tackle the vegetables. Some of them seem awfully anxious to get at the little sweet corn, and if they do light on it they will not leave a stem alive. The insects are not content to eat part of a field, but go after the whole business, and I hope something will happen to drive them away." Another gardener said he was troubled with them already, as they were eating the tops of tender vegetables, but he thought they had not come to stay.

TO PROMOTE MILES.

Senate Votes for Promotion of Generals Miles and Corbin.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Major General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin may yet win their fight for promotion. Unexpected action in their favor was taken by the senate Saturday. It came in the shape of voting amendments to the military academy appropriation bill. These revive for all time the rank of lieutenant general for the senior major general, while the bestowal of the rank of major general upon the adjutant general is limited to the incumbent, General Corbin. The amendments read:

"That the senior major general commanding the army shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a lieutenant general, and his personal staff shall have the rank, pay and allowances authorized for the staff of a lieutenant general."

"That the adjutant general of the army shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a major general of the army of the United States, and upon retirement shall receive the retired pay of that rank."

GREATER PART

Of Pocket Knives Used in This Country Are Made Here.

Of the millions of pocketknives annually sold in this country probably 75 per cent of the jackknives and other heavy varieties are now made here, and this proportion is increasing; while taking the total sales, more than 50 per cent of the knives in value are now made here, and this proportion is also increasing. Fine penknives are imported from England and Germany, the cheapest jackknives, cheaper and poorer than any made here, come from Germany. Pocketknives have been made in this country for many years and there are now here some scores of factories for their production. The newest branch of the manufacture here is that of fine penknives, which have been made in this country only about forty years, and have come into their present large and extended use only within about twenty years. There are penknives of English make that have been made continuously under the same names for more than a hundred years; so that the making of such knives in this country is something comparatively modern. The American penknife, if not now actually the best in the world, is at least the equal, in quality, style and finish of any product anywhere. Pocketknives are made in almost endless variety. One American concern makes 700 different sorts, which vary in kind, shape, size, number of blades, kind of handle, style and size of bolster, and so on. The best pocketknives have hand-forged blades. Great as is the variety of pocketknives made here, a still greater variety is made in Europe, where the industry has been longer established and patterns and designs have accumulated, and the greater number of the old knives, containing corkscrews and various other implements still come from there. A fine penknife of the best quality and handsomely mounted is still more or less of a luxury; it might cost at retail anywhere from $1 to $3 or $4. One-bladed jackknives can be bought at wholesale for 75 cents a dozen; fine penknives run up to $30 a dozen.—New York Sun.

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The rules governing the primaries will be substantially the same as those previously adopted.

C. R. WOOD, Sec.
F. E. BLACKSTONE, Chairman.

Ell Center Etchings.

Bill Guth returned from Sioux Cith Monday morning,

Miss Larson is enjoying a visit from a sister this week.

Jonathan had a valuable calf killed by the lightning Saturday evening.

Wm. Guth has his house and and barn painted and is putting up a neat fence around his yard.

The Gilbert school closed last Friday and Miss Cramer returned to her home for a well earned vacation.

Last Saturday was little Clifford Rice's birthday and his grandpa gave him a fine young horse as a present.

Mr. Palmby had a valuable team killed by lightning Saturday evening. Two other horses were injured but will recover.

The Ell Center school closed with a picnic last Friday. After the usual exercises, ice cream was served which pleased the little ones very much.

J. W. Allen and wife started for Davenport Tuesday evening where they will attend the G. A. R. encampment. Mr. Allen will review the old camp ground wher he received his discharge thirty-three years ago.

There was a surprise party at J. W. Allen's last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Belt. After playing numerous games, light refreshments were served, and soon after the guests departed, leaving behind a good time, also some very nice presents.

Garner Gleanings.

From the Signal.

H. Hanisch and family start for Paris tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abbey returned from Cedar Rapids last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Frankie Gove, who has been attending school at Mt Carroll, Ill., arrived in Garner last Friday.

Wm. Schneider left yesterday morning for Ft. Dodge, having been summoned on the Grand Jury in the U. S. District Court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lovell are enjoying a family reunion, all of their children being at home.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ that will be of value to other mechanics. He say: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought one bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work."—For sale by Harr.

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Recitation—Mental Arithmetic Bessie Lawrence.
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Song—Little Leaves.
Memory Gems,
Reading,—Mabel Smith
Reading.—Miss Hawley.
Recitation,—Willie's Breeches, Albert Krouse
Song—Columbia—School.
Reading—Anna Gibbs,
Song—The Cobbler,
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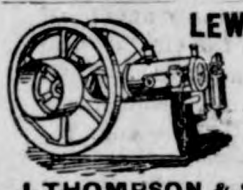

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GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

By AMY BRAZIER.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Poor little Mrs. Bouverie, having given up all idea of attending the chrysanthemum party at Lady Barry's is considerably surprised when, at about 3 o'clock, her son dashes into the drawing room with speed and exclaims:

"The dogcart will be round in five minutes. Jump into your bonnet, mother mine, and we'll trot over to Barrystown."

Mrs. Bouverie stands up, with a look of pleasure and gratification on her sweet old face. Any little attention from George touches her heart.

"How good of you, my dear boy, to think of me! So sweet of you, George!" she says, reaching upon tiptoe to kiss his brown cheek, pride and love in her eyes.

George had refused to go to the party at Barrystown. He had made an excuse, and his mother thinks, that, seeing her disappointment, he has regretted his decision and changed his mind.

"But are you sure, dear, you don't mind?" she asks, her sweet eyes on his face. "It is good of you to give up your afternoon to take the old woman out."

"Of course, I like going!" George replies, half shame-facedly. "Trot off, mother, and put on your toggery; I've got to change, too."

Twenty minutes later a very spruce and well-groomed young man, with a little tiny old lady with a bonnet with violets in it sitting perched beside him, spins down the avenue and out of the gates of the Grange at a pace little short of terrific. Mrs. Bouverie is frightened, but has every confidence in her son as a whip.

"He is very fresh, dear, isn't he?" she ventures to ask, as the chestnut performs various frantic evolutions.

"Your aren't frightened, little mother, are you?" George says. "We must hurry along, you know, for we've a good bit to go; but there's nothing to be afraid of."

The chestnut is a rare good goer, and steadies to his work presently; but it is dark when they reach Barrystown.

"So good of you to come so far, dear Mrs. Bouverie," Lady Barry says, in a high-pitched, harsh voice; "and you have brought your son. How very delightful! I know it is hard to get young men to do anything but hunt."

The rooms are full. George Bouverie's golden head rises out of the crowd. How handsome he looks! Mrs. Saville, seated on a sofa amidst a bevy of friends, remarks witheringly that it is a pity poor dear Mrs. Bouverie has such a bad, unprincipled son.

"He is breaking his mother's heart," she adds, lowering her voice. "Poor thing! she told me herself that she has never known happiness since he took to gambling. His father, you know——" And here she lowered her voice still more, and shakes her head till the osprey in her headgear shakes like a field of barley when the wind passes over it.

It won't be Mrs. Saville's fault if George Bouverie's failings are not magnified into crimes.

George is looking for Barbara. Perhaps she is in the tearoom, and thither he wends his way; and then to the conservatory, which is off the drawing room, and lit with lamps to display the beauty of blossoms there.

Yes, Barbara is there, and Sebastian is at her side. Barbara's cheeks are flushed, and her eyes are sparkling with anger. Sebastian looks moved, too, out of his usual cynical calm. Barbara's face as George appears is a revelation, and the man's heart throbs.

"You have come," the girl says softly, turning her back on her cousin and looking up from beneath the brim of a black velvet picture hat trimmed with ostrich tips. "I thought you weren't coming."

"Sebastian's face is white, and his eyes gleam. How dare Barbara treat him like that?

"Will you come back to my mother now?" he says pointedly to her. "You have seen all the chrysanthemums."

"I am going to show them to Mr. Bouverie," Barbara says, with a smile that after all is forced. "If you are tired of them, Sebastian, Mr. Bouverie will take care of me."

Without a word Sebastian Saville walks off, and then all Barbara's careless, easy manner vanishes; her lips tremble, and if the lashes hide her eyes it is because she is striving to conceal the tears.

"He was cruel to me," she falters. "George, I am afraid of him."

They are alone, and he takes both her hands in his in a close clasp.

"Let us announce our engagement, Barbara, and give me the right to champion you."

"Not yet," she whispers. "We must wait, George, till I hear from father."

"But that will be weeks and weeks, Barbara," he urges. "How am I to wait and see Sebastian Saville persecuting you?"

"A faint smile curves her lips. "It is foolish of me, George, but I feel afraid of him, he is so cold, so cruel."

"Does he make love to you, Barbara?"

Two troubled eyes look up at him for a second.

"Yes," she whispers, very low.

George Bouverie is young and passionate.

"It is my right," he exclaims, "to let Sebastian know that you are mine, that you have given your love to me."

And, woman-like, Barbara loves the masterful tones of his voice.

"I will tell my aunt myself," she says, "but she will be dreadfully angry, George. I know quite well Aunt Julia means me to marry Sebastian. She said so over and over, long before——"

Her quick blush finishes her sentence.

"Before you cared for me," George whispers softly.

The lovers do not look at the chrysanthemums after all, but into each other's eyes, for they have entered a paradise that opens to mortals in the days when the heart is young.

CHAPTER III.

Mrs. Saville is standing in her own room dressed for dinner. Her dress is ruby velvet, very long, and a small lace cap rests on her white hair. On the hearthrug stands Barbara, in a simple white frock, a primrose sash round her slim waist. There is an expression of resolution on her pretty face, but the eyes are wistful and appealing.

Mrs. Saville is putting on her bracelets. Even in her old age she is a vain woman, and casts sundry glances at a face that owes much to art.

Barbara turns round suddenly, her heart beating wildly beneath the white, lace-trimmed bodice of her gown.

"Aunt Julia, I want to tell you something."

The agitation in the young voice does not escape Mrs. Saville. She crosses the room suddenly, and lays two jeweled hands on Barbara's shoulders.

"My dear, are you going to be my daughter? Is that what you are going to tell me, Barbara?"

Barbara turns rather white, but the beautiful blue eyes are brave enough as she looks up at her aunt.

"No, Aunt Julia. I told Sabastian today—this afternoon at Barrystown—that I could not marry him, because I am engaged to George Bouverie."

It is out at last, the wondeful secret, and the girlish face is covered with confusion.

"Engaged to George Bouverie?" Mrs. Saville echoes the words wildly. "I am surprised, Barbara! Since when, may I ask?"

"About a month ago," Barbara replies. "George wanted to speak to you, but I wished him to wait till I heard from father. He ought to know first," with a pleading look.

Mrs. Saville is very angry. A leaden look comes over her face, and her pale full eyes scintillate with passion; yet she only gives a short, unpleasant laugh.

"My dear child, do you think your father will sanction such an engagement for a moment? I have no power over you, Barbara—engage yourself as much as you please; but I do not for one moment think your father will allow you to marry a young man who possesses nothing but debts. As for Mr. Bouverie, he may be very disinterested; but it is far more probable he imagines you have money. But I may as well tell you at once you will have no fortune if you marry contrary to your father's wishes."

"We could not help caring for each other," falters Barbara.

"My dear, with that I have nothing to do. I am sorry for Sebastian. He has loved you for years, and it has been the dream of his life to make you his wife, but of course all that is at an end. Come, Barbara, I feel sure dinner is ready, and Sebastian will not like to be kept waiting"—laying her hand on Barbara's arm. And together they pass through countless long, draughty corridors, Mrs. Saville sweeping along in her velvet gown, inwardly furious at Barbara having dared to become engaged without her knowledge; for Barbara's fortune had been destined to build up the Court and restore the Saville family to prosperity.

Barbara, feeling as if she were in deep disgrace, walks beside the massive figure of her aunt, to confront Sebastian with lowering brow and furious eyes. He and his mother exchange glances as they take their places and tonight Barbara is strictly left out in the cold as far as conversation goes. She does not care—her thoughts are full of happiness.

But in the evening Sabastian joins her as, sitting at the piano, she plays dreamy music while Mrs. Saville slumbers peacefully.

Sabastian's fingers closed on Barbara's wrist with a clasp that is painful.

"Do you think I shall ever give you up to him?" he asks, fixing her with his strange, powerful gaze. "We Savilles know how to keep our own!"

"I am a Saville, too!' 'retorts Barbara, shaking off his hand, "and you have no right to speak to me like that, Sebastian!"

"Have I not?" he whispers. "I have the right of every man to try and win the woman he loves, and I will make you love me yet, Barbara!"

"Never!' 'the girl exclaims, passionately. "And I think you are cruel and cowardly."

"Cruel and cowardly? You shall unsay those words!" he breathes out fiercely, his face close to her scarlet cheek. "Barbara, your beauty maddens me! I have looked upon you as mine for so long, and your father wishes you to marry me. He wrote to me himself."

She lifts her dark head with pride.

"And am I to have no voice in the matter? Sebastian, you need not say any more; I have made my choice."

"And so have I!" he says, with a ring of suppressed passion in his voice as he rises to his feet. "Don't think for one moment, Barbara, that I will give you up"—moving away across the room.

The days that follow are unhappy enough. Barbara finds her engagement ignored, and she herself undergoes a sort of domestic boycotting.

George arrives at the Court one afternoon and holds a short interview with Mrs. Saville. That lady gives him to understand pretty plainly that, without the consent of Barbara's father, the name even of engagement is not to be mentioned.

"Barbara is under my charge, Mr. Bouverie, and her father would never forgive me if she made an undesirable marriage. I may as well tell you at once he has other views for his daughter!"

George is furious; but what is the use of being angry? He and Barbara are treated as a pair of children, allowed to play at being engaged if they choose, with the distinct understanding that it can never come to anything.

"Of course I cannot prevent my niece promising to marry you," Mrs. Saville says, with great frankness, turning her heavy, expressionless face on George. "She is quite at liberty to engage herself to any one she chooses; but I feel sure, Mr. Bouverie, you will have the good sense and taste to agree with me that, under the circumstances, it would be better for you not to visit at the Court until Barbara can hear from her father. You have written to him, I presume?"

Yes, George has written, and colors up as he thinks of his letter, which he had found so hard to write, for he had so little to offer Barbara but his love.

A kind of smile passes over Mrs. Saville's face.

"I suppose you have explained to Mr. Saville how you intend to support a wife?" she asks, with a degree of sarcasm.

"I have two hundred a year," says poor George, "and in course of time the Grange comes to me."

"Ah, yes, but I fear Mr. Saville may not take quite such a hopeful view as you do."

Which is undeniable, and Gerge feels that he can say nothing in reply.

Mrs. Saville writes herself to Tasmania by the next mail. Barbara watches her aunt as she sits at her writing table, her pen racing over the foreign notepaper, covering page after page abusing George, thinks Barbara indignantly. The letter is posted, and, greatest trial of all, Barbara's love affair is quietly ignored.

George does not come any more to the Court. In honor he feels bound not to do so. And Mrs. Buverie, coached by Mrs. Saville, also thinks it better not to ask Barbara to the Grange; so the lovers are forced to meet each other how and where they can.

These stolen interviews are truly delightful, and the young people build lovely castles in the air, and count the days till the letter can come from Tasmania, never doubting that the answer will be anything but favorable.

(To be continued.)

When church people call for a donation for a poor family a woman is hard pressed if she can't find some prize she won at a card party to give away.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, June 10, 1900.

Dr. J. A. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of health, expresses the opinion that the small pox epidemic in the state is gradually dying out. He says reports of cases are becoming fewer, and some of the most badly infected places are being relieved of the pest. For example, Fraser, the town where the health authorities have been so generally blamed for negligence in detecting the disease and quarantining against it, reports no new cases and believes it has the disease cornered. M. L. Bledsoe, clerk of Dodge township, Boone county, where Fraser is located, says there are but eight families now quarantined, and these are quarantined only for exposure. There have been no deaths at Fraser from the disease except one infant.

Hon. Charles Aldrich, of the state historical department, has returned from Lehigh, Hamilton county, well pleased with the result of his historical researches. While at Lehigh, Mr. Aldrich opened four large-sized mounds and excavated thoroughly, bringing to light an immense quantity of ashes, charcoal, decayed bones and some fragments of pottery. The latter are very valuable, and will be added to the already large and fine collection, numbering 3,000 pieces, owned by the state. Mr. Aldrich also superintended the opening of a great bone bed in that vicinity, where several flint implements were discovered. One of these implements is a very beautiful polished stone "gouge," used by mound builders no doubt to carry on "scooping" processes of all kinds. Two superb stone axes were found in this bone bed and a handsome flint knife. Mr. Aldrich says everything about his discoveries indicates a high state of intelligence among the former residents of that part of the state. There is every indication that there was a large community there in a former day, the mounds being unusually large. One recently taken down was from ten to twelve feet in height and proportionate in diameter. There are also lines of old forts to be discerned in the excavations.

The executive council after hearing the arguments of the building and loan men decided that it would approve no articles which provided for more than two kinds of stock, the ordinary installment stock with payments once a quarter and full paid stock. Governor Shaw said: "It is the unanimous opinion of the council that we do not pass upon the legality of other classes of stock, the prepaid, etc. We only say we will not approve articles with that class in them. You can refuse to retire it and take the question into the courts. If you get a decision in your favor the articles can be amended. Pending an opinion from the supreme court we cannot fly in the face of our legal adviser, Attorney General Remley." The building and loan people seemed to consider this fair dealing on the part of the council. Before the adjournment of the session the governor said that the new articles must provide the same rights for existing stockholders that they gave new members. The building and loan men present seem confident that few of the associations will survive the new law unless they get relief in the courts. They have a new grievance in the opinion of the attorney general that prepaid stock must be withdrawn. One of them said the associations would not have income enough to take care of the stock if they did withdraw it before the first of the year.

A corporation has been organized in this state the purpose of which is to maintain a society of single men and women willing to co-operatively raise an endowment of $500 for each member, payable at the time of marriage or at the expiration of five years. It is called the Endowment League and is established at Sigourney, Keokuk county. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state. All unmarried females over fifteen and unmarried males over seventeen are eligible to membership. Its capital stock is thirty shares of $100 each, fully subscribed and one-half paid in. G. L. Bartow is president, A. C. Bartow secretary, and G. F. Utterback treasurer. There are a number of such organizations in the east and they are said to be good investments. This is the first to be organized in Iowa.

The state board of control is making the discovery that prices are high this year. It is said by contractors that building operations in progress or in contemplation in Iowa will not begin to develop the proportions which they would naturally develop this year, because of the high prices which prevail on building material. The legislature appropriated with unusual liberality for the improvements which have to be made at the state institutions, but the board of control is finding that it is likely to be difficult, if not impossible, to make the amounts at its command meet the demands.

"The 1900 crop of corn in Iowa is going to be a record breaker," said J. R. Sage, director of the Iowa weather and crop service. "Men who have studied the conditions report to us that at no time in ten years has the corn at this time of the year looked so clean and appeared to be in such perfect condition. Its color is fine, the stalks are firm and sturdy, and the promise of a magnificent crop is excellent. I believe there will be a considerable increase in the acreage of corn in the state; it may amount to two per cent. That does not sound like much, but it means a great deal when you remember that the acreage last year was something over 8,000,000."

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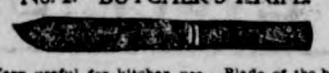

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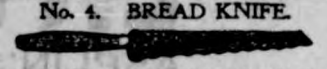

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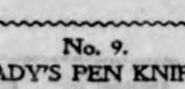

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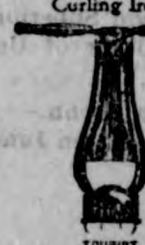

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46. Because.
47. Johnny, My Old Friend John.
48. Wedding of the Lily and the Rose.
49. The Picture That is Turned Toward the Wall.
50. Her Eyes Don't Shine Like Diamonds.
51. Honey, You's My Lady Love.
52. Just as the Sun Went Down.
53. Think Once More Before We Part.
54. Simply Friends.
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Here is something every man likes. In the latest stylish patterns and made of the best silk, serge lined, assorted colors; come in the following designs: teck, four-in-hand, string tie and bow tie. Be sure to mention which design you want. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 30 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 111. Elf Playing Cards.

Made of fine linen stock, highly enameled and finished, size 2 15-16x1 15-16 inches. They are peculiarly adapted to patience or any game where the space within which to play is limited, and on the other hand are large enough to be used for any game at home. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 112. Scientific Diamond Box Kite.

Modeled after the Hargrave type. The most successful style of kite. Used by the United States Government in measuring phenomena at high elevations. Flies higher than any other kite. Directions enclosed with each kite. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 40 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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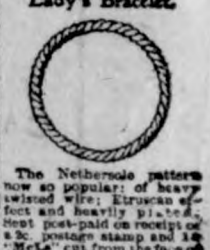

The Nethersole pattern now so popular; of heavy twisted wire; Etruscan effect and heavily plated. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 114. Lady's or Gentleman's Umbrella.

This is a silver trimmed, seven rib, steel rod. Paragon frame. Congo handle umbrella made of silk and linen twilled, with cord and tassel. When ordering be sure to mention whether a lady's or gentleman's is desired. Sent either by post or express prepaid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 110 "McLa" cut from face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 115. LADIES' GARTERS.

One pair in a box. Supporters made of silk face web, with nickel safety tip top, and nickle button and loop fasteners, all colors.

Hand Garters made of silk face web, with fancy buckle and silk ribbon bows. When ordering state which of those you want. Either sent postpaid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 26. Algerian Table Mat.

These can also be used for pillow covers. They are inlaid with gold tinsel; are made in very pretty designs and will be an ornament to any lady's parlor. Size 14x14 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 27. ALGERIAN TABLE SPREAD.

This spread is simple and artistic and is made by the skilled workmen of Algeria. They come in very pretty designs and are inlaid with gold tinsel. These goods were first introduced at the World's Fair and have been the rage ever since, commanding fabulous prices. Size 40x40 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 150 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Republican County Convention.

The republican voters of Hancock county will meet in delegate convention at Garner, Iowa, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1900 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to a state convention to be called, and also to select delegates to a judicial convention to be called and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in said con ention will be one delegate for eac township and one for each twenvotes or major fraction thereof tfor L. M. Shaw for governor at general election held November 7, 9. The townships will be entitled to representation as follows:

Amsterdam	7	Ell	5
Avery	7	Erin	5
Britt	21	Garfield	3
Bingham	5	German	4
Boone	4	Magor	8
Corwith Precinct	2	Madison	5
Concord	12	Orthel	5
Crystal	6	Twin Lakes	4
Ellington	7.		

It is recommended that the different townships hold their caucuses on Saturday, May 26, 1900.

F. E. BLACKSTONE,
Chairman.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce mysely a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

J. E. WICHMAN.

COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the Republican Primaries of 1900.

OLE PETERLON.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Auditor subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

E. F. BRUMMUND:

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subect to the Republican Primaries of 1900.

L. D. WOMELDORF.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitts Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe.—Harr.

The Boer delegates ar growing unpopular. They refuse to let themselves be drawn into the nets by the wary leaders both parties have been industriously spreading for them.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—Harr.

It is hard to tell which shows the most indifference to the feelings of the administration—the Cuban carpet bagger or the Sublime Porte.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver" instead of "how do you do," for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitts Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels.—Harr.

Just why the Senate should refuse the Boer delegates the privilege of the floor is hard to understand.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured bo using DeWitts Witch Hazel salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and all skin disesses, Take no ocher.—Harr.

Now that athletes are going into politics and a prize fighter wants to go to congress, why not select a sprinter for governor of Kentucky.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Miute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption,—Harr.

There is a woman under arrest in New York, who has eloped twice, been divorced thre times and has five husbands. And she doesn't come from Utah.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teasdoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like, It never fails to cure tee worst case of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take.—Harr.

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Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmles remedy that gives immediote results. It will cure all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it.—Harr.

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NEW CHAIR CAR SERVICE.

Between Watertown, Ellsworth and Chicago via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Commencing Sunday Nov. 19th, a free reclining chair car will be placed on trains Nos. 608 and 605 between Watertown and Chicago by the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. This car leaves Watertown daily, except Sunday at 11:15 a. m. arriving at Chicago 7:59 the following morning. This car runs to and from Sioux Falls Sundays, thus giving daily chair car service between Ellsworth and Chicago. Passengers going east from Chicago will have ample time to make any transfers to connect with all morning eastern trains.

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Or to quickly cure La Grippe take "Week-Break-a-cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

As is its custom, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway has arranged for reduced rates to a large number of important places for the coming summer, among which we mention the following most prominent:

North Manchester, Ind.—Annual Meeting German Baptist (Cunkers) May 29:June 8.

St. Louis, Mo.——Annual Meeting General Assembly of the Presdyterian church, May 17-31.

Washington, D. C.-Annual Meeting Imperial Council, Ancient Arrabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 22-24.

Siouq Falls, S. D.—National Gathering Supreme and Superior Lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen June 9-20.

Philadelphia, Penn.——Republican National Convention June 19.

Charleston, S. C.—Annual meeting of the National Educational Association July 7-13.

Cincinnatti, O—Baptist Young People's Union of America July 12-15.

Chicago Ill.—National Encampment G. A. R. August 27-Sept. 1.

Detroit, Mich.—Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias, Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

St. Paul, Minn. Biennial Convention National Republican League of the United States, July 17-19.

Summer tourist tickets will be on sale May 15, to resorts in different parts of the country, and important information can be obtained by calling on any ticket agent or writing to the undersigned. Send for copy of booklet entitled "Okoboji Outing."—Jno. G. Farmer, A G P & T A, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. jul31.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY ACCEPTED.

A few weeks ago the Champion people raised a great cry that the "mower test' which was held, in the streets of Klemme, could not be duplicated by any other machine on the market.

The McCormick people have issued a circular describing a competive test in which we fiud thefollowing: "The Champion people drove their cutter-bar against a tree several times. After each test, however, they stopped to "line up" their bar. The adjustible device of their machine proved so weak that it would not hold the bar in line in striking an obstruction." The McCormick mower was put to the same test and shcwed none of the weak points exhibited by its competitor, and after the test drove to the ball ground and gave a demonstration of its grass cutting qualities, while the other machine went to the agency for repairs. The people were so pleased with the work of the McCormick, that fourteen of the representative farmers present willingly and voluntarily signed the following:

"We witnessed the test of the mowers at Wheatfield as advertised by the Champion Company. We were surprised to see the McCormick representatives on hand with their mowers to convince us that the "McCormick machines" are capable of standing any test that the "Champion" may propose. We are convinced that the McCormick mower can stand rougher usage and will last longer than the Champion mower exhibited to-day. The "McCormick" has less side-draft and less neck-weight, as was demonstrated to us to-day by use of scales. We can truthfully say that the McCormick mower wheels will not raise from the ground when the cutter-bar strikes an obstruction, and the bar can be adjusted more substantially than any other we have seen. Grue zmacher Bros. sell the McCormick machines, and the proof of the above may be seen at their store.

$200 for races at Britt July 4th.

M. A. Fell was down from the hub on business Tuesday.

If you want to enjoy yourself attend the picnic tomorrow,

Mrs. Henry Schroeder is enjoying a visit from her sister.

Rev. Father Nagle will deliver the address at Britt July 4th.

Oscar Carlson made an overland trip to Rockford last week.

Klemme will send a big delegation over to Britt on the 4th.

Rev. Paterson was transacting business at Dows the first of the week.

Misses Terhufen and Blanchard drove to Garner last Saturday.

G. W. Kluckhohn, wife and daughter drove to Kanawha today.

John R. Cline has been rusticating in this vicinity the past week.

Britt will have one of the biggest celebrations this year ever held in northern Iowa.

Rev. Welner, of Goodell was in Klemme Tuesday evening, the guest of C. G. Bracher.

Henry Pietzke and family drove to Garner yesterday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schuldt went to Estherville yesterday for a visit with their daughter.

Children's Day was appropriately observed at the English M. E. Church last Sunday.

M. R. Day went to Davenport, Tuesday, to help swell the crowd at the reunion of veteran coffee-coolers.

The Senior Signal editor will hereafter attend church oftener than four times a year. Now Brackett, let up.

A new side walk has been put down east of the bank, and a new crossing between the hotel and the shoe store.

Mrs. Chas. Bracher went to Germania Tuesday, and will visit for several weeks with her parents and friends.

John Suckow has just finished the painting of Henry Pietzke's house and it is one of the neatest in north Klemme.

That was a beautiful proposition that the Garner committee made our band—car-fare and eat themselves. They'll go—to Galt.

Miss Nellie Brenner visited a few days last week with friends and relatives at Rockford. Her sister Millie returned with her.

R. G. Pritchard, a grain and live stock commission merchant, of Chicago, visited with his cousin, W. R. Bloom, Tuesday.

It is about time for the editor of the Democrat to furnish one of his soul stirring editorials on the Sultan of Sulu and his many wives.

Garner is growing metropolitan. Editors Bush and Brackett are quarreling as to who has the largest circulation in Garner and vicinity

The heavy wind Saturday last moevd Will Guth's barn several inches off the foundation and racked it out of shape. It is insured.

FOR SALE:—A good six-room house with one acre of ground, trees and small fruit, nicely located, easy terms. Inquire of H. C. LAU, Klemme, Iowa.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher entertained the ladies of the W. F. S. After the usual business of the society light refreshments were served.

The Deere and Sandwich hay loaders are the best in the market. Go to Gruetzmacher Bros. if you need hay tools of any kind —McCormick and Standard mowers are the best.

It will not be surprising if we have to chronicle the death of somebody's darling baby, unless the council passes an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk.

Joe Nissen and John Day, two of Klemme's best young men, returned Saturday from Sioux City, where they have been attending Morning Side College.

Dr. Brackett of the Garner Democrat, expects to start for Stevens Point, Wisconsin, next neek, for his health. Probably a few baths will do him good.

H. J. Stillie and G. I. Schaper went to Chicago Tuesday morning with cattle. Mr. Schaper will visit with relatives at Dixon and Pearl City before his return.

If you happen to see any of your neighbors nursing their arm, just walk up to them, grab them by the "fin" and shake it good and hard. If you don't get killed it will be because the new small pox preventative injected into the arm by Dr. Richter has not yet taken hold.

Found at last! A high grade liquid paint that is equal to lead and oil in wearing quality, and superior in covering qualities, and will weigh more to the gallon than any mixed paint on the market. For sale by J. L. Harr,

The heavy wind Saturday pushed the large lumber sheds of J. H. Queal & Co. off from the foundation. This made it necessary to re-pile the lumber and a force of men began work yesterday at noon.

Wm. Lau and family, H. W. Schoper and family and Henry Freie and family, went picnicing to Clear Lake yesterday. We hope they will have a good time, catch lots of fish, and on their return remember the editor.

Oscar Carlson, Myron Haskin, Wm. Guth, Wm. Myers, H. E. Pietzke and L. G. Schultz, went to Sioux City on the excursion last Sunday. They report an immense crowd, and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Four cars of cattle and two of hogs were billed from this station for Chicago markets Tuesday morning. Nunweiler of Hayfield had two cars each of cattle and hogs, and Herman Stillie and G. I. Schaper, each a car of fine steers.

During the storm Saturday night, lightning struck the barn of M. Palmby, and killed two of his best horses. However, like the careful farmer that he is, he had his stock insured in the old reliable Hawkeye and their local agent, G. W. Kluckhohn, satisfactorily adjusted the claim and Mr. Palmby will receive $140. It is a good thing to be insured in a reliable company,

A freak of nature who manages the Kanawha ball team, in sending our club a challenge, used a postal card. Thinking that a one-cent stamp not enough he placed a two-cent stamp on the card to insure its safe delivery. This is an example, only equaled by the Scandinavian who called at the post office for an expected letter: "You got letter har for me?" "Name, if you please?" inquires the post mistress. "Py jimminy, da nam been on letter!"

We have received hundreds of propositions from foreign advertisers, and they have gone into the waste basket. This is with two exceptions, and now we find it were better had we passed up these also. We have two medicine contracts and they too, will be hung on the dead hook unless they pay full rate hereafter. We have also a few dead-beat subscribers and we propose to cut them off the list and begin suit to recover, and publish a full account of the case. We have bills to pay and we can't do it and have several hundred dollars in some one else pocket. Now darn your skin, come in and pay up and save trouble.

Britt will celebrate the 4th.

Rooms to rent—LAU BROS.

Choice flax seed for sale at Aug. Lau & Son.

Men's and boy's crash suits at Shafer & Dow.

FOR SALE:—Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S. Swarz.

A few settings of Buff Cochin eggs—pure bloods—75c per 15. H. E. Pietzke.

A good second hand upright piano for sale.

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Aug. Lau & Son shipped two cars of hogs to Chicago Sunday morning.

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F. GRUETZMACHER.

On page five of this issue you will find the large display adv. of Irwin Bros., of Garner. A personal acquaintance with the firm enables us to conscientiously recommend them as reliable that they will do as they advertise. If you are in need of anything in their line you will do your self good by making them visit on the above dates.

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VERY LOW RATES.

The B C R & N Ry will make very low rates to Sioux Fall, S. D. for the A O U W meeting in June. Call on your ticket agent for rates, limits etc and see that your tickets read via this line. Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Ia.—jun12

The Klemme Times.

G. L. WELLEMEYER, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

Some girls who profess to be highly educated have merely been immersed in a weak solution of accomplishments.

A new island has recently sprung up near the northwest coast of Borneo, opposite the town of Labuan. Its formation is connected with the earthquake which was observed on Sept. 21, last year, near Hudat (British North Borneo).

Minnesota alone produces approximately about 80,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about one thirty-seventh of the total production of the world. Of this she is able to export two-thirds. Of the Dakotas, not having begun to reach their limit of productiveness, North Dakota raised in 1898 55,000,000 bushels, and South Dakota 42,000,000. Oregon produced 24,000,000 bushels.

The Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago have taken a laudable step in abolishing henceforth all balls, fairs and charity bazaars as methods of swelling their fund. They have resolved to give of their means according to their ability, and promise that their already magnificent philanthropies shall not suffer by the change. Gentiles may well ask themselves if their own "entertainments" are not sometimes repulsive rather than attractive.

Since logs cut on timber lands leased by the government of Ontario must henceforth be manufactured within that province, many Michigan lumber mills are being removed to Canada. The millmen seem to take the matter calmly. Other philosophers and all statesmen should do the same. Canada is only doing as, under like conditions, the United States would probably do, and if we were to be generous we might even congratulate her on finding a new way to increase her trade and population.

A popular color for canary-birds in England at present is a reddish yellow, or deep orange. This color, it is said, can be produced artificially by dieting the birds on a number of different substances, the chief of which is cayenne pepper mixed with molasses. Dealers are able to produce particularly desirable shades by varying the quantity of pepper and by adding occasionally a little turmeric or madder. Each dealer has his own formula, which he keeps secret. The plumage of the birds thus treated is apt to fade, and they are kept as much as possible out of the light.

The play of "Robinson Crusoe" is now given in one of the Paris theaters with four animals in the cast of actors. These are a goat, a monkey, a paroquet, and chief of all, a dog who enacts the part of Robinson's faithful companion, "Toby." The dog's real name is Faro, and a writer in La Nature says he will respond to that name only when in the street or at his master's home, but on the stage he answers promptly to the call, "Toby." When Robinson shoots a bird, "Toby" runs and picks it up, climbs up a ladder into Robinson's hut, and gives the bird to "Friday," who acts as cook.

The opposite of rest is not work, it is restlessness, an one of the popular "quick-lunch counters" is its exponent. The modern time-saving young man, says a keen satirist, gives his order before removing hat or coat, thus economizing fifteen seconds. When his order arrives, he gets his fork into it as it appears over his shoulder, and cleans the plate before the sauce appears, which thus has to be eaten by itself. Cups of coffee go down in two swallows. Little piles of cakes are cut in quarters and disappear in four mouthfuls; and the really accomplished luncher assimilates his last quarter of cakes, wiggles into his coat and pays his check at the desk at the same moment. The next he is half a block away in pursuit of a receding trolley!

At the Royal Technical school in Charlottenburg, Germany, Prof. Josse has recently tested, with remarkable results, a method of increasing the efficiency of steam engines, which was invented by two Germans some ten years ago, but has only now been effectively applied. The principle depends upon the employment of the exhaust steam from an ordinary compound engine to evaporate another liquid having a lower boiling point than water. The liquid used is sulphurous acid. The heat of the exhaust steam is sufficient to liberate sulphur dioxide gas, and this, passing into the cylinder of an auxiliary engine, acts the part of steam. It is afterwards condensed and goes back to the vaporizer. The result is said to be that to every indicated horse power developed in the main engine about half a horse power is added by the auxiliary engine, without increasing the consumption of fuel.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

ARMOUR & CO. SUED FOR $175,000.

Sioux City Meat Contract Case Remanded to District Court.

SIOUX CITY, June 9.—The big $175,000 damage suit brought by the Ralya Market Company, of Sioux City, against Armour & Co., of Chicago, the great meat packing concern, is again to the fore. Judge Shiras, of the federal court, has remanded it to the district court of Woodbury county for further proceedings, and the bandying of causes involving large amounts may be said to have fairly begun. This suit was brought under a contract made by the Ralya company with Armour & Co., May 24, 1899, in which the Chicago firm agreed to furnish the Sioux City meat dealers with certain meats at certain prices. Armour & Co. broke the agreement about August 1 by refusing to supply pork loins at 5¾ cents, the contract price, as the product had in the meantime gone up to between 9 and 10 cents a pound. The contention of Armour & Co. was that they intended the contract to cover only the Ralya Market Company's retail business, whereas the Ralya company demanded product to fill a large number of jobbing orders which it had secured. The market company was incorporated for doing a wholesale as well as a retail trade, and its articles were officially filed, and it claims that Armour & Co. therefore had no grounds for limiting delivery of pork to merely retail trade. It therefore sued for $175,000 damages as loss of profits under its contract.

BAD WRECK ON IOWA RAILROAD.

Milwaukee Dining Car Derailed and Overturned, and Five Persons Injured.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 9.—As the fast Chicago train No. 2 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was running through Persia, Ia., thirty-one miles east of Council Bluffs, the rear coach, a diner, was derailed and turned entirely over. Five occupants of the wrecked car were seriously injured and ten sustained slight wounds. The seriously injured are: J. E. Boyer of Panora, Ia., skull fractured, expected to die; Captain J. B. Nips of Kansas City, injured internally; J. Morize, traveling auditor of the road, of Cedar Rapids, injured internally, seriously hurt about the head; Dining Car Conductor, H. M. Kellogg of Manila, Ia., cut about head; Porter J. Roth, cut about head and body; Porter Frank H. White, cut about head and face, leg broken. The wreck was due to the spreading of the rails caused by the intense heat. The injured were brought to Council Bluffs on a special train.

BIG STRIKE AT MASON CITY.

Railroad Laborers Go Out for Higher Wages.

MASON CITY, June 8.—All of the men working on the construction gangs of the Iowa & Minnesota division of the Northwestern, about 300 in number, have gone out on a strike for higher wages. The men had been getting from $1.50 to $1.75, but had for some time been dissatisfied and by a prearrangement of forces they walked out in a body and refused to resume work until the raise of 25 cents a day which they ask for is granted. The work on the new yards and depots was progressing rapidly and the track was about to enter the city from the south. How long this will block work is uncertain, but it will have the effect of a serious set back unless the men can be persuaded to go back to work.

Died to End Grief.

THOMPSON, June 10.—Mrs. Ole Hanson Fugleberg, who resides five miles northeast of Thompson, committed suicide by hanging. She was discovered by her husband about an hour later, her lifeless body swinging at the end of a rope, which she had made fast to a rafter in the granary. Mr. Fugleberg at once called his two sons, and with their assistance cut the body down, thinking that perhaps life was not yet extinct, but the woman was cold in death. She was 61 years of age. Despondency, caused by the loss of a daughter a few weeks ago, is supposed to have caused her to commit the rash act.

Fire at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 11.—Fire started in a barn by a small boy playing with matches, and, fanned by a strong wind, quickly spread to the fine flats of Miss Carrie Barto and a small cottage near by. It looked for a time as though there would be a disastrous conflagration on account of the wind. The losses will aggregate $10,000 or $12,000. Only partially insured.

Found Dead in a Hog Pen.

GRUNDY CENTRE, June 9.—John P. Suttman, ex-county recorder of Grundy county, was found dead in his hog pen, the hogs having rooted him into the mud and were eating his body when found. He was cleaning out the pen, and it is supposed dropped dead while at work. The cause of death is not known.

DOLLIVER'S BOOM UNDER WAY.

Iowa Congressman Looked Upon as Sure Nominee for Vice-President.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Cook county republican club, of Chicago, will escort to the national convention the republican candidate for vice-president. E. M. Craig, president of the club, wired to Congressman Dolliver of Iowa, tendering to him the support of that organization for vice-president, and requesting the privilege of escorting him to the convention with a special train, and the old Iowa State band on board to furnish the music. Mr. Craig said that the club special would go by way of Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Scranton and Trenton. Mr. Dolliver was too modest to accept the offer, but Congressman Lorimer of Chicago, who received a copy of the message, wired back for the club to go ahead with its arrangements. Mr. Lorimer did not act without knowledge of what is likely to happen at Philadelphia. Mr. Dolliver is now the administration candidate for vice-president. The enthusiasm with which his name has been accepted in congress and throughout the country has been watched by president McKinley and other leaders, and the president has today suggested to some of those who are urging Dolliver's nomination that they keep his name to the front, as there is no man in the field more acceptible to him, as the head of the ticket, for second place. Senator Hanna has also sent word along the line that Dolliver is the man, and the Dolliver boom has taken the lead over all the others. Senators Allison and Gear, Speaker Henderson, and all the Iowa congressmen, are enthusiastic in their support of their colleague and his prospects for the nomination.

SUSPENSION IS REPEALED.

Des Moines Criminal Taken Back to The Penitentiary.

DES MOINES, June 8.—Ollie Blair, who was granted a suspension of sentence from the governor March 14, has been taken back to the penitentiary at Ft. Madison because of a violation of the conditions of the suspension. After Blair was ordered back to the penitentiary an attempt was made to declare him insane but the case has been dismissed. If indications of insanity develop at Ft. Madison the prisoners will be removed to Clarinda, where there is a department for criminal insane. Blair was sentenced for eight years in May, 1896, after being convicted of breaking an entry into a railroad car. For the past week he has been closely watched by the pardon clerk and was found to be drinking and keeping bad company, two direct violations of the terms of suspension.

Des Moines Saloons Open.

DES MOINES, June 11.—After being closed for three months the Des Moines saloons are again open. The temperance people made a last effort to keep them closed, but the district court refused to interfere.

BREVITIES.

Willis Airhart, a switchman in the Northwestern yards at Boone, was recently caught between an engine and bad order car and crushed so badly about the hips that he died a few minutes after being taken to the surgeon's office. He leaves a family.

Creston dispatch: Switchman Will Sandall was instantly killed in the Burlington yards by being run over by a switch engine. He was a member of the night force and had just gone to work. The first move the switch engine made resulted in his death, he missing the foot board. The entire engine passed over him, badly mangling him. He was a young man recently married.

At Fort Dodge recently Mrs. M. M. Tabar, while engaged in washing clothes, received burns from which she may lose the use of her arm and may lose her life. She was removing the steaming clothes from the boiler when she was seized with an epileptic fit. She fell across the stove and her arm fell into the seething water of the boiler. It was fully two minutes before her family found her in this position. Her body and arms were horribly burned and the hand and forearm literally parboiled. Opiates were administered to the agonized woman to relieve her sufferings.

Hon. A. J. Holmes, of Boone, formerly congressman from the Tenth Iowa district, has been declared insane and sent to the state hospital at Clarinda. The insanity commissoners found that the case was more serious than they had expected and the only question remaining for them was the determination of whether or not any relief might be obtained at the hospital for the insane. Dr. DeTar advised that the only hope rested with the hospital, and the board made an order for the transfer of Major Holmes to the hospital at Clarinda. The mental blight and misfortune of Major Holmes is the result of two causes: financial trouble and continued ill health.

NEWS IN GENERAL

WAR HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN.

Declaration of President Kruger at Machadorp.

LONDON, June 8.—The executive offices of the Transvaal government are in a railway car which is shunted on a switch at Machadorp Station. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be reconstructed some time ago with a view to contingencies that have now arrived. A correspondent of the Daily Express, who went from Lorenzo Marquez to see President Kruger, was received by him. The president sat smoking a long pipe. He looked worried, but his bearing was quiet and determined. He did not make the least objection to being interviewed.

"Yes," said President Kruger, "it is quite true that the British have occupied Pretoria. This, however, does not end the war. The burghers are fully determined to fight to the last. They will never surrender so long as five hundred armed men remain in the country. I feel deeply encouraged by the fine work Steyn and DeWet are doing in the Free State."

The correspondent suggested that the war was over, inasmuch as the capital had been taken.

"The capital!" exclaimed Mr. Kruger with energy. "What is a capital? It does not consist of any particular collection of bricks and mortar. The capital of the republic, the seat of government, is here in this car. There is no magic about any special site. Our country is invaded, it is true, but it is not conquered. The government is still effective."

HENDERSON'S LITTLE SPEECH.

Words With Which He Declared The House Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In the following little speech Speaker Henderson declared the house adjourned sine die.

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: We will in a few moments have completed our session's work. It has been a session of earnest, patriotic effort, of unremitting toil. This house has demonstrated that men may meet on great fields of contest and part as friends. This body has considered many great, novel national questions. That ferver which enters into debate on the eve of a great national conflict has been present; but, guided by intelligence and manly courage.

"At the opening of this session I took the chair with that fear and apprehension which every conscientious man should feel. I appealed to you for support and kindly aid. Not for one moment have you forgotten that appeal, but your sustaining influence has made it possible to consider these mighty problems of the hour and never allowed the legislator and the gentleman to sink below the high level of manhood.

"In parting, I wish you from my heart a pleasant vacation and that you may all return to the duties of the next session, refreshed in body and in mind.

"And, now, in pursuance of the concurrent resolution adopted by the two houses of congress, I declare this session adjourned without day."

OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED.

Empress Issues Edict Showing Hand on Boxer Question.

TIEN TSIN, June 10.—In view of the conclusive confirmation of the imperial connivance in the Boxer movement, furnished by an edict just published denouncing General Neih Si Chong, for killing some rioters, the strongest possible action of the powers, it is asserted here, can alone remedy the situation, which has assumed the gravest aspect. The edict is couched in such terms that it leaves no doubt of the deep sympathy of the throne with the Boxers, who are described as "good citizens." Besides denouncing Nieh for killing the Boxers, the edict orders him to return with troops to Leopai, eighty miles from the scene of disturbances. It is claimed here the first step of the powers for the perservation of foreign life and property ought to be assumption of control of the railroad to Peking.

TO ACT WITH POWERS.

Minister Conger So Instructed by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Minister Conger cabled that an audience had at last been secured with the dowager empress to consider the situation and asked for instructions. His message was taken to the cabinet meeting by Secretary Hay, and under instructions from the president a reply was framed and dispatched at once. Minister Conger is given authority to act concurrently with the diplomatic representatives of the other powers hereafter. It is intimated to him that the traditional policy of the American government to act independently must be observed wherever it is practicable, but he may himself be the judge of when emergencies require a slight departure from the rule.

United States Consulate Hit.

LONDON, June 9.—A dispatch from Pretoria says the only shell which took effect in town the day prior to the occupation of Pretoria hit the United States consulate.

IRISH YEOMANRY CAPTURED.

Lord Roberts Reports Surrender of the Thirteenth Regiment.

LONDON, June 6.—Following is the text of the dispatch from Lord Roberts announcing the disaster to the Thirteenth battalion of the Imperi l Yeomany, which numbered between 400 and 500 officers and men:

"Pretoria Station, June 5.—I regret to report that the Thirteenth Imperial Yeomanry had to surrender to a very superior force of the enemy, on May 31, near Lindley. On receiving information of the battalion being attacked, I ordered Methuen to proceed with all speed to its assistance.

"Methuen was then on the march, on the Heilbron side of Kroonstad, and, half an hour after the receipt of my telegram on June 1, he started off. By 10 a. m. of the following day he had marched forty-four miles in twenty-five hours, but he was too late to rescue Colonel Sprague's yeomanry.

"Methuen attacked the Boers, who were between 2,000 and 3,000 strong, and after a running fight of five hours completely routed the enemy.

"It is a very regrettable circumstance; but I trust it will not be very long before the Irish yeomanry are released from captivity."

BRITISH ARE IN PRETORIA

City Surrendered, But Few Prisoners Were Taken.

LONDON, June 6.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, June 5.—Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding, and Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them to within two thousand yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated hastily. De Lisle then sent an officer with a flag of truce into the town, demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African republic, Sandberg, military secretary to Commandant General Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha, proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling terms of surrender.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daybreak, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

"In his reply, Botha told me he had decided not to defend Pretoria and he trusted women, children and property would be protected. At 1 o'clock a. m. today, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officials with a flag of truce stating their desire to surrender the town.

"It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by her majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterval. Over 100 of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

BRYAN SPEAKS FOR BOERS.

Took Part in Sympathy Meeting Held in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., June 10.—Envoy C. H. Wessels of the Orange Free State was given a big official reception by Omaha yesterday. It was marked as being of a wholly non-partisan character. Governor Poynter, populist, presided over the mass meeting; Mayor Moores, republican, welcomed the envoy for the city; Captain H. E. Palmer, chairman of the republican state central committee, was secretary of the meeting, and read a number of communications; T. J. Mahoney, a Cleveland democrat, made a stirring speech, and W. J. Bryan was present and on call from the audience expressed his spmpathy for the struggling republics. At the conclusion of Mr. Wessels' speech bedlam broke loose, in the calls for Bryan, who said:

"I trust that the day will never come when a nation fighting for liberty will look in vain to the American people for sympathy and aid. There are men among us who say that because England sympathized with us during the Spanish-American war we ought to say nothing against such a friendly nation. I deny that such sympathy binds us to act for England. We did not need the sympathy of England during the Spanish-American war. We need the sympathy of no nation. We have received nothing that obliges us to remain passive and helpless while liberty is being crushed. We should not be unmindful of our duties to the people of this world struggling for their liberty—we, the greatest nation on earth, founded on liberty. We must keep inspired with that love and reverence for the blessed name of liberty till every American citizen goes down on his knees and asks the God of battles to bring victory to the Boers."

ROBERTS'S ARMY CUT OFF.

Boers Sever Telegraph Wires North of Kroonstad.

LONDON, June 10.—General Forestier-Walker cables the war office from Capetown under date of June 8 as follows:

"Kelly-Kenny at Bloemfontein reports the telegraph has been cut at Roodeval, north of Kroonstad, by body of Boers, estimated at two thousand strong, with six field guns. He is sending strong reinforcements to Kroonstad and I am reinforcing him from Cape Colony. I hope the interruption is only temporary."

AMAZING FIGURES

PROPORTION OF OUR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

From and To Europe Carried in American Ships—Foreign Attack Centered On Only American Line in That Trade.

In an open letter addressed to Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, Chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, Alexander R. Smith of New York, a former member of the New York Commerce Commission, answers an attack on the Ship Subsidy Bill, which has been favorably reported to each branch of Congress. Mr. Smith openly charges that the foreign shipping interests aided by the free traders and other enemies of American shipping, are striving with might and main to destroy the one American line now engaging in our trade with Eu-

In his letter, Mr. Smith says in part:

"Mr. Peabody's assertion that 'the cream of the subsidy is designed to fall to those vessels of the International Steamship Company,' is not only erroneous, but seems purposely designed to prejudice the public against that line—the only line, by the way, engaged in our trade with Europe under the American flag. This line has been singled out for the most virulent, malignant and frequent attacks ever since the shipping bill has been before the public. It has been asserted, but without a word of truth, that it is controlled by the Standard Oil and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies.

"That line has been pictured as part of a monopolistic trust, whereas it is battling, single handed and alone, against the most powerful steamship lines in the world. These other lines—all under foreign flags—are backed up with unlimited wealth and the support of their several governments to whatever extent may be necessary to enable them to successfully compete for the transatlantic trade.

"The American line in question is struggling at considerable pecuniary loss to succeed and to still further increase its tonnage under the Stars and Stripes in the face of this concentrated and united opposition. In doing so it has been subjected to the unbridled abuse of every free trader, every free trade newspaper, every enemy of American shipping, and every defender of foreign shipping, in the United States.

"If the stockholders of this line are ready to invest still further in American ships, in the hope of ultimately earning a profit, and are ready to subject themselves to the fiercest and most concentrated competition of the most wealthy and powerful ships in all the world under foreign flags, the American people will applaud and commend them.

"The deadly purpose of this opposition is manifest, when we study the statistics of the United States for the last fiscal year. Of the total foreign trade of the United States, 67.07 per cent is with Europe—more than two-thirds of our total foreign trade is with Europe. Of our imports from Europe, valed at $353,884,534, only $15,430,242, or 4.35 per cent, was carried in American vessels. Of this, the ships of the American line carried imports valued at $14,813,033. Of our exports to Europe, valued at $936, 602,093, but $27,558,076, or 1.30 per cent, was carried in American vessels, the ships of the American line carrying exports to Europe valued at $25,077,749.

"The value of the imports and exports carried in the ships of this line was $39,890,782, out of a total of $160,612,206 carried in all of the American ships engaging in our entire foreign trade. The ships of this American line carried within a fraction of 25 per cent of all of the imports and exports of the United States that were carried in American ships. If, therefore, the four steamships of the American line—which rendered such exceptional and invaluable auxiliary naval service to our government during the war with Spain—can be driven out of our trade with Europe, the proportion of our carrying under the American flag in our trade with Europe will drop from the present 2.15 per cent of the total to but 0.2 (two tenths of one) per cent. That is to say, the foreign ships now monopolize 97.85 per cent of our carrying with Europe, and are striving with all the power and influence at their command to increase their proportion of our carrying to 99.8, leaving for the stray American vessel that will dare to venture into that trade, the carrying of 0.2 of our imports and exports! By driving these ships out of our foreign trade, the proportion of the entire foreign trade of the United States carried in American vessels, would be reduced from 8.9 to just 7 per cent, leaving for foreign ships the carrying of 93 per cent of our imports and exports, and the estimated $200,000,000 in freight earnings that are taken from the United States each year.

"No wonder," concluded Mr. Smith in discussing this portion of his reply, "the foreign steamship lines, and all other friends of foreign shipping, and every enemy of American shipping, concentrates his opposition on the American line—the single heroic carrier of the American flag in our transatlantic trade."

CUBAN TARIFF CHANGES.

Reduced Rate for Railroad Material if Imported Within a Year.

The War Department has again revised the schedules of the Cuban tariff, to go into effect June 15th. It is hoped that this will increase the imports from the United States, as we now have less than half the trade of the island.

A previous reduction of the duty on food stuffs and live stock has not lessened the cost of food by the consumer, so that no changes are made in the revision in the food duties except to reduce the duty on flour from $1.30 to a dollar a barrel, and on salt cod and stock fish from $2 to $1.

In view of the necessity for the construction and reconstrutcion of railroads in Cuba, and upon the assurance given by the various companies that if material for the construction and equipment could be imported at a reduced rate they will at once begin to import large quantities, a special provision has been inserted in the tariff which allows railroad companies to import these supplies into the island for a period of twelve months from the date of promulgation at a rate of 10 per cent ad valorem.

Some few changes have been made in the free list, one or two fresh additions being made and one or two articles being taken out and put on the dutiable list.

Crude petroleum is taken from the free list and the original duty of $1.40 per 100 pounds restored. Petroleum and other mineral oils, rectified or refined, intended for illumination or lubrication, per 100 pounds, $2.80.

Business Good Everywhere.

Business continues to be good all over the western and southern sections of the country, as shown by Bradstreet's returns of bank clearings:

Section.	Four Months. 1900.	1899.
Western	$ 985,023,011	$ 867,416,591
Northwestern	2,781,986,862	2,615,938,607
Southwestern	883,289,239	796,782,963
Southern	954,741,350	900,408,426
Far Western	565,959,643	486,436,337

In every one of these sections the bank clearings have been larger this year, up to the end of April, than in the corresponding months of 1899, when the volume of business transacted in the country broke all previous records. Prosperity is still with us.

Farm Products Higher.

Comparing prices on May 1, 1900, with May 1, 1899, there has been an increase in the following products of the farm:

Corn, sheep, hogs, prime, horses, hogs, carcasses, muttons, carcasses, milk, beef, pork, bacon, hams, lard, butter, coffee, beans, lemons, raisins, hides, cotton, wool, hemp, jute, flax, tobacco, hay, cottonseed.

Cowboys for McKinley.

Geo. B. Hendricks, of the San Angelo country, Texas, says that the cattlemen in his section are almost a unit for the re-election of President McKinley. He says the cowmen are satisfied with their present prosperity and do not care to see the existing confidence among the people disturbed by the election of any other man as president.

Packed and Pledged.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on the Fourth of July, 1776, but the chances are that the Democratic party will not have the courage to sign a Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July, 1900, as the convention is already packed and pledged to by-gone issues.

Receipts at Manila.

Manila's customs receipts last March amounted to $515,575,as compared with $243,468 in March, 1899. Under Spanish rule the largest March receipts were $299,442, in 1897; so that their record has been beaten by $216,000 for that month under American administration.

A Mix-Up.

It is quite likely that the Sioux Falls convention named a stalking horse for the Vice Presidency. The second place on the Kansas City ticket will eventually go to a Democrat, thus giving that party representation.

Which Was Which?

If the present Popocratic party were to undergo an operation for appendicitis, it would take a skilled political anatomist to tell after the operation which was the appendix and which was the, the, corpus delicti.

Must Hide His Head.

The gallant Colonel who was going around the country a short time ago looking for General Prosperity will have to hide from that enemy to his ambitious plans.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, JUNE 14—JOHN 6: 5-14.

Golden Text—"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"—Matt. 6: 11—The Feeding of the Multitude—Fields White to the Harvest.

After the martyrdom of John, Jesus and his disciples left Galilee for a time. The excitement on account of Herod's murder of the prophet might end in a political revolt, which was entirely contrary to the plans and principles of Jesus in inaugurating his kingdom, and yet he might be involved in it, or seem to be, if he remained. Hence, he crossed over the Jordan into the realm of Herod Philip, and went up among the hills overlooking the plain of Butaiha, a wild pasture land belonging to Bethsaida on the southeast, and there in retirement he conversed with his disciples. The "sat" of v. 3 implies teaching, for that was the usual posture of teachers.

The people noticed the sailing of Jesus over the Sea of Galilee, and could watch the course of the boat nearly all the way to Bethsaida. The great roads to Jerusalem passed near the head of the lake. These were thronged with pilgrims going up to the Passover, who thus had leisure to stop and see and hear the great prophet. Pilgrims from every part of Galilee were also going to Jerusalem. They had broken away from their homes and business and had time to go out of their way to see and hear him whose fame had gone out over the whole region. They flocked from all directions, some over the sea, some by the land route along the northern shore, the numbers increasing from every city and village on the way; for at this time the western and northern shores were populous with towns and villas. Therefore, when Jesus looked up from his teaching on the hillside, he (v. 5) "saw a great company come unto him." They came because of the miracles (v. 2) of Jesus, signs, as John calls them,—signs of God's presence, and power, and love; signs or evidences of Jesus' divine mission, and the truths that he taught.

"Jesus . . . saith unto Philip," toward evening, "when the day began to wear away" (Luke 9:12). By combining all the accounts the conversation at this time would be about as follows:—

Jesus (speaking to Philip, whose home was at Bethsaida, and who therefore was acquainted with the region and the people).—"Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" (John).

9. "Five barley loaves." Or round, flat cakes like large crackers. Barley was the poorest food of the people. The lad probably brought them for his own lunch, possibly to find a market for them. "Two small fishes." "The Greek (opsaria) is a diminutive: it properly means what was eaten along with the bread, and specially refers to the small and generally dried or pickled fish eaten with bread, like our 'sardines,' or the 'caviar' of Russia, the pickled herrings of Holland and Germany. Millions were caught in the lake. We know that both the salting and pickling of them was a special industry among its fishermen."—Edersheim. "What are they among so many?" Five crackers and two sardines for five thousand hungry men, besides women and children!

Scene V. "Gathering up the Fragments.—Vs. 12-14. 12. "When they were filled." Every person had all he wanted. "Gather up the fragments." The broken pieces that would be fit for food at another time. "That nothing be lost." Be wasted. The gathering of the fragments was an object lesson of precious truth and completed the proof of the miracle, for more remained than there was to begin with.

13. "Filled twelve baskets." "They were small hand-baskets specially provided for the Jews to carry Levitically clean food while traveling in Samaria or other heathen districts."—Vincent. "They were made of rushes, reeds, twigs, or ropes."—Dr. Davis. "Wicker baskets." "Their sizes were probably variable, but the word is used for a Boetian measure of capacity equal to two gallons."—Prof. A. Macalister, in Scribner's New Dictionary of the Bible.

14. "This is of a truth that prophet." The Messiah. The miracle was convincing and they sought immediately to hail him as their king. But Jesus sent them home and went up into the mountain alone to pray.

Social Memory.

Henry Fawcett, says Sir Edward Russell, had an extraordinary memory for persons. One night Sir Edward was in the house of commons, to hear a debate under the gallery. A friend introduced him to Mr. Fawcett, who, learning why he was there, said: "Oh, then, you can look after my old father and tell him who the people are. He is going under the gallery, too." Three or four years later, Sir Edward was presented to Mr. Fawcett, who was then chief guest at a political dinner, and said to him in the usual conventional mumble: "I once had the pleasure of being introduced to you, Mr. Fawcett, but it's a long time ago." "I remember," said he, "you very kindly looked after my father under the gallery at the house." And this was the memory of a man totally blind.—Youths' Companion.

Runaway Yearned for Pie.

Frank Starba, 15 years old, told Justice Sabath that he had run away from his home, "just for fun." "And you had lots of fun, I suppose?" said his honor. "No, sir; I did not." "Well, where did you eat during your stay from home?" "I didn't eat." "And still you wouldn't go home? How would a nice hot roast chicken or turkey with cranberry sauce go?" asked his honor. Frank made no reply, but he seemed restless. "And some nice hot apple pie, and—" But his honor got no further. The boy, unable to control himself any longer, burst into tears, and, throwing his arms about the neck of his mother, he declared he wanted to go home. "I thought I'd bring him about," said his honor. "The plan never fails."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, June 4.—The senate passed a bill which provides for the deposit of moneys by the government in such banks on the islands as will deposit with the government as security United States bonds to the full amount of the deposits. Pettigrew delivered an address criticising the Philippine policy of the administration.

HOUSE.

The house today agreed to the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating $5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis. The house also agreed to the senate item for the Mississippi river, with an amendment reducing the appropriation to $2,250,000 and adding a provision for the preparation of a comprehensive report on the levee system by the Mississippi river commission.

SENATE.

Washington, June 5.—The day was spent in bitter political debate and in fruitless conferences on uncompleted bills.

HOUSE.

There were riotous scenes in the house this afternoon during a clash between Lentz of Ohio and Hull of Iowa, growing out of a bitter attack on General Corbin by the former, and the matter culminated when Lentz intimated that Corbin had appointed sons of the congressmen in the army to help along his promotion. Hull admitted he had a son in the army, and aroused his side to cheers when he proclaimed he thanked God he had sons who could fight for their country. "I thank God," said he, "that I am not one of those anonymous creatures who are unable to perpetuate their species." Cheer after cheer greeted the shot, and when Lentz replied if he had a son he would be able to support himself, the hall of the house was sibilant with hisses. The confusion was riotous and order was restored with great difficulty. The house voted to non-concur in the senate amendments for the promotion of Generals Miles and Corbin.

SENATE.

Washington, June 6.—The senate adopted a compromise proposition on armor plate, authorzing "the secretary of the navy to procure contract armor of the best quality for all vessels, provided such contract can be made at a price which is now, in his judgment, reasonable and equitable, but in case he is unable to make a contract he is authorized to procure a site and erect thereon a factory for the manufacture of armor, the sum of $4,000,000 being hereby appropriated for the same."

HOUSE.

When the house to-night at 10:30 took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the two chambers of the national legislature were in a desperate struggle over the item in the naval appropriation bill relating to ocean surveys. The final adjournment of congress is postponed until it is over. The house concurred in the senate provision regarding armor plate. The house conferees failed to abide by their instructions on the ocean survey item and the house rejected their report by an overwhelming majority. The speaker then took the almost unprecedented course of appointing new conferees on the part of the house, who are not members of the naval committee.

SENATE.

Washington, June 7.—Among minor bills passed was one to pay for corn seized by troops during the civil war.

HOUSE.

The house agreed to the senate amendments remaining in controversy in the naval bill and adjournment sine die was taken at 5 o'clock. For three days Lentz of Ohio has blocked all business requiring unanimous consent because the majority refused to allow the testimony in the Coeur d' Alene investigation to be printed.

CAN'T SAVE FOREIGNERS

Chinese Viceroy Declares That He Is Powerless.

LONDON, June 11.—The situation in China appears distinctly graver. The destruction of a Russian chapel at Tung Tingan has provided Russia with the desired pretext to land more troops.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg that the government is resolved, if the dangerous situation in China continues, to take immediate military action to repress the anti-foreign movement, may be regarded as a semi-official utterance, meaning that if there is any hesitancy on the part of the powers Russia will act alone.

All reports agree that the Boxer movement is spreading. The report is confirmed that the French agents at Mong Tse and Yu Nan Fu have been compelled to retire, and this shows that the ferment has reached southwestern China and has provoked France into taking active steps.

Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister at Peking, has wired the British consul at Shanghai confirming the reported outrages and the fact that the throne and government have been actuated by a secret sympathy with the Boxer movement, which the government has ample power to suppress if it so desired. His dispatch, however, is in no way of an alarmist nature.

The latest Tien Tsin dispatch saying that the dowager empress has appointed anti-foreign generals with the pretended mission to suppress the Boxers, makes it impossible to doubt that the time has arrived for energetic action.

FURTHER HARD FIGHTING.

Two Hundred Killed in a Battle With the Boxers.

LONDON, June 8.—A special from Shanghai, says the dowager empress has ordered Fen Neih Si Chong, with 3,000 men, to protect the railroad at Peking. A severe fight, it is added, has occurred with the Boxers, whose ranks include many soldiers from other generals' commands. When the battle ended 200 dead were left on the field. The dispatch goes on to say:

"One hundred and eight British marines, with a machine gun, are about to force a passage from Tien Tsin to Peking. Altogether about 900 British have been landed from the fleet, a greater number than have landed from the combined vessels of the other powers. This evidence of Great Britain's intention to assert her position strongly gives great satisfaction here."

Boers Offered to Surrender.

LONDON, June 10.—A special from Durban says the Boers at Laings Nek after a fierce fight Thursday, June 7, offered to surrender conditionally, but Buller replied that surrender must be unconditional.

Another Filipino Leader Captured.

MANILA, June 9.—Gen. Pio del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

It is recorded that a Scottish innkeeper once said of the late Duke of Argyll: "His grace is in a verra deeficult poseetion whatever. His pride of intellect will not let him associate with men of his ain birth, and his pride of birth will no' let him associate with men of his ain intellect."

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Dr. Edward Lanning, the American physician who practiced his profession in Paris for 10 or 11 years, says he has seen more cases of "elevation fright" in the French capital than he has in any other city he has ever been in.

"I do not know," said he, "that it is any peculiarity of the French character, but I have frequently been called in cases where death has resulted in a leap from a tall building or tower—not that I could do any good, but simply to see whether I could determine from previous family history whether the victim was insane or not.

"About two years ago I was visited by a sailor, an Alsatian, who told me he experienced the peculiar sensation of terror when at an elevation and that he was unable to take a berth on any vessel where his duties would require him to go aloft farther than 12 or 15 feet from the deck. He consented to go with me to a tall building and go on the roof so I could observe his condition when he looked over the edge into space. I took two assistants with me as a precaution.

"One of them brought a rope at the sailor's request. He said he would not dare venture to the edge of the roof unless he had one end of the rope around his waist and felt that the other end was securely held. I acceded to that and told him to go as close to the edge as he pleased.

"We were very high—up 125 feet, I should say. The sailor walked cautiously toward the eaves, and I walked alongside of him. He looked over and jumped back and then walked forward again. I observed that the pupil of his eye had become dilated, and in a few minutes the perspiration ran down his face in streams. His pulse bounded and his muscles twitched. He stood quietly, without tugging at the rope, but told me if he did not know that he was being held he certainly could not resist the desire to leap into space.

"He got down on his hands and knees and tried to become accustomed to looking over the roof's edge, but said he could not. He wanted to draw himself forward and plunge over head first. I finally took him down stairs, when he recovered his equanimity. He came to see me a year afterward and said he had tried his best to cure himself of what he considered a weakness, but was unable to do so. The man was perfectly sane and apparently cool and collected when on terra firma, but at 75 or 100 feet he became an abject coward.

"Some time after I was not surprised when I received a letter from one of my colleagues telling me that the sailor had cast himself from a balloon in which he ascended with an aeronaut near Dieppe and had been dashed to pieces."—New York Mail and Express.

An Obliging Irish Railroad.

At Westport, on asking why the train did not start, seeing that it was a quarter of an hour after the time named for its doing so, the answer I received was, "The engine's gone cold"—doubtless during a warm conversation between the driver and some of his friends—and a lady who was in the same compartment with me, and overheard the remark, told me that on the previous day a station master had said to the driver of a locomotive as he steamed in and drew up at the platform, "Where's your train?" The man had come without it. I suppose these casualties cause inconvenience sometimes, but they contribute diversion to irresponsible travel. Moreover, one sometimes reaps advantage from a free and easy system of locomotion.

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A REMINISCENCE.

How Two Prisoners Used Their Brains to Save Their Heads.

The following is an incident of reconstruction days. Captain Rube Clark and his lieutenant, Reynolds, guerrillas, were cast into prison, sentenced to be shot. Clark had powerful friends, who were confident of his release, but Reynolds, from Memphis, was without hope of succor. The prison at Knoxville was a strong iron cage in a big room, whose window had no sign of a glass, and through the long winter Clark and Reynolds were confined there. For several months they suffered the agonies of the damned. At last, as the time for Reynolds' execution approached, it was noticed that he was going crazy. Clark declares to this day that Reynolds did not touch a morsel of food for three weeks. He would moan and sigh and twirl his thumbs after the manner of a crazy person, recognize no one and laugh insanely in Clark's face whenever he tried to console him. Clark was sure of his insanity. Army surgeons and local physicians passed upon the case, and Reynolds was finally discharged as a lunatic.

Clark's friends finally secured his release and hurried him out of Knoxville. Two entered a carriage with him—two of his old soldiers—and drove toward the mountains as hard as possible in the dead of night. Reaching a house in a dense forest, they stopped and asked him to follow them to a back room. The halls were darkened, and in the room there was only the light of a candle. On the bed in the corner lay a man, moaning, sighing, twirling his thumbs and giving other evidences of insanity. Clark recognized Reynolds.

"Poor, poor fellow," he said, leaning over the lieutenant to stroke his forehead. A tear came in his eye as he looked at the wreck of his faithful officer.

One of the soldiers shut the door, locked it and approached the bedside.

"It's all right, Reynolds; this is the captain," he whispered.

Reynolds tore off the blanket, sprang up with a glad cry, and threw his arms around Clark's neck.

"Great God, captain, didn't I do it well?" he said.

They made all possible haste and soon reached New Orleans, where Clark felt that Reynolds would be comparatively safe. One night as they left the opera and had reached a lamp in the street an officer touched Clark on the shoulder.

"I want you," he said. "Make no fuss about it, but come quietly."

Clark pinched Reynolds' arm and signified that he must fly. The lieutenant needed no second warning. Then Clark asked the officer what he was wanted for.

"Hanging," said the latter. "I have been on your trail for three weeks."

"But maybe you have the wrong man. My name is Reuben Clark."

The officer took from his hip pocket a photograph of Reynolds and examined it and Clark under the lamp. Instantly he saw his mistake and began to swear.

"That is a likeness of my friend who has just left us," said Clark coolly. "His name is"—

"Reynolds!" shouted the officer. I've got the wrong man!"

Well, Reynolds was never caught. He is living in Memphis today, I believe, and has grown rich. Clark is rich, too, but that long term in the iron cage affected his mind, and he is the most absentminded man in America.—New York Press.

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GUILTY OR INNOCENT? xx

By AMY BRAZIER.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Only George does not tell Barbara of a grim shadow that haunts him night and day—a shadow so grim and black even his love for Barbara cannot make him forget it, a trouble so dark he dare not face his mother's gentle eyes—a trouble he locks in his own heart, while day by day the end comes nearer. Even if he told Barbara she would not understand. Racing debts and promissory notes would be Greek and Latin to her. But by degrees George becomes graver and quieter; his sunny smile is forced sometimes, and his light-hearted gaiety seems to have deserted him. And then Mrs. Bouverie falls ill—so ill that any shock or worry might be fatal—and George sits and looks at her with a lump in his throat and wet eyes. And now his heart is breaking with his own troubles, a sea of debt is engulfing him. In a month a bill for one hundred pounds falls due, and he has nothing to meet it with, his own allowance anticipated long ago, and the mother who might have helped him lying too ill to care now.

"No excitement," the doctors say. "The least shock would prove fatal."

No wonder George Bouverie looks miserable, and his face has a drawn, gray look. Dishonor is an ugly word, and that is what it will mean. The man who had helped him into the mess will not help him out of it. He has left the country, and George has to bear it all alone.

How to get a hundred pounds? That is the problem that haunts George Bouverie with a sick agony of uneasiness that will not be quieted. It is always there—the certainty of ruin—and the shame of it is horrible.

Money, borrowed to pay his racing debts. It seemed so easy at the time, and three months seemed such a long way off. He would be sure to have a run of luck and be able to pay. But the man who had lent him his name has gone, and George has no means of procuring a hundred pounds. With a sinking heart, he remembers with a blush that scorches his cheek that his mother's income is very slender. She had given nearly all to him, saying, in her sweet, lovable way:

"What can an old woman like me want? A young man must have pocket money."

"If she had only been harder on me when I was a little chap," groans George now, realizing too late that his own way has not been a good way Even Barbara cannot comfort him now.

The winter has worn itself away and March has come—March that has more of the shy witching of April than the usual boisterous month that proverbially enters as a lion.

Still no answer from Tasmania. Does Mr. Saville also mean to ignore the engagement? It were hard to say, but it looks like it.

Mrs. Bouverie slowly creeps back from the borders of the shadow land, and George keeps his misery to himself, while the day of reckoning draws nearer and nearer.

Today the lovers have met. Barbara has ridden over on her bicycle to ask for Mrs. Bouverie, and George walks with her down the avenue. Barbara cannot fail to notice his dejected manner, the look of trouble that blots the sunshine from his face.

They stand together in the sunshine and the light falls on their young faces, and out across the lawn the sunbeams touch the daffodils.

Barbara looks at them with a smile.

"I always think of Wordsworth's lines," she says, and quotes them softly:

"The waves beside them danced; but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee.
A poet could not but be gay.
In such a jocund company.
I gazed and gazed, but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought."

George only sighs.

She slips her hand into his as he wheels her bicycle beside her.

"Poor George, it must have been such an anxious time for you; but your mother is better, really better, now."

"Yes," he says, moodily, looking with unseeing eyes at the nodding, dancing daffodils, and drawing another long sigh. Then his eyes rest on her face, with a sudden agony of regret she can not fathom.

"Barbara, my darling, I am not worthy of you!" he exclaims, in a voice that speaks of desperation.

She lifts sweet, smiling eyes.

"You must not say that, George; but, dear, why do you look so unhappy?"

"I can't help it!" he bursts out. "Barbara, I am a most unlucky fellow. Dear, it would be better for you if you never saw me again."

She looks half frightened, but her hand creeps closer into his palm.

"There isn't any fresh trouble, is there?" she asks, noting all at once the haggard look in his face.

Then he tells her suddenly and abruptly, almost roughly, making the worst of it almost in his self-reproach and misery, sparing himself nothing, pouring it all out in a whirlwind of despair.

"Now you know the sort of man you have promised to marry!" he says, with sudden fierceness. "A gambler, and a gambler who cannot meet his engagements! No Bouverie ever disgraced himself like that before. You had better say good-by to me, Barbara. Your aunt was right—I am not fit match for you!"

Barbara's cheeks are pale enough now.

George leans the bicycle against a tree, and leads her across the grass to a wood, where the green moss grows in feathery tufts like sofa pillows, and where here and there the celandine is lifting its sparkling, spring-like face, the birds filling the air with song. All the world appears full of hope and promise; hope seems everywhere but in the heart of George Bouverie.

Barbara's eyes are slowly filling with tears, but what is that in woman's love that makes her then more tender to the erring and more lenient to the failures, so ready to forgive?

She and George have seated themselves on a fallen tree, and she is the comforter. His hand is held to her bosom, her face, full of love and pity, is upturned, with the tears quivering on her lashes.

"I feel as if I could shoot myself!" George cries passionately. "Sweetheart, I have only brought sorrow on you."

Barbara looks at him bravely.

"George, when I promised to marry you, it was to be for better, for worse. It is the same as if we were married now. I am glad you have told me your trouble. It is very dreadful; I hardly understand what it means; but, my dearest, I will help you to bear it."

How sweet are her words, how earnest the pure and lovely face!

George only groans.

Barbara does not know of the mire of difficulties that so nearly submerge him.

He turns his haggard gaze on her.

"Nothing can help me, unless I get a hundred pounds; and what I feel most is what this will mean to my poor mother."

He might have thought of this before, but Barbara does not say so; only leans her cheek against his shoulder, and looks away at the golden sea of daffodils that flutter so gaily in the March sunshine.

"I would rather release you," George says huskily. "I shall have to go abroad or somewhere."

"I will go with you," Barbara says, in a sweet, unsteady voice. "You cannot give me up, George, for I won't be given up unless you do not care for me any longer."

"I must love you till I die!" cries poor George, love and remorse making him well-nigh desperate.

But even Barbara cannot raise his spirits. Nothing can lift the gloom from his face. A trouble like this takes the life out of a man. The girl puts her arm about his neck and draws his grave, unhappy face down to hers.

"George, after this you will never bet on those horrid horses again? Once this trouble passes away—and it will pass, dear—you will be brave. I think, George—— Oh, I don't know how to say it! But do you remember the preacher in the square? He said God will help people to resist temptation even in the little things of everyday life."

"That is rubbish!" George returns, answering her caress. "My old mother talks that sort of nonsense. I don't believe she buys a new bonnet without asking for guidance as to the color of the ribbon." He laughs a mirthless laugh. "It stands to reason, darling. I don't look on a mess like mine as what mother calls a chastening of the Lord. I have brought it all on myself, worse luck! and I don't expect a miracle to get me out of the hold. My Barbara, my own love, you've lost your heart to a worthless sort of chap. Even Sebastian Saville—but, no! I would hang myself if I were his wife!"

The misery seems darkening every moment. That awful promissory note, given to pay that wretched racing debt, is ever in his mind. Not even Barbara's love can help him now!

He stands up, a tall, splendid figure, in tweed knickerbockers; so goodly to look upon, so wretched and unhappy, as his haggard face shows.

"I have only about a fortnight," he says, as together they walk back to where Barbara left her bicycle. "After that, oh, my darling, what am I to do?"

Barbara's heart echoes the cry. Her face is as sad as his as she wheels away in the sunlight; and George, thrusting his hands in his pockets and sinking his head on his chest, walks slowly back to the house.

CHAPTER IV.

Mr. Saville's answer has come. It is not in the least what Barbara expected. It is a very short letter, and out of it falls a cheque for two hundred pounds. And there is nothing about her engagement at all, except a casual allusion to the danger of flirtations that can end in nothing. And Barbara is to come out to Tasmania at once, by the next steamer that sails after she receives the letter. The two hundred pounds is to purchase an outfit and defray the expenses of the voyage.

Mrs. Saville also receives a letter, which is possibly more lengthy, and may contain more information than the communication to Barbara, in which her father only says he is lonely and wants her to manage his household for him.

Mrs. Saville looks keenly at her niece as she sees her reading the letter, while the color forsakes her face. And Sebastian watches Barbara, too.

"Father wants me to go out to him," Barbara says, lifting her great, troubled eyes. In her heart she knows that this command is only to separate her from George.

Mrs. Saville folds up her own letter.

"Yes, so your father says. He thinks you are old enough now to be at the head of his house; but we will miss you, dear. And I see he expects you to start at once. He mentions the steamer that some friends of his are going out by. Every thing will be dreadfully hurried. We must go to London in a day or so and get your things."

Barbara sits white and miserable. To leave George, that is her one thought—to put thousands of miles between them! The thought is intolerable; but not till breakfast is over, and Sebastian, with another incomprehensible look, has lounged out of the room, does Barbara speak. Then she looks at her aunt.

"Aunt Julia, does father say nothing about George? You know we are engaged."

Mrs. Saville smiles rather provokingly.

"I do not think your father has any objection to your considering yourself engaged. He hardly mentions the subject.

Barbara's color rises. She is to be treated as a child, then, who has set its heart on possessing the moon, and every one knows it is nonsense!

"I will go out to father as he wishes," she says, proudly, "but when I am of age I will marry George Bouverie; so there will only be a year to wait, and then nobody can make any objection.

"I was not aware that any one had objected," Mrs. Saville returns. "I have not tried to prevent your engaging yourself to any one.

Barbara's lip quivers. This tacit ignoring of her engagement is hard to bear.

Mrs. Saville, who has no sympathy with her, proceeds to discuss Barbara's clothes.

"You will want some gowns," she says. "I am sure I do not know what kind of things you will want. I believe it is a nice climate; but I fancy some one told me there is always east wind, and that is so trying.

But Barbara can take no interest in her clothes.

"I have plenty of things. I shall only get a deck chair," she says, almost crossly, for this banishment to the other side of the world is very hard to endure. Besides, her nerves are on the rack on account of George Bouverie's troubles.

"Your father has sent you a check for your expenses," Mrs. Saville says presently. And Barbara says "Yes," and no more.

Mrs. Saville gathers up her letters and rises from the table.

"I must go and tell Mason to commence packing. Really, it is hardly fair to make you start at a minute's notice; but the steamer your father names sails in a few days, and we have to meet these people who are to take care of you."

Barbara bursts into tears. She is stung to a pitch of excitement, and can only realize the one awful fact—she must say good-by to George and leave him in his trouble.

"My dear, there is nothing to cry for," Mrs. Saville says, crossing the room in her trailing garments, and leaving it as Sebastian enters.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, June 18, 1900.

The keys of the new auditorium of Drake University were formally turned over by ex-Governor Drake to the treasurer of the university, J. B. Burton, of Des Moines, a few days ago. The exercises which marked the formal dedication were among the best of commencement week at the university. There was an immense audience, almost exhausting the seating capacity of the new auditorium, estimated at nearly twelve hundred persons. Ex-Governor Drake sat upon the platform, conspicuous among the distinguished speakers and visitors of the day.

At the fourteenth annual meeting of the Iowa Bankers' Association, J. E. Markley declared in an address that "the bankruptcy law is inimical to the interests of bankers. It was not designed to benefit bankers. There is no provision for any banker becoming a voluntary bankrupt. The law does not hold the banker in the same tender regard as others debtors. The insolvent banker who incurs new debts is to-day regarded as a criminal and may be punished by imprisonment. The insolvent tradesman may incur debts with impunity."

The state association of Swine Breeders and the national association of Expert Judges held a profitable meeting in Des Moines. Both conventions will meet in Des Moines during the month of June next year. The national association elected officers as follows: President, A. M. Caldwell, New Holland, Ill.; secretary, W. M. Lambing, West Liberty, Ia. The state association will not elect officers until next fall, when they convene at this place in regular fall session. At the meeting of the state association a number of valuable papers were read, short discussions following each number. Hon. John Cownie delivered the address of welcome. He was followed by some of the representative breeders of the state and the nation, who discussed topics of interest to the members of both associations.

The Iowa Bankers' Association, at its recent session, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. B. Huxford, cashier Cherokee State bank, Cherokee; vice-president, C. B. Mills, president State Security bank, Davenport, Secretary, J. M. Dinwiddie, cashier Cedar Rapids Savings bank, Cedar Rapids; treasurer, L. F. Potter, cashier First National bank, Oakland.

Another piece of good fortune has come to Drake university. At the recent meeting of the board of trustees Ex-Governor Drake announced that Dr. E. J. Toof of New Haven had forwarded him $25,000 with which to endow a chair in Drake university to be known as the E. J. and Mary Toof chair. The gift was secured through the personal influence of Ex-Governor Drake, who has been a life-long friend of Dr. Toof and was associated with him when he lived in Fort Madison. It is thought the money can go into the general endowment fund but for the present a part of it will be applied on the chair of Old Testament and New Testament history.

Some time ago State Dairy Commissioner Norton asked the attorney general for an opinion as to whether wholesale dealers in milk should be regarded as milk dealers under the law and as such subjected to the regular license fee. Mr. Remley has advised the dairy department that any person selling milk in cities of ten thousand population or over, whether by wholesale or retail, must comply with the law governing the industry, and is therefore subject to the same license fee exacted of retail dealers.

The cannon which was sent to Des Moines by the war department some time ago, consigned to Mayor MacVicar, has been turned over to Curator Aldrich, hauled to the historical grounds and placed in position for the time being immediately in front of the new building. It is of bronze and is said to be a valuable old piece.

The proceedings in the liquor contempt cases have been certified up to the supreme court, and a decision will probably be rendered upon them in October. These are the cases in which Judge Prouty recently held that charges of contempt could not be prosecuted against liquor men against whom injunctions had been secured prior to the adoption of the new code. The attorney general is interested in the appeal from the decision of the Polk county court on account of its far reaching influence in affecting the thousands of such cases in the state.

George A. Newman, of Cedar Falls, has been appointed assistant adjutant general for the department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic. He succeeds L. M. Black, of Ireton, who has been adjutant for the past year under Commander Bailey. Mr. Newman has been secretary of the state senate for several sessions and is a very popular gentleman. He was commander of the department one year, and is thoroughly familiar with its workings. The encampment cut off the clerk hire of the office, so that all its work will devolve upon him and keep him busy.

Work has been begun on replacing the slate roof of the state house—that is that portion of it which the recent wind storm tore off. Sheets were torn off on the northwest, southwest and southeast corners and the splintered slate scattered all over the ground. The repairs will cost about $500.

The cathedral at Ulm, Wurtemburg, has the highest church spire in the world. It is 530 feet above the street level.

VEILED WAR NOW EXISTS.

Members of Foreign Legation Imprisoned at Peking.

LONDON, June 16.—This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express:

"It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Peking are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards.

"Meanwhile, the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien Tsin and Peking. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns. General Tung, acting under orders from the empress dowager, says no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city.

"On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the tsung-li-yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered or had not been answered when the latest news left Peking.

"Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defense unless attacked in force."

RUSSIA IS DETERMINED.

Evidently Insists on the Dismemberment of China.

LONDON, June 15.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

"A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanese ministers favor the restoration of Emperor Kwang Su, but that the French and Russian ministers insist upon the powers taking charge of China. It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned. The belief is that the withdrawal of the British ships from Yang-Tse-Kiang is an indication of Great Britain's disclaimer of the 'sphere theory.'

"Later reports from Tien Tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese legation, but the rumor that a minister has been murdered is not confirmed. Fifteen hundred Russians with four guns have arrived outside of Peking. This makes 4,000 Russians who have landed.

"It is regarded as certain that the Japanese government will take active steps concerning the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation."

KAISER WINS HIS POINT.

Bundesrath Passes Navy Bill to Increase Germany's Navy.

BERLIN, June 15.—The bundesrath has approved the navy bill and the measures providing means to carry out the projected plans as already passed by the reichstag. Emperor William, who is said to be delighted at the result, has signed the bill, and the Reichsanzeiger will immediately publish it, thus making it law. It is reported that the kaiser, when news that the bill had passed was wired him, exclaimed: "Now we know where we stand. At last there is solid bottom under one's feet."

Chairman Jones' Opinion.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The following statement by Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, was published by the Tribune:

"I believe that Colonel William J. Bryan will carry every state he carried in 1896, and moreover will carry Kentucky and Maryland. He has a splendid chance in Indiana, Ohio and New York. The great fight will be in New York and Ohio, and we have gained in both states since the last national campaign. The Pacific coast is stronger today for Colonel Bryan than in 1896. Kansas and Colorado will be carried, and the situation in the two Dakotas is most encouraging."

Kraals Full of Skeletons.

LONDON, June 17.—Reports just received here from the White House-Harrison expedition to Abyssinia, which safely returned to Mombasa, on the east coast of Africa, June 10, show that the explorers found the districts around Lakes Rudolph and Stephanie deserted, the inhabitants having either died or left the country. It is added that the kraals were discovered to be full of skeletons.

Will Fight to the Finish.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced that negotiations between the St. Louis Transit Company and the strikers' union, looking to a settlement of the strike on the basis proposed by the union in mass meeting Friday, were off, and that the fight will now be waged to the end.

Street Cars Running at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The police department has withdrawn from all the cars and power houses of the St. Louis Transit company and returned to their regular beats. The Transit company continues to augment its force of non-union employes and its transportation facilities at a ratio that promises to see the system in full swing before many more days have passed.

Japanese Are Aroused.

YOKOHAMA, June 16.—The murder of the Japanese chancellor of the legation at Peking by the Chinese imperial troops has aroused keen feeling in Japan. The press urges the government to exact ample reparation. Eight warships are to be sent to Taku.

"They say that Dr. Doce is losing his practice." "No wonder. He hasn't begun to prescribe a trip to the Paris Exposition."

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Republican County Convention.

The republican voters of Hancock county will meet in delegate convention at Garner, Iowa, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1900 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to a state convention to be called, and also to select delegates to a judicial convention to be called and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in said con ention will be one delegate for eac township and one for each twenvotes or major fraction thereof 1for L. M. Shaw for governor at general election held November 7, 9. The townships will be entitled to representation as follows:

Amsterdam	7	Ell	5
Avery	7	Erin	5
Britt	21	Garfield	3
Bingham	5	German	4
Boone	4	Magor	8
Corwith Precinct 2		Madison	5
Concord	12	Orthel	5
Crystal	6	Twin Lakes	4
Ellington	7.		

It is recommended that the different townships hold their caucuses on Saturday, May 26, 1900.

F. E. BLACKSTONE,
Chairman.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce mysely a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

J. E. WICHMAN.

COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the Republican Primaries of 1900.

OLE PETERLON.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Auditor subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

E. F. BRUMMUND:

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subect to the Republican Primaries of 1900.

L. D. WOMELDORF.

Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern
RAILROAD EXCURSIONS.

ANOTHER CHANCE.

On the first and third Tuesday of May and June, homeseekers' tickets will be on sale at rate of a Single Fare plus $2 for the round trip to the variou parts of the country. For rates, limits territory, etc., call on nearest agent or address Jno. G. Farmer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

VERY LOW RATES.

The B C R & N Ry will make very low rates to Sioux Fall, S. D. for the A O U W meeting in June. Call on your ticket agent for rates, limits etc and see that your tickets read via this line. Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Ia.—jun12

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NEW CHAIR CAR SERVICE.

Between Watertown, Ellsworth and Chicago via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Commencing Sunday Nov. 19th, a free reclining chair car will be placed on trains Nos. 608 and 605 between Watertown and Chicago by the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. This car leaves Watertown daily, except Sunday at 11:15 a. m. arriving at Chicago 7:59 the following morning. This car runs to and from Sioux Falls Sundays, thus giving daily chair car service between Ellsworth and Chicago. Passengers going east from Chicago will have ample time to make any transfers to connect with all morning eastern trains.

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Cedar Rapids, Ia.

As is its custom, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway has arranged for reduced rates to a large number of important places for the coming summer, among which we mention the following most prominent:

North Manchester, Ind.—Annual Meeting German Baptist (Cunkers) May 29:June 8.

St. Louis, Mo.——Annual Meeting General Assembly of the Presdyterian church, May 17-31.

Washington, D. C.-Annual Meeting Imperial Council, Ancient Arrabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 22-24.

Siouq Ealls, S. D.—National Gathering Supreme and Superior Lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen June 9-20.

Philadelphia, Penn.——Republican National Convention June 19.

Charleston, S. C.—Annual meeting of the National Educational Association July 7-13.

Cincinnatti, O—Baptist Young People's Union of America July 12-15.

Chicago Ill.—National Encampment G. A. R. August 27-Sept. 1.

Detroit, Mich.—Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias, Bug. 27-Sept. 1.

St. Paul, Minn. Biennial Convention National Republican League of the United States, July 17-19.

Summer tourist tickets will be on sale May 15, to resorts in different parts of the country, and important information can be obtained by calling on any ticket agent or writing to the undersigned. Send for copy of booklet entitled "Okoboji Outing."—Jno. G. Farmer, A G P & T A, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. jul31.

TO CURE A COLD WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Take "Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

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FONRH OF JULY RATES.

On July 3 and 4 the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points within 200 miles of selling station, good returning until July 5 inclusive. Apply to any agent of the Cedar Rapids Route,

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, who wrote the report, which he afterwards submitted to the Senate, recommending the passage of the bill to extradite Meeley, also of Indiana. It is a strong argument in support of the administration's policy of probing the Cuban scandal to the bottom, and doing it promptly.

The protective United States furnished last year 19.25 per cent. of all the steel produced in the world and 34.56 percent of all the pig iron. Free trade Great Britain produced only 18.44 per cent of the steel and 23.61 per cent of the pigiron.

It is fortunate that president McKinley had an opportunity to explain to the Boer envoys that the United States was the only country that had interceded with England on their behalf, although the Boer government had appealed to all nations. There is no doubt that the envoys now here have found that misrepresentation had been made them in regard to the sentiment in this country, and they cannot fail to have noticed the difference between the statsmanship and bearing of our Presinent and Secretary of State as compared with that of the Lentzes and Sulzers with whom they were thrown into contact.

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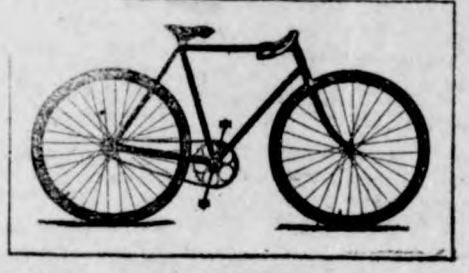

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Republican Primaries.

The Republican County primary election for the purpose of nominating County Auditor, Recorder, Clerk District Court, County Attorney, Supervisor of district number one and Supervisor of district number four, will be held in the different townships of the county on Saturday June 30th, 1900.

The names of all candidates for the above offices, who have paid their assessments will be placed on the ticket at a meeting to be held in Britt, Iowa, on Wednesday Juue 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the county central committee.

The rules governing the primaries will be substantially the same as those previously adopted.

C. R. WOOD, Sec.
F. E. BLACKSTONE, Chairman.

Britt will celebrate the 4th.

Rooms to rent—LAU BROS.

Choice flax seed for sale at Aug. Lau & Son.

Men's and boy's crash suits at Shafer & Dow.

R. M. Day and Aug. Lau are hob-nobbing with the Populists in Dakota this week.

FOR SALE:—Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S. Swarz.

A few settings of Buff Cochin eggs—pure bloods—75c per 15. H. E. Pietzke.

A good second hand upright piano for sale.

E. P. SCHAEFER.

Aug. Lau & Son shipped two cars of hogs to Chicago Sunday morning.

FOR SALE:—A good six-room house with one acre of ground, trees and small fruit, nicely located, easy terms. Inquire of H. C. LAU, Klemme, Iowa.

For Sale!—240 acre farm three miles east of Klemme, all under cultivation, buildings, etc. For prices and terms, call on or address, M. S. Gilman, Klemme, Iowa.

The Deere and Sandwich hay loaders are the best in the market. Go to Gruetzmacher Bros. if you need hay tools of any kind—McCormick and Standard mowers are the best.

Found at last! A high grade liquid paint that is equal to lead and oil in wearing quality, and superior in covering qualities. and will weigh more to the gallon than any mixed paint on the market. For sale by J. L. Harr,

FLY NETS:—Good nets, poor nets, indifferent nets; nets that will keep the flies off and nets that wont; nets that are too nice and some not pretty enough; nets that costs lots of money and those that we almost give away. We have the finest line ever put on the market at prices that will make them go.

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A FAMOUS CORSET.

"Cresco" is the name of this corset and we control the sale of it for this section. Costs no more than old style corsets, and it cannot break at the waist line. One trial will convince you of its superior merits. Shafer & Dow.

John Hartfelder went to Estherville on business Monday.

R. M. Brisco was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Tuesday.

Sheriff Gartin was transacting business in Klemme yesterday.

J. L. Harr and family visited with relatives at Belmond last Sunday.

Aug. Wellmann, Garner's popular liveryman, was in town on business Monday.

Hank Church and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby boy dating from Tuesday.

W. R. Bloom made a business trip to Cedar Rapids the first of the week returning Tuesday.

The "coffee coolers' who went to the encampment at Davenport last week arrive home safely on Friday.

Mrs. Lewis, who has been so very ill for several weeks, is improving daily and we hope will soon be about again.

Ben Kaste and sitser Miss May of Charles City, arrived in Klemme Wednesday, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Dunlap returned to her home in Belmond Saturday, having completed her years' work as teacher in the Klemme school

Mrs. O. S. Dow and her mother, Mrs. Groom, and Miss Ada Dow of Garner, visited with relatives in Klemme the first of the week.

We were in error last week in saying that G. I. Schaper went to Chicago with cattle. It was Wm. who went, and his cattle brought a good price.

The supreme court has decided that our neighbors chickens are wild fowl when off of the owners premises. We'll have chicken for dinner next Sunday.

The German M. E. district campmeeting begins to-day in G. P. Merten's grove, northwest of here about seven miles. A number of ministers from abroad will be present.

Messers Wm. Lau, Schoper and Julius Henschen were fishing at Clear Lake Tuesday. Although they had only fair success, they did not forget to leave a few fine bass at our disposal. Thanks.

There will be a hot time in our town next Tuesday afternoon. Garner's famous balltossers will shut out Klemme without a run. Our neighbors from the north want a practice game before the 4th, and their manager has picked out Klemme as an easy mark. "Don't count your chickens, ect."

A fond parent with her darling on her knee was astonished at the answer she received to some of her questions. "My child, where do good girls go when they die?" "To heaven of course." "My child, where do bad girls go?" "To the depot to see the traveling men come in."

We learn through one who is qualified to speak knowingly that the much talked of railroad from Des Moines to Britt and north, is but the scheme of a certain real estate dealer, to enhance the value of his many farms along the line of survey—in fact' only two streaks of rust on his fertile brain for revenue only.

Employment for the Summer is now the question for many men; it is time to decide; you can make money selling our complete assortment of fruit and ornamental stock for fall delivery. Write for terms. Address:—The Jewel Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn. Established in '68. One thousand acres

All of the liars are not dead. An artist at Goodeli painted a dog so natural that he had hydrophobia during hot weather. One at Britt painted a bottle of beer so natural that the cork flew out just as he was finishing it. Another at Garner, painted a picture of his first baby so natural that it cried and his wife spanked it before she discovered her mistake.

H. J. Klemme of Belmond, was looking after his business interests here Monday. Some of the business men talked with him about ground for a park and we are assured that Mr. Klemme is anxious to do his part towards the enterprise. Let not this matter be set aside until we have received a definite proposition for consideration.

The kids who eloped from Belmond about a week ago were apprehended and taken in charge by officers about 40 miles south of Des Moines. There is an object lesson for the mothers who allow their daughters to go out in "sassiety" before they know enough to keep their nose clean. Think of it. Sweet sixteen and ruined; the subject of ribald jesting, of slurs and insinuations, an outcast. Christian people will cry unclean, the unbelieving do worse. Charity, where is thy virtue? There should be pity rather than blame.

BRACKETT AT STONY POINT.

ELL CENTER.

Will Lawrence was a business caller here last Saturday.

Wm. Henderson was called to Ohio on business last week.

Delos Clapper of Aredale visited his best girl here Sunday.

Koerner Bros put in a durable fence for Wm. Guth last week.

Misses Ford and Christie of Garner, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Allen is trying her luck with a large wooden hen—200 egg size.

Miss Hubbard closed her term of school in the Groesbeck district last Friday.

Children's day was very appropriately observed at Pleasant Mound last Sunday.

Miss Josie Carothers of Garner, is visiting her friend, Maggie Moore, this week.

Strawberries and new potatoes for an important item in the bill of fare now-a-days.

Henry Schwarz has built an addition to his barn on the Barz place which he is farming.

Frank Glanville who resides in the southern part of the state is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Isaac Ptacek of Duncan, visitend her parents, Mr. and Mrs James Fialla, last Thursday.

Mrs. James Brozik was on the sick list last week but is better at this writing, under Dr. Spooner's care.

The school board met at the Center school house Saturday A great many claims were presented and allowed.

John Walker's new windmill on a 75-foot tower looms up in great shape. H. W. Schoper sold the mill and built the tower.

Rev. Bell will expound the Gospel to saints and sinners at the Gilbert school house next Sabbath. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The campaigh has begun and every republican voter in the state should read a good republican daily. The Cedar Rapids Republican needs no introduction. It has stood for years as the foremost exponent of republican principles, and is conceded to be the republican paper in Iowa. It is known throughout the state as containing the ablest editorial page and its telegraph service is the best that can be procured. During the present campaign the Republican is making the following low rate. The daily 3 months $1—Semi-weekly 3 months 50c. Address, Republican, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Myra Fuller and Aggie Monaghen, with their respective schools, gave a closing picnic Friday afternoon, June 15, in the grove south of town from which all report an enjoyable time. The program rendered by the pupils was much appreciated by the audience, the children performing their parts with the ease and ability of much larger pupils, showing the careful instruction given by their teachers. After the literary exercises a picnic dinner made the enjoyable event complete. Ice cream was served in the afternoon. Several kodak pictures were taken of the schools. We are sorry to state that Miss Fuller is going away, and the term of school just finished will be the last she will teach in this county. She is one of our best teachers and we regret her departure from her chosen vocation in this vicinity.

A Picnic in the Woods.

The English M. E. S. S., the Klemme Public schools, and Miss Terkufen's school joined forces, and assembled in the beautiful grove near Goodell last Friday, June 15, for the purpose of having a picnic. The day was all that could be desired.

Everyone knows that "Picnic in the woods" for the little folks is a good thing, and this fact was demonstrated by the attendance and well filled baskets. An elaborate program was prepared by the teachers and pupils of the Klemme school. Each one acquitted themselves with marked credit. The patriotic songs were well rendered, and by the enthusiastic way the children entered into the spirit of the music showed they were loyal little Americans, and true lovers of Uncle Sam. The primary pupils sang their little motion songs well, and received hearty applaus from their appreciative audience. The pupils in each department showed careful and earnest training. Mrs. Hawley, Miss Dunlap and Miss Steward, each gave readings and recitations which were well received.

After the rendition of part of the program, dinner was announced and it is needless to say every one did ample justice to the repast. Such an abundance of food spread for hungry folks to devour! How every one laughed, talked and enjoyed this part of the program. All faces, young and old were beaming with pleasure and delight. After the feast when uothing but remnants remained, a social hour or two was engaged in; the little ones skipped, ran, played games, heliooed until the echo resounded through forest and dale. After finishing the literary part of the program the happy ones dispersed to their different homes feeling it was good to have been there.

Parents, give your children another outing again soon.

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CHAMPION DEFEATS THE McCORMICK

The Champion Wins at Every Point in a Public Contest at Arlington Heights, Ill., Thursday, June 14.

The Other Companies Were Also Challenged by the McCormick—Only the Champion Accepted.

Cook County Herald:—

We had a lively time in our villiage Thursday, June 14. The McCormick Harvester Company, through their Agent here, issued the following challenge, taking the precaution to mail a copy to the Champion company by registered letter.

CHAMPION BLUFF CALLED.

I hereby challenge the Champion Company or their local agent at Arlington Heights, also all competitors, to drive the cutter bar against a post and test the neck weight while doing so. Also to back the mower rapidly against a fixed obstruction.

I further challenge the Champion to lock bars, and cut grass the same height at the in and outer end of the bar, whether the bar is raised or lowered.

After submitting the mowers to the above test. I hereby challenge the Champion people to drive the same mower into the field and cut grass without further adjustment.

This challenge is gotten out in ample time to allow all competitors to go into the test, which is contrary to the Champion method, giving but a few minutes in which to prepare.

A. BLUM, Local Agent,

The McCormick Co. was represented in the test by F. Hewetol, special test expert, Mr. Ardery, special artist of the Chicago office and a number of other employes.

The Champion mower appeared on the street first and was soon followed by the McCormick. The McCormick men at the beginning of the test objected to Champion machine ,claiming it was specially prepared for the occasion, and the Champion men made the same charge against the Mccormick machine. The controversy was finally ended by thh champion men offering to allow the Mccormick men to select any champion draw cut mower out of the car of champion machines standing on the side track. This was done, and the Mccormick men were then obliged to substitute regular parts on their mower for special parrs which they had prepared. The Mccormick machine led off in the test by driving their cutter bar against a telegraph pole. The champion men objected to the test, as it was obvious the team did not pull the bar against the pole with any force, The champion was then driven into the post, and went in harder than the Mccormick, owing to the fact that they had a much heavier and stronger team. The wheels on the champion did not lift from the ground. The crowd present, about three hundred, were not satisfied with the Mccormick test of their mower in driving against a pole, but the Mccormick people refused to repeat the experiment and to go as hard as the champion had. The champion men then offered to allow the Mccormick men to drive the ceampion mower, and the champion driver to drive the Mccormick machine. This they refused ta permit. Then the Champion men suggested that the same team and driver be used on both mowers, team and drivers to be selected by the farmers present. This they refused to do. After a good deal of talk by all of the machine men present the champion people gave up their efforts to get the Mccormick people to drive into the post with any force, and then invited them to give an exhibition of lining up their cutter-bar. The champion men lined up their bar repeatedly until the crowd was satisfied. They then asked the Mc cormick to do the same which they refused to do, claiming it was not necessary, The champion endeavored to hold them to the point, but they wanted to lock bars, and this was the next test. Two heavy teams were procured and the mowers placed in opposite directions about four feet apart; a heavy chain was then attached to the outer shoe of each mower, and at the word both drivers lashed their horses. The champion team proved to be heavier and stronger than the Mc cormick team and dragged the Mc cormick mower and team backward over the enclosure twice, both drivers making the most frantic efforts to hold their own. Finally the champion team settled down to a steady pull, which resulted in the in the Mc cormick mower wheels raising, tipping the machine partly over, throwing the driver off the seat,

(concluded next week.

The Klemme Times.

G. L. WELLEMEYER, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The Illinois bride who barred all men from the wedding ceremony save the two necessary to the rite, may be expected to develop father-in-law antipathies.

It is said that every thread of a spider's web is made up of about 5,000 separate fibers. If a pound of this thread were required it would occupy 28,000 spiders a full year to furnish it.

If the example of the St. Louis man who committed suicide because he could not collect a debt due him should be generally followed, the mortality would be something terrible.

A case of leprosy in its worst form has been discovered in London. No hospital or home for incurables will take the patient in and no means of isolating him from contact with other persons has been found yet.

A Baltimore man has come forward with a proposition to establish a Boer colony in Maryland, and as a guarantee of good faith agrees to be one of twenty-five business men who shall raise a fund of $25,000 to organize and prosecute some plan whereby the Afrikanders may be brought to this country.

A fine example of man's triumphs over adverse natural conditions is to be seen in the Sahara. That region has long been identified with utter sterility and barrenness. Yet through the simple expedient of irrigation by artesian wells, more than twelve million acres of it have already been made abundantly fertile.

The right of petition is not a "glittering generality" when it expresses itself on paper a mile long. Residents of Australian gold fields to the number of twenty-eight thousand have signed a petition to the queen, praying to be delivered from certain grievances. Merit in such a case cannot be measured with a yardstick, but the dimensions of the document will be sure to count.

Probably the most novel regiment ever raised is that which has been recently formed at Wellington, New Zealand. The ladies of Wellington have formed themselves into a corps which has been given the appropriate title of New Zealand Amazons. They are girls of fine physique, being much above the average in height. The regiment is drilled according to military schedule, and their maneuvers have attracted considerable attention in the whole of the colony.

The filtration of the water supply of cities by means of sand filter-beds, or mechanical contrivances, has rapidly advanced in this country during the past ten years; but it is far more general in Great Britain than here. Mr. Allen Hazen, an authority on sanitary engineering, avers that the fact is fully established that the death rate from typhoid fever is materially lowered by the filtration of the water supply. In Great Britain, cities containing an aggregate population of more than 10,000,000 people use a sand-filtered water supply, and the result, it is claimed, is shown in London's freedom from typhoid. In this country only one-tenth of the towns and cities have filtered water.

The application of scientific irrigation methods has recently given a new development to rice culture in southwestern Louisiana, as explained in a bulletin of the department of agriculture. Rice requires wet lands, but on such lands harvesting machinery cannot be used. The difficulty has been met by flooding the dry prairie lands during the growth of the rice, and then draining them, by a system of pumps, canals and levees, when the crop is nearly ripe. On the drained lands it is possible to use reapers to harvest the rice; thus the cheap labor employed in foreign rice growing countries can be met by American machinery.

From Guam Capt. Leary reports that the evaporating plant is in excellent condition; that the steam saw mill has been erected and is ready to work, and that the telephone system between Piti and Agana is completed and is in successful operation. Officers of the Yosemite are engaged in topographical survey of the island. He sends the following financial statement, says the Army and Navy Journal: Amount in treasury July 1, 1899 (Mexican) $2,171.51; receipts (July 1 to Jan. 1, 1900), $9,415.25; expenditures (July 1 to Jan. 1, 1900), $6,767.69; amount in treasury Jan. 1, 1900, $4,819.07. The population of Guam is 8,661; 3,128 males over seven years of age, 3,680 women and 1,853 children.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

State Convention at Des Moines Selects Delegates and State Candidates.

DES MOINES, June 14.—The delegates of the prohibition party at the state convention selected delegates-at-large as follows: Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, O. D. Ellett, Malcom Smith, J. H. Campbell, D. S. Dunlevey, Mrs. A. E. McMurray, A. U. Coates.

State officers were nominated as follows: For secretary of state, S. O. Pillsbury of Wright county; for treasurer of state, Dr. W. L. Ransom of Dallas county; for auditor of state, C. H. Lockin, of Cherokee county; for supreme judge, J. A. Harvey of Dallas county; for attorney general, J. P. Furgeson of Cedar county; for railroad commissioner, Sherwood Dixon, of Marion county. The electors-at-large are H. A. Buchanan of Marshal county and James Scull of Jasper county.

District delegates and electors were also chosen. The resolutions adopted acknowledge God as the author of civil government; express the belief that it is the first duty of the state to forever prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; commend congress for the passage of the anti-canteen law, and Secretary Long of the navy for his faithful enforcement of it, but declare the people have been outraged by the absurd construction put upon it by the attorney-general in which, against all possible appeals, the president remains silent and acquiescent. The resolutions also affirm the former position of the party in favor of equal suffrage. A resolution was passed instructing the delegates to the Chicago convention to present the name of Rev. Dr. Eaton of Des Moines as a candidate for vice-president.

A $21,000,000 TRUST DEED.

Made to Iowa Loan and Trust Company for Railroad Building.

DES MOINES, June 16.—The Iowa Loan and Trust Company has become trustee for the Gulf & Manitoba railroad, which is a Minnesota corporation organized for the purpose of building a railroad from Duluth to the south, and has been granted a trust deed for $21,000,000 to cover an issue of bonds which will be issued for the purpose of building the road. The Gulf & Manitoba road was incorporated some three or four years ago, and includes among its incorporators Frank Campbell, Samuel Compton and other Des Moines men. Little was done with the road in the past, but it is said now that it will be pushed. A corps of engineers is said to be in the field in various parts of Iowa and Minnesota, surveying the most suitable route for the road from Duluth to Kansas City, which are the proposed terminals of the road. Under the trust deed some bonds have already been issued and disposed of for the purpose of commencing operations on the road and bearing the first expense. The trust company will handle the bonds and will find a market for them if the road assumes the appearance of a reality in the future.

BLISS OUT OF THE RACE.

The Iowa Man's Chances Are Improving Daily.

NEW YORK, June 16.—General Grosvenor, of Ohio, who is in town, says about the vice-presidency that there will be no stampeding in the convention for Roosevelt.

"Who do I think will be Mr. McKinley's running mate? I favor Dolliver's nomination. I hear that Mr. Bliss is out of it. That is his own wish and it will be respected."

Senator Marcus A. Hanna, who has been running things here up to date, has been talking Senator Allison of Iowa and Cornelius N. Bliss of New York. He now says that both men are out of the question.

Death Causes Death.

BURLINGTON, June 14.—Grief-stricken over the death of her lover, Miss Cassie Jones, a highly respected young lady of Burlington, swallowed the contents of an eight-ounce bottle of carbolic acid, calmly undressed herself and went to bed to die. Miss Jones suffered terribly from the burns and the internal effects of the poison, and in spite of the efforts of the physician, she died. The cause of Miss Jones' suicide is directly traceable to the death of her lover, David Heaton, which had just occurred.

Masked Men Rob a Train.

DUBUQUE, June 16.—Six men, one masked, went through the Milwaukee train crew at Bellevue. Four covered the crew and one went through the caboose, securing a small sum from two bridge carpenters. Three suspects are under arrest.

Col. Hepburn by Acclamation.

CRESTON, June 15.—Congressman Hepburn was renominated by acclamation by the republican congressional convention of the Eighth district. Resolutions were adopted approving Hepburn's work on the canal bill and endorsing Dolliver for vice-president.

BIG AUDITORIUM BURNED

Des Moines Sustains Great Loss In Destruction of Building.

DES MOINES, June 19.—The new auditorium took fire at an early hour Sunday morning and before the flames could be subdued the big structure was gutted, the roof fell in and the walls were badly damaged, parts of them falling out. The loss in the building reaches probably $25,000, which is covered by insurance, and the loss to W. P. Chase, who had recently fitted the auditorium for an opera house, is total, and amounts to about $2,500. It is believed that the insurance money will be sufficient to rebuild the structure, and that the work of reconstructing it will begin at once.

SECURITIES MUST BE VALID.

Attorney General Holds Insurance Securities Shall Not Be Fictitious.

DES MOINES, June 15.—Attorney General Remley, in an opinion transmitted to the auditor of state, holds that insurance companies must maintain the legal reserve with the auditor in the form of fully valid securities. They cannot lawfully withdraw securities on reinsurance and they cannot maintain securities at the auditor's office which have been partially or in whole liquidated. It has been the custom of some companies, it is said, to receive payments on notes and mortgages in the possession of the auditor, maintaining the full face of the paper in claiming securities on deposit. The attorney general says that it is an illegal way to do the business and that the persons paying on notes not in the possession of the company lay themselves liable to collection a second time by the state for the protection of policy holders, if that course becomes necessary. The opinion is of vast importance to every insurance company of this character.

MAYOR BRINGS SUIT.

Mayor Phillips, of Ottumwa, Wants $5,600 Damages.

OTTUMWA, June 18.—Mayor Phillips thinks his wife's affections are worth in the neighborhood of $5,000, and by his attorneys, Blake & Hall, has filed a petition in the Poweshiek county district court at Montezuma, asking judgment against George M. Spooner, of Grinnell, for that amount, and alleging as a cause of action that Spooner did debauch his wife, thereby alienating her affection from the mayor, her lawful husband.

M. B. DAVIS FOR COMMANDER.

Iowa G. A. R. Encampment Elects Officers.

DAVENPORT, June 15.—The twenty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Iowa, had 1,200 soldiers in the parade. The following officers were elected: Commander, M. B. Davis, of Sioux City; senior vice commander, T. E. McCardy, Hazelton; junior vice commander, Lawrence Schoonover, Anamosa; medical director, L. D. McCoy, Algona; chaplain, Rev. P. B. West. The next encampment will be held at Dubuque.

Fifty-first is on Top.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 18.—At the school of instruction in small arms practice at the state range, the team of the Fifty-first Iowa took first prize for total scores, and Corporal Charles Harless of Troope A, was given an improved Remington rifle for the best individual work. The team of the Fifty-first made a total score of 908, the Fifty-second followed with 897, Forty-ninth, 868; and Fiftieth, 800.

Society Belle Commits Suicide.

OTTUMWA, June 18.—At Moulton, May Fields, a society belle, took chloroform and then drowned herself in a pond. Her lover was drowned at the same spot one year ago.

BREVITIES.

Speaker Henderson arrived home a few days ago and was given a warm reception by the people, without regard to party. He expressed entire satisfaction with the work of congress. He will remain in Dubuque most of the time until the campaign opens.

Two Northwestern passenger trains collided, head end, at the tile works in East Des Moines a few nights ago. The engines are a wreck, one engineer was fatally hurt and three other persons were injured: Governor L. M. Shaw, slight gash on temple and arm lacerated; Mrs. B. F. Jones, of Ames, hurt in eye, not serious; W. F. Knight, conductor, Des Moines, shoulder dislocated; Thomas Smith, engineer, Boone, fatally hurt, died at 11:45 p. m. Governor Shaw was going to Mount Vernon to attend a meeting of the trustees. He was not seriously injured. His temple was cut when he fell forward, hitting the seat in front. He walked to Dr. Priestley's office and then went home and went to bed. Engineer Smith lived at Boone, where he had a wife and family. His legs were crushed and his abdomen torn open. The regular passenger left the station on time, but it is understood the special bringing the mail from Ames had orders to make Des Moines before the passenger left

NEWS IN GENERAL

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Occupation of Another Important Town Announced.

LONDON, June 16.—The war office issues the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, at Pretoria:

"Klerksdorp surrendered June 9 to an armed party sent on by Gen. Hunter. Gen. Kitchener reports that the Boers attacked a reconstruction train early this morning a few miles north of Rhenoster river. He sent out mounted troops and drove off the enemy before they could do damage. One man was killed and eleven wounded, including two officers. A messenger from Klerksdorp reports that Gen. Cronje, who commanded there, determined to surrender as soon as he knew for certain that Pretoria was in our possession. His example has been copied by many in the neighborhood.

LONDON, June 18.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Rustenburg was occupied yesterday by Baden-Powell. The column starts from this place to-morrow to meet Baden-Powell and repair the telegraph between Pretoria and Rustenburg. Hunter is moving from Potchefstroom. His advance brigade expects to reach Johannesburg June 19. Buller, I hope, is at Standerton. Heidelburg will be occupied from this place shortly, and then Orange River colony will be completely cut from the Transvaal. Baden-Powell reports the district through which he passed as settling down satisfactorily. Over one thousand stand of arms were surrendered and Hans Eloff and Piet Kruger, son of the president, were to make a submission to him yesterday, having been previously disarmed on their farms. Botha's army has retired, and is believed to be at Middleburg. His rear guard was surprised and entirely routed by Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry."

The war office has received the following from Buller:

"LAINGS NEK, June 15.—Now that Natal is clear of the enemy, I wish to call attention to the disgraceful way in which private property was treated in part of the colony they occupied. Their wilful and needless damage was visible. Everywhere houses, when not completely wrecked, have been desecrated with filthy ingenuity. That this has been done with the consent of the leaders is proved by the fact that while in Charleston every house was wrecked in Volksrust, two miles off, but in the Transvaal every house was infact."

YELLOW JACK AMONG TROOPS.

Scourge Breaks Out at Quemados, in the Vicinity of Havana.

HAVANA, June 17.—Yellow fever has broken out at Quemados, eight miles from Havana, where United States troops are stationed. Thus far there have been fourteen cases, three of which proved fatal. At present only six are under treatment, and all are expected to recover. Two soldiers who married Cuban women were attacked, but they recovered. A sergeant of the signal service died. Major Frank Edmunds and Mrs. Edmunds were both stricken. Captain Ives of the signal service is in the detention hospital under suspicion, but it is likely that his disorder is nothing more serious than malaria. Havana City is exceptionally clear, only three cases being under treatment, which is less than was the case during any month of the winter. General Lee is taking every precaution to prevent troops in barracks contracting the disease. Dr. Harvard believes that the fever at Quemados is under check. It had been several years since there was an outbreak there.

BULLER FORCES A NEK.

Enemy Makes a Hard Fight and British Losses are Heavy.

LONDON, June 13.—The war office posts the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

Headquarters in Natal, June 11.—We forced Almonds Nek today. It is not on the map but is the latest defile to Charleston flats. The enemy was in considerable force, with several guns in position. Brunt of fighting fell upon the Second Dorsets, who carried the position at the point of the bayonet, and the Third Cavalry brigade, who were heavily attacked on our right from a very broken country round Ikelini mountains. I hope our casualties are less than 100, which considering the extreme length of the position, is much less than I expected. The whole attack was directed by Hildyard, whose dispositions were extremely good. The artillery, the Tenth brigade, and the Third Cavalry brigade did most of the work."

ST. LOUIS STRIKE ABOUT ENDED.

To Submit Question of Reinstatement of Employes to Arbitration.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—By practically a unanimous vote the local union of street railway employes of the transit company out on a strike decided to submit the matter of re-instatement of employes to arbitration. By the same vote the executive committee of the union was empowered to negotiate with the company to make final settlement without referring the matter back to the union. This action was brought about through the influence of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

WOULDN'T TAKE SECOND PLACE.

Admiral Dewey Says He is Not a Candidate for Vice-President.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Admiral Dewey, when seen by an Associated Press representative and asked whether he would define his position relative to the vice-presidential nomination, replied with his usual frankness:

"I never contemplated being a candidate for vice-president. I am not a candidate for nomination to that office and would not accept the nomination if offered. My position is unchanged. I stand where I have stood for the past three months."

Thus it will be seen that the admiral had no second string to his bow when he made the announcement that he was a candidate for president if the people of the country wished him to be.

M'LEAN SENDS CASH FOR BRYAN.

Gives $25,000 to Campaign Fund and Will Try for Foraker's Seat.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 17.—It is learned that John R. McLean has sent his personal check for $25,000 to W. J. Bryan, to be used in the campaign. The check was sent as an evidence of good will, and the information is positive, coming only second-handed from Mr. McLean. It was also learned that immediately upon his return from Europe Mr. McLean will try to secure the nomination of McLean democrats to the legislature, to be elected a year from next November. This is with an idea of carrying the legislature for the democrats and being elected senator as Mr. Foraker's successor.

A MINISTER KILLED.

German Minister at Pekin Killed by Boxers.

LONDON, June 17.—A Hong Kong dispatch says all Pekin legations are destroyed and that the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, has been killed.

SHANGHAI, June 17.—Advices from Tien Tsin report that large incendiary fires occurred in the eastern part of the city, where three English and three American churches were burned, besides the residences of many foreigners. Telegraphic communication is interrupted, the poles having been burned, and there is no hope of immediate repairs being made.

LONDON, June 18.—There is no confirmation of the destruction of the legations in Peking and the killing of the German minister, Baron von Ketteler, nor the later reports of fighting between the British and the Chinese. Dispatches from Shanghai state that Admiral Seymour's force is in a tight place between Lang Fang and Yung Sun, with enormous masses of soldiery in front, while the Boxers with more soldiery are cutting the railway in the rear. The column is reported short of provisions and water. The Kiang Nan arsenal outside of Shanghai is sending vast quantities of munitions north.

According to a special from Vienna, it is stated in diplomatic circles there that the question of intervention is under discussion by the powers. It is proposed that Japan shall act as mandatory of the powers and re-establish order in Peking and elsewhere. This, it is said, emanated from England and it is supported by Germany and Austria, but it is doubtful if Russia and France will agree to the proposition. St. Petersburg reports that communication between Kal-Gan and Peking has been interrupted. There is great excitement at Kal-Gan, where a missionary has been attacked.

NEW YORK, June 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Tien Tsin says: "Boxers control Tien Tsin and the native city officials have been burned at the stake. A great panic prevails among the Chinese."

BRYAN IS RENOMINATED.

He Has Secured Sufficient Instructed Delegates.

CHICAGO, June 15.—By the action of the democratic state conventions in California, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and Vermont, Hon. W. J. Bryan is assured of the nomination for the presidency on the democratic ticket. The instructions given delegates by those five states carry Bryan's vote, it is believed, considerably over the two-thirds necessary to nominate him.

Chicago Misses Two Millions.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—Chicago's federal census rolls will stop just short of 2,000,000 names, according to the men who counted the noses. Estimates built on approximate returns of the men, women and children catalogued in the thirty-five wards during the last fortnight varied when the count virtually was finished, between 1,900,000 and 1,950,000.

Turkish Indemnity Problem.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.—The United States legation has not yet received a reply to its note regarding the indemnity question handed to the porte May 21, and Mr. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, is making verbal representations to the government and pressing for a solution of the matter,

PLANS FOR THE PLATFORM.

Indications That Declaration as to Trusts

WILL BRING OUT SOME DEBATES

As There Is Considerable Difference of Opinion on the Subject—The Delaware Contest—H. Clay Evans Turned Down—Different Booms for Vice-President.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—Plans for making the national republican platform are all under way. The declaration of principles will be by no means so cut and dried a character a has been frequently anticipated. On the contrary, there is a prospect of several nice little fights. Senator Fairbanks has collected the declarations on the trust question from a number of state platforms and has formulated a plank which was submitted to the platform conference in Washington last Saturday. It adopts the constitutional amendment idea somewhat vaguely, but nevertheless is a declaration against the trusts. Senator Foraker has also prepared the draft of a plank which declares a constitutional amendment unnecessary, and pledges the party to suppress unlawful and dangerous combines of capital through the medium of direct legislative amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. On the form of the trust amendment there is likely to be a repetition of the fight at St. Louis four years ago. There the compromise idea of dodging the issue had to be met and beaten. The timid men in the party councils were afraid to make an unequivocal declaration for the gold standard. The same fight will be gone over now. There are those who are afraid that a radical declaration against the trusts will turn the solid business element against the party, and this element is pronounced for a straddle on the question. On the other hand, many of the delegates from the west, particularly, will declare the election of President McKinley will be endangered unless the party puts itself on record as flatly against trusts as it did for the gold standard.

After three days of almost continuous session the national committee at last begins to see daylight on the list of contests. The only one of the lot which appears to have a bearing on national politics is that between Congressman Brownlow and Commissioner Evans over the Tennessee delegation. Brownlow was victorious and Evans was turned down by a significant vote. The national committee held three long sessions, but with all its hard work was not able to straighten out the Delaware tangle. This has been referred back to the subcommittee with instructions to again endeavor to bring the factions to a basis of agreement, and will receive final action today.

There are vice-presidential booms for Dolliver, Scott, Long and all the other candidates. Dolliver seems to be well to the front in these preliminary struggles for prestige.

Delegates in a Wreck.

Chicago, June 18.—Hours behind time, a special train with 400 California delegates to the Philadelphia convention aboard crashed into a freight train at Thirty-ninth street on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway. The politicians were thrown into a panic, and whist and hearts were supplanted by yells and leaps. However, T. H. Gould, engineer, had applied the brakes in time to prevent fatalities, and the passenger train remained on its track. Gould was cut in the face by flying particles of glass, but Fireman Gaskins was uninjured. Both trainmen live at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Missouri Prohibitionists.

Mexico, Mo., June 18.—The state prohibition convention nominated a full ticket here, headed by C. E. Stokes of Mexico for governor. Resolutions were passed condemning both state and national administrations. John G. Woolley of Chicago addressed the convention at night.

Prohibition Candidate.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 18.—It is announced here by prominent prohibitionists that Felix T. McWhirter of Indianapolis will be a candidate for the vice-presidency before the national convention at Chicago provided an eastern man is chosen for first place.

Chicagoans Drown in Bayou.

Scranton, Miss., June 18.—Sullivan Converse of Chicago, traveling shoe salesman, and his father were drowned while bathing in the bayou Chicot. The son was seized with cramps and his father attempted to rescue him. Neither being able to swim, both sank in full view of Sullivan's brother. Sullivan was one of the volunteer seamen on the battleship Oregon during the war with Spain. His mother, Mrs. Ida Converse, is well known in literary circles as a newspaper correspondent.

FILIPINO LEADER SURRENDERS

With Him Are Eight Officers and 124 Men and Equipment.

Manila, June 18.—Gen. Macilibus, who has been persistently active in the Pangsansin district, has surrendered to Col. Emerson H. Liscum at Tarlac, with eight officers and 124 men, all armed with rifles. Senor Pedro Haterno, former president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, has been released temporarily, and he is now conferring with Senor Felipe Buencamino, former minister of agriculture and commerce, with reference to the latter's peace platform. Two hundred men of the Eighteenth infantry, who are sick, are returning by the transport Hancock, in charge of Capt. Lewis. Upon information furnished by Major Wheeler, to the effect that Gen. Lacuna intended to attack Papaya, province of Neuva Ecija, Gen. Funston, with staff officers, Capt. Koehler and troop G of the Fourth cavalry, and half a company of the Thirty-fourth infantry, marched to Papaya. Gen. Lacuna was found, with 200 men, occupying a position on a ridge two miles south of the town. Gen. Funston attacked him, sixty Americans charging the enemy under a hot fire. The insurgents fled. On attempting to make a stand later, Capt. Koehler, with a detachment of troops, charged and scattered them. Twenty-two of the insurgents were killed. One American was killed and one wounded.

Dr. Swensson Is President.

Burlington, Iowa, June 18.—The general synod of the Swedish Lutheran church convened here with delegates representing 150,000 church members in the United States. President Norelius of Vasa, Minn., delivered his annual address, stating that the work of the year had been excellent and that the membership had increased. The election of president of Augustana college, Rock Island, resulted in the choice of the Rev. C. A. Swensson, D. D., Ph. D., now president of Bethany college, Linsborg, Kan. The report of Augustana college showed the debt had been reduced $10,000 and the income increased $30,000 a year.

Printers' Union Delegates.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 18.—The work of the canvassing board of the International Typographical union has been completed. For agent of the union printers' home William Kennedy of Chicago received 13,245 votes and J. A. Onyun of Peoria, Ill., 7,962. Frank Morrison of Chicago received the highest vote for delegate to the American Federation of Labor and Eugene F. O'Rourke of Boston the next highest, and they were declared elected. J. G. Cain of the New York Photo-Engravers' union was chosen to represent the allied crafts in the American Federation of labor.

Ordered to Close Saloons.

Mount Vernon, Ill., June 18.—Judge P. A. Pierce of Carmi arrived here and heard arguments in the habeas corpus case of J. J. Manion and Crom Bayliss, who for a week conducted saloons without licenses, claiming the ordinance invalid which submitted the question to a popular vote. Judge Pierce sustained the validity of the ordinance, holding the submission of the question was not a delegation of authority by the city council. Manion and Bayliss closed their saloons after the decision.

Made Bald by Lightning.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, June 18.—Albert Dawson, son of Thomas Dawson, who lives near Marsailles, was in an outbuilding during a storm, when the place was struck by lightning. He said the room was ablaze at the time, and a few seconds later he became unconscious. When he recovered he was minus all of the hair upon his head, but otherwise was not injured.

Japan's Naval Programme.

Victoria, B. C., June 16.—From Japan comes news that, in view of the proposed immense augmentation of the naval forces of other powers, the Japanese naval authorities are about to enter upon a new naval program. As only 5,000,000 yen will be devoted yearly to the navy, men like Admiral Inouye recommend the construction of torpedo boat destroyers. This class of boats cost about 500,000 yen, so that thirty destroyers can be built for the price of one battle ship. It is anticipated that the new program will authorize the construction of torpedo boat destroyers only.

Three Escape Gallows.

St. Louis, June 16.—On May 2, the State Supreme Court sentenced six murderers to be hanged on June 15. They were: John A. Holloway, Osage county; Ernest Clevenger, Clay county; Robert Cushenberry, Clinton county; Jack Bradford, Pemiscot county; David Miller, Holt county, and Sam Waters, New Madrid county. Of this number, David Miller's sentence was commuted to fifty years in the penitentiary, Robert Cushenberry has been granted a stay of execution until June 25, and Jack Bradford was respited until Aug. 14.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED DURING LAST SESSION.

Gold Standard Law the First in Importance—Governments of Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska—Free Homes Bill—Pension Act Amended—Anti-Trust Law Amended.

The last session of congress passed 132 public acts, which had been approved by the president, up to and including the month of May. Many of these were of general public interest and were carefully considered by both houses.

An act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes, was the first bill passed through the house of representatives and became a law on March 14 last.

This bill is the most important of all that have become law during the present session. It places the finances of the country firmly on the gold standard. No public official can hereafter disparage any dollar issued by the United States until the senate and house, with approval of the president, shall concur in amending this statute.

The bill also provides for the refunding of the national debt amounting to $850,000,000 into 2 per cent bonds. Since the passage of the act this refunding process has been constantly going on, and has reached about $280,000,000. As the old bonds bore interest at the rate of 3, 4 and 5 per cent, the national saving of interest on the bonds already refunded amounts to considerably more than $5,000,000. This saving will nearly equal the entire interest on the $200,000,000 borrowed to pay the expense of the Spanish war.

Should we succeed in refunding the entire indebtedness of eight hundred and fifty millions at the low rate of 2 per cent interest the national saving in interest would not only pay the interest on the Spanish war loan, but also the interest on the two hundred and sixty-two million dollars of bonds issued by the last administration in time of peace.

Under the minor provisions of the bill there has been a great increase of national banks of limited capital in the smaller towns, particularly of the western and southern states.

Bills providing for the government of the Hawaiian islands and of Porto Rico, after long consideration, have finally become laws, while the bill for the government of Alaska has been passed.

The feature of the Porto Rican bill, which occasioned most discussion, is the most liberal toward that island of any ever incorporated into law. It provides a slight tariff on the products of that country coming to the United States, and also on products shipped from the United States to Porto Rico, excepting necessaries of life, all of which is turned over to the treasury of Porto Rico for a period of two years, or until local taxation can be provided by the new government. At the end of two years trade between Porto Rico and the United States becomes absolutely free.

Not only this, congress has appropriated all the revenue derived from goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico since the occupation, and amounting to more than $2,000,000, for the benefit of the people of these islands. All tariff collected at Porto Rican ports is also to be used for that purpose. This was a boon to that people justified by the circumstances, and unparalleled for generosity toward any people.

This congress has also passed the Free Homes bill, giving free homesteads on the public lands to actual bona fide settlers. This was a measure pledged by the platform of all parties.

An amendment to the pension act of 1890, and known as the Grand Army bill, has also become a law.

A law of much importance passed at this session is that allowing the free transportation in bond of all goods shipped through the United States from a foreign country to another foreign country. This will be of great benefit to the shipping interests of the country.

An anti-trust law amendment to the Sherman law of 1890, as effective and far reaching as the constitution will permit, has also passed the house of representatives.

The appropriation bills have been carefully scrutinized, and although the agregate is large they are free from all questionable items. The growth of the country and the continued disorder in the Philippine islands are solely accountable for the increase in these annual bills.

It was not deemed practicable to reduce the revenues during the present session, but, should the present rate of surplus continue, the committee on ways and means, having obtained leave to sit during the recess, will bring in a bill and press its passage at the beginning of the next session.

Meanwhile the treasury department has used about twenty-eight millions in refunding operations and will use twenty-five millions more in the 2 per cents already called in, thus practically disposing of the accumulated surplus for the year.

This congress has also done much in killing proposed legislation of a bad or questionable character.

A FEW PERTINENT REMARKS.

Hawaii was the first necessary and share of the trans-Pacific trade. We got Hawaii, although Grover Cleveland once hauled down our flag there. Then we got Manila. Now we are getting the commerce.

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Scythes costs farmers 40 cents a dozen more last year than in 1896. Corn was worth 10 cents a bushel more, so that the farmer who paid an extra 3 or 4 cents for a scythe was still 6 or 7 cents to the good, when paying for it out of one bushel of corn.

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Barley was worth only 32 and 33 cents a bushel on the farm in the Democratic years of 1895 and 1896. It was worth 40 and 41 cents in the Republican years of 1898 and 1899. Protection meant a gain of about $3 an acre to the farmer who grows barley.

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Under the Democratic free trade Wilson bill we imported about 3,000,000 pounds of foreign hops each year. In 1899 we imported only 1,319,000 pounds.

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Wages have been higher in the United States since the formation of the large business combines than ever they were before.

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The Boer incident in the United States was closed a few weeks before the Boer war.

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State Examiner Harry B. Henderson of Wyoming shows that the total number of accounts in the banks of his state has increased from 2,414 in 1896 to 4,307 at the end of 1899. Gross deposits increased by $236,090 within the last year.

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The announcement of Mr. Towne that he is not a Populist would seem to corroborate the claims of the Cincinnati people that theirs is the only genuine Pop ticket in the field.

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The Republican party will not shield dishonesty on the part of public servants. The men who have disgraced themselves and their country in Cuba will be prosecuted and punished. It is the Democratic party that permits its "Honest" Dick Tates and other looters of state funds to enjoy their swag in foreign climes.

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The Democratic demagogues who sought to utilize the St. Louis street car strike for political purposes have been roundly denounced by the Democratic governor of Missouri. Like Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, Gov. Stevens has destroyed all his chances as a vice presidential candidate at Kansas City.

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When Shakespeare spoke of "the stuff dreams are made of" he supplied an excellent description of the predictions of Chairman James K. Jones.

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The Cubans will perceive the difference between American and Spanish procedure when the rascals are locked up.

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It turns out that the real victim of the Porto Rican tariff is the sugar trust. It was the sugar trust that helped the Democratic party make a tariff law, and it is but natural it should have the sympathy of the Democratic party, now that it is a victim of Republican legislation.

HOT SHOT.

In its chase for campaign material the Democratic party is putting up a very fair imitation of the dog catcher.

The southern newspapers have been quick to resent the latest slander on that section at the hands of Mr. Tillman.

The Hon. Clark Howells, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, is trying very hard to remain in the Democratic party, but he resents the course of the Pettigrews toward our troops in the Philippines.

Heretofore the grand jury has been regarded as an important part of the machinery of justice, but the Kentucky Democrats have demonstrated that it can be used for the purpose of intimidation and political theft.

We infer from the tenor of the debate that the enterprising press agent of the Philippine rebellion, Agoncillo, is keeping up a spirited correspondence with the Democratic United States Senators.

The Virginia people have voted in favor of negro disfranchisement. This will do away with the inconvenience of counting them out.

Perhaps the Kansas City hotel keepers would have produced less fault finding had they made it sixteen delegates to one room.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A REVIEW OF THE LAST TWELVE LESSONS.

"Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth as It Is in Heaven"—Matt. 6:10—Instructions for Teachers—How to Review.

Reviewing.—Dr. Trumbull tells us that "Two classes of persons, however, ought to attend Sunday school whenever they can do so; they include all who can learn anything from the Bible, and all who can teach its truths to those who need to learn them. The only persons who would fairly seem to have no place in the Sunday school are those who can neither teach nor learn." This is equally true of those who should carefully review the quarter's lessons. There are many ways of reviewing, but some things should characterize them all. (1) They should give a general view of the whole subject studied, and not merely a succession of details. (2) In our lessons this year the review should extend over the whole life of Christ up to the time the quarter closes. (3) It should be made as attractive as possible. In some schools the reviews have been the most attractive sessions of the quarter. (4) There should be considerable variety. (5) There should be a drill on the main points.

Variety in reviews.—(1) General reviews by the school as a whole. (2) Choral reviews, where there is the singing of an appropriate verse or two by the school, or by solos, or quartette, after each subject, or division of the review. (3) Class reviews. (4) Picture reviews. (5) Blackboard reviews. (6) Word picture reviews. (7) Stereopticon reviews. (8) Home gathering reviews. (9) Map reviews. (10) Character reviews. (11) Moral teachings reviews. (12) Several of these united, and many other ways.

General Review.—By means of the diagram in the review lesson of the last quarter, have the scholars see clearly the life of Christ up to the end of the first quarter of the third year of his ministry. Show them the relation of the incidents of the past quarter to the whole life and work of Jesus. In connection with this

exercise, have the geography class, naming the places referred to in the lessons, together with the events that took place in them, and the persons connected with them; not only those belonging to these lessons, but all those related to the places. These should be pointed out on the map, and may also be written upon the blackboard.

The blackboard review should also be a part of the general review. With the general review we can also have a Moral Teachings Review. Let the scholars name the virtues, and duties, and promises inculcated in the quarter's lessons. This may be arranged beforehand, and classes may agree on those which seem most important. And as each one is named and written on the blackboard let the school, or the quartette, sing some appropriate verse of a hymn which will deepen the impression. The stereopticon can be used with advantage in a general review. Class reviews can be conducted with the same subjects and methods as have been described above, if there is no general review. But they can enjoy other methods, which are not so well adapted to a review by the whole school.

The picture review will be interesting in a class by means of W. A. Wilde & Co.'s beautiful half-tone pictures, the colored Detroit pictures, unmounted photographs, the Perry pictures used in day schools, and the stereoscopic pictures.

The portrait gallery in which the principal persons are named, and a character sketch given of each one, noting the qualities to be sought after and those to be avoided.

Not Enough to Go Around.

A young married lady had just acquired a new coach and a new footman to match. "John," she said one day, "we will drive out to make a few calls. But I shan't get out of the carriage; you will, therefore, take the cards that are on my dressing-table and leave one at each house we stop at." "Very good, ma'am," answered John, and he ran upstairs to fetch the cards. After they had driven about a considerable time, and cards had been left at a large number of houses, the lady remarked: "Now we must call on the Dales, the Framptons, and Clarkes." "We can't do it," here broke in the footman, in alarm; "I've only the ace of spades and the ten of clubs left!"—Scottish American.

Unusual in Weddings.

Miss Helena Biel, of Bayonne, daughter of Henry Biel, and Heinrich Anton Weise, of 9 Straight street, Paterson, were married in Mechanics' hall, Stapleton, Staten Island, in the presence of about 200 persons on Wednesday night. They are members of a religious sect which does not have clergymen perform the marriage ceremony, always calling in a magistrate. City Magistrate John Croak of New Brighton, attended by Henry Brown, a court attache, acting as clerk, took his place on a platform at the end of the room at 7 o'clock. The assemblage sang a hymn and Magistrate Croak read the marriage ceremony. Supper was then served.

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TWINE.

WOMEN DISLIKE STINGY MEN.

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If there is one object of dislike to a woman, it is a stingy man. Now, by this we do not mean that the fair sex are anxious for a man to spend more than he can afford, but they do feel that it is due to them when they are invited out to have the privilege of seleting what they want from a menu without being prompted by their host to select what he prefers.

The man doesn't have to say, "You must take this, or you mustn't take that." A woman is quick to recognize the saving keynote when he says: "What will you have? I think I will have a sandwich," and though she may loathe sandwiches she feels it her duty to say, "Well, then, I will have one too." Some mean men know that they can easily bulldoze a woman this way, and it would serve them just right if their guest were to say, "Well, for my part, I prefer terrapin, some fresh mushrooms, a canape Lorenzo and some Nesselrode pudding."

Oh, no, we never do say that. We are guided by the inflection in the man's voice and take whatever he wants us to, whether we like it or not. Now, we don't object one bit to a man being economical. It is a praiseworthy trait, but for goodness sake don't have him practice it when he takes a woman out to luncheon, dinner or supper. If he really can't afford anything she might ask for, he has no right to invite her. Let him do the elegant less frequently and do it right when he is about it.

The woman of the world will perhaps order a more extravagant meal than he would desire, but she won't break him if he entertains her but once in decent style, instead of three or four times in poverty stricken fashion that makes his guest want to pass her purse across the table to him to help him out of his difficulty. There is no pleasure in eating under such circumstances, and a woman would feel much more pleased with a man if no such suggestion were made and she thus escaped an exhibition of his meanness. Let it be said right here that the really poor man is not the one to get into such a predicament. He knows he can't, and he stays out of trouble by not inviting you to a swell restaurant and then looking pained if you order something beyond what he had expected. It is the man who wants to make a show of being a "thoroughbred" who too often proves conclusively by some episode of this sort that he is not.

"My boy will know how to order when he grows up," said a young mother the other day, "if I have to write out the menu for him every time he takes a young lady out. There won't be any 'what will you have' about it, but he will select a dainty little meal that will relieve her from the embarrassment of selection, but won't be made up of the cheapest things in sight, and will, therefore, give her a chance, if she does not care for his choice, to make a change in one or more dishes without feeling that she is an up to date Jack Sheppard who has lured an unhappy victim into a restaurant just to rob him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A French Chef Wanted.

There was an interesting episode one day in a well known Washington cafe. The proprietor has a French chef in his employ, and the result is that the menu cards can be guaranteed to puzzle any American.

Two gentlemen sat at a table. One was from the west, and his French education had been neglected. The other had but recently come to Washington from Paris. After reading the menu the westerner said to the waiter: "I can't read French. Bring me a good dinner."

Meantime the Frenchman was trying to figure out the words. "Pardon, monseer," he said, "eet ees not ze Francais. Eet ees not ze Eenglish. I know not what eet ees. Zere ees ze soup. Zat ees French for ze rat. I want not ze rat soup. Eet ees horreeble."

The proprietor heard it, and upon investigation found that his guest was correct. There is a new French chef, who understands the French language.—Washington Star.

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CHAMPION DEFEATS THE McCORMICK

The Champion Wins at Every Point in a Public Contest at Arlington Heights, Ill., Thursday, June 14.

The Other Companies Were Also Challenged by the McCormick—Only the Champion Accepted.

Cook County Herald:—

(continuen from last week.)

The driver fortunately landed on his feet and continued to whip his team, the Champion driver remaining firmly in his seat. The teams pulled and hauled at the mowers until one of the McCormick horses was thrown from hi feet and dragged probably 100 feet. This stopped the test, as the McCormick team was tangled up in their harness and badly winded. On examination of the two mowers by the farmers present after this test, which was more of an abuse than a test of machines, the McCormick was found to be disabled, the shoe having been broken in two, and the tilting lever and other connections torn from the machine. The Champion mower showed no breakage, though the draft rod on the machine was bent. The McCormick challenge provided that the next test should be a grass cutting test, and the Champion men insisted on going into that next. This the McCormick men refused to do, claiming that their machine was so disabled that it would not be a fair test. The Champion men read the challenge to the crowd, and the crowd demanded that the test go ahead according to the McCormicks challenge, and this meant that they had to go into the grass with the machine as it was. In the grass cutting contest the McCormick machine was so badly handicapped that it could do practically nothing, stopping repeatedly and choking up every few feet, the Champion cutting smoothly past it on every round, being able to do so on account of its having suffered no serious inconvenience in the rough usage it had received. We do not know what particular advantage there is in a test of this character, Both machines will undoubtedly cut grass under the proper conditions, and it seems to us that a test of this kind is accompanied by a good deal of danger to the participants, and is certainly severe treatment for the horses, but as the McCormick company issued the challenge we suppose the Champion company thought they aught to accept it. The Champion people seem to have carried the point, as it was the verdict of practically all the farmers present—and in fact everybody who saw the test—that the McCormick had been badly outdone at all points covered in the challenge. We noticed nine Champion machines hauled out of town after the test was over, and we understand that several others who had given orders for McCormick machines refused to take them after having seen this contest, which is unfortunate at least as far as the local agent is concerned. The test raised considerable excitement in our otherwise quiet village, and it will probably be a long time before there will be as much commotion raised as was witnessed on our streets last Thursday,

ELL CENTER.

O, how the mosquitoes do bite.

William Henderson has returned from his Ohio trip.

M. Palmby transacted business at the county hub Monday.

Joe Weeks and wife attended the campmeeting at Merten's grove.

There are no sick folks here now they all attended the medicine show at Garner last week.

Charley Stowe had the misfortune to have a couple of horses cut on the barb wire last week.

Gauley's young folks attended a social at the home of their Sunday school teacher, Mr. Sprole of Garner.

Prof. Philo the Census enumerator was around quizzing the people about such things as Uncle Sam wishes to know.

Several of the young folks from around here attended the dance at Myron Haskins Friday night. They report a good time.

There were no services at Pleasant Mound Tueday nor will be next Friday they expect to remain until after next Sabbath.

Some of the people around here spent Sunday at Clear Lake. Those we learned of were Harry Rice, and family, Paul Quintus and family.

Peter Gilbert and F. Gauley two of Ell township's up to date dairy men have erected milk houses to better faciliate the handling of the milk.

The kids of this place showed the old men of this place how to play ball last Sunday. We have no objections to a ball game at the proper time but surely some other day should be chosen.

Wallace Carr spent several days last week painting his large barn on his farm. If more of the land lords would follow Mr. Carr's example the farms would be more attractive to the people.

Ray Burman and Miss Braund returned from Butler county Sunday evening where they have been visiting friends. Miss Belt who went down with them remained at Dumont to visit her sister.

Rev. Bell was greeted with a large audience at the Gilbert school house Sunday who listened so attentively he decided to preach again next Sabbath when an expression of the house will be taken to see whether they will continue or not let the good work go on.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ that will be of value to other mechanics. He say: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bonght one bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work."—For sale by Harr.

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The Party Renews Its Allegiance to the Principle of the Gold Standard and Favors New Monetary Legislation—Asserts Adherence to Monroe Doctrine.

Philadelphia, June 22.—The text in full of the republican national platform adopted at the convention is as follows:

The republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives, met in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

The expectation in which the American people, turning from the democratic party, intrusted power four years ago to a republican chief magistrate and a republican congress, has been met and satisfied. When the people then assembled at the polls after a term of democratic legislation and administration business was dead, industry was paralyzed and the national credit disastrously impaired. The country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed.

The democrats had no other plan with which to improve the ruinous conditions which they had themselves produced than to coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The republican party, denouncing this plan as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures—a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value.

The people, by great majorities, issued to the republican party a commission to enact these laws. This commission has been executed, and the republican promise is redeemed. Prosperity more general and more abundant than we have ever known has followed these enactments. There is no longer controversy as to the value of any government obligations. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher than that of any nation. Capital is fully employed and everywhere labor is profitably occupied.

No single fact can more strikingly tell the story of what republican government means to the country than this—that while during the whole period of 107 years from 1790 to 1897 there was an excess of exports over imports of only $383,028,497, there has been in the short three years of the present republican administration an excess of exports over imports in the enormous sum of $1,483,537,094.

And while the American people, sustained by this republican legislation, have been achieving these splendid triumphs in their business and commerce, they have conducted and in victory concluded a war for liberty and human rights.

No thought of national aggrandizement tarnished the high purpose with which American standards were unfurled. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American government was ready. Its fleets were cleared for action; its armies were in the field and the quick and signal triumph of its forces on land and sea bore equal tribute to the courage of American soldiers and sailors and to the skill and foresight of republican statesmanship. To ten millions of the human race there was given "a new birth of freedom," and to the American people a new and noble responsibility.

We indorse the administration of William McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom and patriotism, and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation. Walking untried paths and facing unforeseen responsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring, and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

In asking the American people to indorse this republican record and to renew their commission to the republican party, we remind them of the fact that the menace to their prosperity has always resided in democratic principles, and no less in the general incapacity of the democratic party to conduct public affairs.

The prime essential of business prosperity is public confidence in the good sense of the government and in its ability to deal intelligently with each new problem of administration and legislation. That confidence the democratic party has never earned. It is hopelessly inadequate and the country's prosperity, when democratic success at the polls is announced, halts and ceases in mere anticipation of democratic blunders and failures.

We renew allegiance to the principle of the gold standard and declare our confidence in the wisdom of the legislation of the Fifty-sixth congress, by which the parity of all our money and the stability of our currency on a gold basis has been secured.

We recognize that interest rates are a potent factor in production and business activity, and for the purpose of further equalizing and of further lowering the rates of interest, we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the season and of all sections to be promptly met in order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor steadily employed and commerce enlarged.

The volume of money in circulation was never so great per capita as it is today.

We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. No measure to that end could be considered which was without the support of the leading commercial countries of the world.

However firmly republican legislation may seem to have secured the country against the peril of base and discredited currency, the election of a democratic president could not fail to impair the countrys' credit and to bring once more into question the intention of the American people to maintain upon the gold standard the parity of their money circulation. The democratic party must be convinced that the American people will never tolerate the Chicago platform.

We recognize the necessity and propriety of the honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions and especially to extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers, and all who are engaged in industry and commerce.

We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. In that policy our industries have been established, diversified and maintained. By protecting the home market the competition has been stimulated and production cheapened. Opportunity to the inventive genius of our people has been secured and wages in every department of labor maintained at high rates, higher now than ever before, always distinguishing our working people in their better conditions of life from those of any competing country. Enjoying the blessings of American common schools, secure in the right of self-government and protected in the occupancy of their own markets, their constantly increasing knowledge and skill have enabled them finally to enter the markets of the world.

We favor the associated policy of reciprocity, so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets.

In the further interest of American workmen, we favor a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunities of education for working children, the raising of the age limit for child labor, the protection of free labor, as against contract convict labor, and an effective system of labor insurance.

Our present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign carrying is a great loss to the industry of this country. It is also a serious danger to our trade, for its sudden withdrawal in the event of European war would seriously cripple our expanding foreign commerce. The national defense and naval efficiency of this country, moreover, supply a compelling reason for legislation which will enable us to recover our former place among the trade-carrying fleets of the world.

The nation owes a debt of profound gratitude to the soldiers and sailors who have fought its battles, and it is the government's duty to provide for the survivors and for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the country's wars. The pension laws, founded in this just sentiment, should be liberal, and should be liberally administered, and preference should be given wherever practicable with respect to employment in the public service to soldiers and sailors and to their widows and orphans.

We commend the policy of the republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service. The administration has acted wisely in its effort to secure for public service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippine islands only those whose fitness has been determined by training and experience. We believe that employment in the public service in these territories should be confined as far as practicable to their inhabitants.

It was the plain purpose of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution to prevent discrimination on account of race or color in regulating the elective franchise. Devices of state governments, whether by statutory or constitutional enactment, to avoid the purpose of this amendment are revolutionary and should be condemned.

Public movements looking to a permanent improvement of the roads and highways of the country meet with our cordial approval and we recommend this subject to the earnest consideration of the people and of the legislatures of the several states.

We favor the extension of the rural free delivery service wherever its extension may be justified.

In further pursuance of the constant policy of the republican party to provide free homes on the public domain, we recommend adequate national legislation to reclaim the arid lands of the United States, reserving control of the distribution of water for irrigation to the respective states and territories.

We favor home rule for and the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

The Dingley act, amended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war, has so well performed its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt in the sum of $40,000,000. So ample are the government's revenues, and so great is the public confidence in the integrity of its obligations, that its newly funded 2 per cent bonds sell at a premium. The country is now justified in expecting, and it will be the policy of the republican party to bring about, a reduction of the war taxes.

We favor the construction, ownership, control and protection of an isthmian canal by the government of the United States.

New markets are necessary for the increasing surplus of our farm products. Every effort should be made to open and obtain new markets, especially in the orient, and the administration is warmly to be commended for its successful effort to commit all trading and colonizing nations to the policy of the open door in China.

In the interest of our expanding commerce, we recommend that congress create a department of commerce and industries in the charge of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet. The United States consular system should be reorganized under the supervision of this new department, upon such a basis of appointment and tenure as will render it still more serviceable to the nation's increasing trade.

The American government must protect the person and property of every citizen wherever they are wrongfully violated or placed in peril.

We congratulate the women of America upon their splendid record of public service in the Volunteer Aid association, and as nurses in camp and hospital, during the recent campaigns of our armies in the Eastern and Western Indies, and we appreciate their faithful co-operation in all works of education and industry.

President McKinley has conducted the foreign affairs of the United States with distinguished credit to the American people. In releasing us from the vexatious conditions of a European alliance for the government of Samoa, his course is especially to be commended. By securing to our undivided control the most important island of the Samoan group and the best harbor in the southern Pacific, every American interest has been safeguarded.

We approve the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

We commend the part taken by our government in the peace conference at The Hague.

We assert our steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine.

The provisions of The Hague convention were wisely regarded when President McKinley tendered his friendly offices in the interest of peace between Great Britain and the South African Republic. While the American government must continue the policy prescribed by Washington, affirmed by every succeeding president and imposed upon us by The Hague treaty, of non-intervention in European controversies, the American people earnestly hope that a way may soon be found, honorably alike to both contending parties, to terminate the strife between them.

In accepting by the treaty of Paris the just responsibility of our victories in the Spanish war, the president and senate won the undoubted approval of the American people. No other course was possible than to destroy Spains' sovereignty throughout the West Indies and in the Philippine islands. That course created our responsibility before the world and with the unorganized population whom our intervention had freed from Spain, to provide for the maintenance of law and order, and for the establishment of good government and for the performance of international obligations.

Our authority could not be less than our responsibility, and wherever sovereign rights were extended it became the high duty of the government to maintain its authority, to put down armed insurrection and to confer the blessings of liberty and civilization upon all the rescued peoples. The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law.

To Cuba independence and self-government were assured in the same voice by which war was declared, and to the letter. This pledge shall be performed.

The republican party, upon its history and upon this declaration of its principles and policies, confidently invokes the considerate and approving judgment of the American people.

GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

By AMY BRAZIER.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

He casts one quick look at Barbara's bent head and sees the tears dropping through her fingers,noticing her shoulders heaving with these sobs that will not be controlled.

She is cut up at leaving Bouverie, thinks Sebastian, who just touches her bent, dusky head with his fingers.

"Come out into the garden, Barbara; the servants are coming into the room to take away the things. Come."

His voice is kind,and Barbara,yearning for sympathy, goes.

"So you are going to be transported," Sebastian says, as she walks meekly at his side down a garden path bordered by thousands of mauve and white crocuses.

"Sebastian, you know it is not nonsense!" Barbara says, tragically. "Father says nothing, and your mother says play at being engaged if you like; but it is true—quite true. And father need not take me to Tasmania, for it will not make any difference!" —speaking vehemently in her excitement.

Sebastian stoops his dark head.

"You don't expect me to side with Bouverie? Barbara, you do not think I could do that?"

"You would if you were generous enough," breathes Barbara, her wet eyes seeing the crocus border blurred like a rain-bow mist. "Sebastian, you are my cousin, and I haven't a friend in the world!"

The man's dark face is inscrutable.

"I wouldn't give my faith to George Bouverie if I were you," he says slowly. "Barbara, I cannot be a hypocrite. I love you, but you shall not trade on my affection to help you to marry another man; for if I can help it you shall be no man's wife but mine."

The tears that had been welling up in Barbara's eyes are checked suddenly; a look of resolution comes over her troubled face.

"I will tell father everything, and he will understand," she says, almost hopefully. "After all, I think I am glad I am going; and it cannot make any real difference—we can wait."

"Yes, I dare say you will have plenty of waiting," Sebastian says, with cunning familiarity and an evil smile.

Barbara gives him one look from her tear-filled eyes—a look of anger and reproach—and without a word leaves him and walks back to the house.

Mrs. Saville does not think it necessary to inform Barbara that in the autumn Sebastian is to follow her across the sea. She pins great faith on distance and change of scene. In all human probability the silly love affair between Barbara and George Bouverie will die a natural death, and very few people marry their first lovers.

Sebastian will have a very good chance when he goes out to Tasmania, and the honeymoon can be the return journey. It is really a charming arrangement. Mrs. Saville feels quite pleased, and it is a great blessing that Barbara is taking it all so quietly.

By and by she comes into the morning room, where Mrs. Saville is writing lists and letters at a great rate. Barbara has on a pale gray coat and skirt, with a white silk waist and a great bunch of violets in her buttonhole. She looks pale, but the grave mouth is firm.

"I am going to Portraven, Aunt Julia. I am going to meet George to say Good-by to him," she says, with an air of decision, as if opposition were to be expected.

But Mrs. Saville makes no objection. A parting scene between the lovers is inevitable, and the sooner it is over the better. Still Barbara lingers.

"Aunt Julia, I know quite well why father has sent for me. It is to try and make me forget George; but it will be no use. We are promised to each other. I cannot help it—I can never care for anyone else."

Her aunt looks at her, sees the rising agitation, and smiles.

"My dear Barbara, I have never attempted to dissuade you from engaging yourself to Mr. Bouverie if you choose, neither can I prevent you meeting him in Portraven and saying good-by. You are old enough to know your own mind. I do not for one moment suppose your father will regard an engagement of that sort as serious—in fact, I know he will not. You see, dear, I am quite candid, and I foresee that some day you will be very glad to have escaped matrimony with a very worthless young man."

"He is not worthless."

Barbara looks splendid in her indignation as she nobly champions her lover. Then she leaves the room,and walks away down the gloomy, damp avenue, and out on the road beneath the budding trees. Her step is light, and her dark-lashed eyes are full of hope.

Not very far from the Court entrance gates a young man, with a couple of dogs at his heels, is sauntering along. George Bouverie looks, if possible, more anxious and unhappy than ever. His face hardly brightens as Barbara joins him, looking fresh as the spring morning herself.

For a second she looks up at him, and her heart swells as she realizes that it will be a long, long time perhaps before they meet again. "She will yearn for the touch of a vanished hand," she will long with a sick longing for the sound of his merry voice, the sight of his face.

"George," she whispers—and her voice is trembling—"my father has sent for me, and I am going to Tasmania."

"Going to Tasmania?"

In the face of his other hideous trouble, he hardly takes it in, and echoes her words mechanically.

"Yes," Barbara says, almost in her usual tones, "I am to sail immediately, and we have got to say goodby."

Still George stares at her with his heavy eyes, that look as if they had long been strangers to sleep, and he seems as if he could not find anything to say.

But at last words come.

"My darling, my darling, it is better for you to go away, after all."

He is white as chalk as he gazes down at her; but Barbara is quite him, and he is dimly conscious of a smile that is quivering and dancing in her eyes.

"George, I have something to say to you," Barbara says, and clasps both her hands upon his arm. "Come."

They walk down the road together. It is their last interview. How shall they crowd in all the vows and promises—the promises that are made when young hearts seem breaking?

It is over at last—the girl's face very tear-stained, and the man's pale with feeling.

"You have promised me," she is saying. "Swear it, George—you will never bet on a race again, for my sake, for my sake!"

"God helping me, I never will!" he says solemnly, his golden head bent over hers.

CHAPTER V.

When Barbara returns to the Court, with pale cheeks and without her bunch of violets, that repose in George Bouverie's pocketbook as a farewell souvenir, it is to find a scene of confusion and a group in the hall, consisting of the servants, and they are surrounding a central figure, which turns out to be Mrs. Saville lying on the floor.

A loose stair-rod has precipitated her down the stairs,with the result of a broken ankle.

The accident effectually puts a stop to the trip to London. When—with the aid of the coachman, Sebastian, and the cook—she has been conveyed up stairs, she turns to Barbara with a moan.

"I shall be tied here for weeks! I am suffering horribly! You must go to London with Sebastian."

"Don't worry about me, Aunt Julia," Barbara says, pitying the pain that is shown in the twitching face. "I can travel alone."

"Nonsense! As if Sebastian would allow such a thing! You can go straight to your Uncle Henry's, and Sebastian will see you safely on board. My foot is fearfully painful! I hope the doctor has been sent for."

"Yes. Sebastian rode off for him at once."

"Then you may go down stairs and send Mason to me. What a figure you look, Barbara! I suppose you have been having a scene with that young Bouverie?"

Barbara says nothing. Her aunt is in pain, and pain makes most people irritable; so she leaves the room, and prepares to continue her own packing, folding away her possessions with a strange sense of unreality, wondering idly what manner of life she will be living when her gowns see the light of day again.

It is all over at last! The lovers manage a last farewell, and then Barbara is gone, whirled away on the first part of the long voyage, to begin a life that to her will only be a time of probation till George Bouverie shall come and claim her.

Within a week Sebastian is home again, having seen Barbara safely on board and started for Tasmania.

"She is a most extraordinary girl," he says, sitting by his mother's bedside, and giving her a report of his proceedings. "Just fancy! She would not buy a single thing for the voyage except a deck chair, a rug and some lavender water; and she insisted on traveling second class, though her father's friends were going first, and seemed greatly annoyed. They will, through Barbara's obstinacy, be unable to be of the slightest use to her during the voyage."

"What can she mean?" ejaculates Mrs. Saville, looking very grim and grey as she reclines on her pillows.

Sebastian shrugs his shoulders.

"Who can assign any reason for the vagaries of a woman's mind? That fool Bouverie came to the railway station, and they stared into each other's eyes like a couple of lunatics. I thought Barbara was going to have hysterics. Well, she has seen the last of him. If rumor is right, he has about come to the end of his tether. He looks bad enough, and it strikes me his expression spells ruin more than grief at losing a 'sweetheart.' "

"It is a good thing Barbara has gone," Mrs. Saville remarks. "By the time you go out to Tasmania she will have forgotten Bouverie and be very glad to see you."

"I hope so," says Sebastian drily, "considering she is to have all the accumulated savings of her father and her mother's fortune as well." Then his face changes suddenly. "And if she hadn't a penny I should marry her all the same. She is the only woman I ever wanted for my wife"—rising and leaving the room.

And while the great steamer containing Barabra in her second-class quarters ploughs her way through the grey billows, George Bouverie once more looks out into the world, with hope shining in his eyes and a look of relief on his handsome face.

Today, that before sunset is to be a day of tragedy, is as other days with the scent of coming spring in the air. Mrs. Bouverie has been moved to the sofa, and lies like a fragile lily, with her white hair and meek, quiet eyes.

George is beside her, and her delicate, blue-veined hands are lying in his broad, sunburnt palm. They have had a long talk, mother and son—one of those rare talks that have brought heart very near to heart. The mother's lips are tremulous, her eyes tearful. They have been talking about Barbara, and if the young man has given his all to the woman he hopes to makes his wife, there is no jealousy in the heart that has loved him since the moment he was born.

"You don't know what she is, mother," he is saying. "I cannot tell you all, but she is an angel. I don't think there is any one like her. Barbara has saved me," he whispers very low, his sunny head bent. "I am going to be a good man, mother, for her sake, to fit myself to be her husband; and, God helping me, she will never have cause to blush for me again."

For a moment it seems to Mrs. Bouverie that there is bitterness in the thought of the easy victory won by a girl's love, the promises made that all her prayers and tears could not gain; but it is only for a moment. The mother-love crushes down every ungenerous thought, and it is a very tender, smiling face that lifted from the silk-frilled pillows.

"My boy, my son, you have made me very happy."

George stoops and kisses her.

"Some day you will know how Barbara has saved me. Mother dear, I must not tire and worry you when you are so weak. I am going to turn over a new leaf and take to farming. Oh, you don't know all I am going to do!" —laughing as he speaks, a laugh that is a little tremulous because he feels like one who has been reprieved.

George goes off to Portraven, still with that tremulous joy and relief in his heart, and feels very humble and thankful.

George goes to the bank, cashes a small cheque—a cheque that now he feels ashamed of because the money has been won from a bookmaker. However, it is the last time, he says to himself, pocketing the gold and leaving the bank. As he runs down the steps he comes face to face with Sebastian Saville. The two men nod to each other in the manner of those who foster a mutual dislike.

Afterwards they meet at the postoffice, where George is dispatching a telegram. In fact, he is transmitting the sum of one hundred pounds through the postoffice by telegram. A little pile of yellow gold is handed in the office window. Sebastian stares, and George turns first crimson, then white, and his hands shake. He feels the eyes of Sebastian Saville on him, and his confusion increases.

Again the two men exchange hostile glances. George finishes his business and swings out of the postoffice. Mr. Saville buys some postage stamps, and goes out into the sunny street again.

(To be continued.)

A lazy man's burdens are heaviest on his mind; put your interest in your work and your work will soon be to your interest.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, June 24, 1900.

There will be no lack of music at the Chautauqua this year, two quartettes having been engaged, the Arion quartette from Chicago and the Apollo quartette from Columbns, O. One of the most interesting and pleasing features of the Chautauqua will be the appearance on the platform of Maud Ballington Booth. Mrs. Booth is exclusively under the management of the Interstate Lecture Bureau and she will make only fifteen lectures this year. It has been arranged that Hon. J. P. Dolliver shall meet Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, on the lecture platform on some occasion during the Chautauqua and the debate between the two, who are ranked away up among the foremost platform orators of the day, will be an occasion worth hearing. Experiments with the newest great discovery, that of liquid air, will be a feature that will interest every man, woman and child who attends. The exhibition is made with liquid air manufactured by Prof. Charles E. Tripler, the inventor, and is under the personal management of Russell Palmer.

Herbert T. Granger, the plaintiff in the sensational Granger divorce case on trial for two weeks before Judge Bishop in the district court the latter part of last month, is no longer a member of the firm of Guernsey & Granger. Mr. Guernsey has bought Mr. Granger's interest in the firm. Mr. Granger has left the city for good, it is asserted. It is understood that he will locate in some western town.

The people of central Iowa will shortly have another opportunity to see a big show which is always sure of a warm reception. Ringling Brothers' great combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome will exhibit at Des Moines Monday, July 2. The show has not been here since 1896, and there is a very general desire to see it again and compare it with the admirable exhibitions given in Des Moines by Ringling Brothers in former years. Since the last visit of the show it has been greatly enlarged—so much so, in fact, that it is now recognized as the largest arenic institution in the United States. In New England, where the show has recently been exhibiting, it created a sensation, and in Boston the leading newspapers declared that the performances surpassed anything in the arenic line ever seen in the Hub. The performances to be given in Des Moines are identically the same as those given in the great eastern cities and many novelties are being presented this season for the first time. This is particularly true of the trained animal displays, which embrace O'Brien's 61-horse act, Sander's elephant brass band and Lockhart's elephant comedians. There is also a new military spectacle and a new parade. Des Moines will certainly give the show a cordial reception. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Des Moines College the most important matter considered was the gift of $25,000 offered to the college on the condition that the trustees raise $60,000 to $100,000 more. After long and careful deliberation as to the man to put into the emergency to take charge of this canvass, Rev. W. M. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Des Moines, was unanimously chosen. He appeared in person and consented to do the work in connection with such brethren as he may choose and in such manner as not in any way to conflict with his duties as pastor of his present charge. Prof. J. P. Stephenson was chosen dean of the faculty ad interim and the choosing of a new president to succeed Dr. H. L. Stetson will be held in abeyance for a few months while this canvass is being made.

Spurrier & Maxwell, attorneys for A. K. Campbell and Dr. E. L. Eaton, of Des Moines, have filed a petition in the district court of Polk county attacking the sufficiency of the saloon consent petition passed upon by the board of supervisors June 8, and under which the saloons are now operating. The petition charges that the consent is insufficient as to the number of signers; that the persons making affidavit to the signatures are not of good moral character; that the petition was not properly canvassed; that many of the signatures are not genuine, and that many signatures were secured by fraud. None of the charges are specific, and the entire petition does not cover a page of legal cap paper. At the trial, which takes place in September, in order to establish the case claimed, it will be necessary to prove that the petition does not contain a sufficient number of signers, or that the reputation of the persons witnessing the signature is not of a character that will warrant placing credence in their affidavits to the effect that the signatures are correct.

The Union Terminal Railway Company of Sioux City, has signified its intention to incorporate with the state, costing $2,003.50 in fees. Its capital is $2,500,000. Its incorporators are: John Cadwalider, Charles C. Harrison, Sidney L. Wright, John W. Hamer, William A. Blackford, Lawrason Riggs, Edwin S. Dixon, Adam S. Still. These are all Pennsylvania men. The company provides in its articles for power to build three lines of road, all from Sioux City, one east to the limit of Woodbury county, one westerly to the Big Sioux, and one north to the Iowa state line.

McKinley Congratulates Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The president sent the following congratulatory telegram to Governor Roosevelt:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, June 21.—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Philadelphia, Pa.: Your unanimous nomination is a high and deserved honor. I extend my heartiest congratulations. WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

THE REPORT OF A MAN OF EXPERIENCE.

What He Found in Western Canada to Induce Him to Settle There.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 20th, 1900.

To Whom it May Concern:—Especially to those who are desirous of obtaining health and wealth for themselves and families, I wish to state a few facts in regard to the Canadian North-west, where I went, leaving Sault Ste. Marie on May 2nd, 1899, for the purpose of seeking a better home for my family in the future. I got a special rate ticket for Ft. McLeod, Alberta. Through Manitoba and part of Assiniboia the farmers were busy employed ploughing and seeding. I found the farmers very kind and friendly, willing to talk and assist in giving me the particulars of the country. At McLeod I spent a few days looking over some ranchers' stock, which I was surprised to see looking so well; they were in better condition than any stock I ever saw in Michigan, even those that had been stabled, and most of these had never seen the inside of a shed or received any feed from the hands of man. But as I was also looking for mixed farm land I found McLeod no place for me, it is only fit for ranching purposes.

Retracing my way back to Winnipeg, I stopped off at Lethbridge, where I found some of the greatest horse ranches I ever had the pleasure of looking at. It is a fine level country, and lots of water and good grazing. At Medicine Hat, which is located in a valley, there were lots of sheep, cattle and horses in the surrounding country and all looking well.

On July 14th I went to Regina, there I began to see mixed farming lands in abundance, and the crops looking remarkably well, and as long as daylight lasted I saw the same all along the line and on the 15th day of July I arrived in Winnipeg, just in time for the exhibition. There I met with one of the most beautiful pictures of the world's records, for as soon as I entered the grounds my eyes met with all kinds of machinery, all in motion, and the cattle, grain and produce of the country was far beyond my expectation, in fact it was beyond any industrial exhibition or agricultural fair I ever visited and I have seen a good many.

From Regina to Prince Albert, a distance of 250 miles, it is all good for mixed farming, and well settled, with some thriving little towns. In some places the grain, just coming into head, would take a man to the waist, and the wild fruit along the line was good, rich and in great quantities, from Saskatoon on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, to Prince Albert on the north branch of the same river, is one of the best farming districts without any doubt that ever laid face to the sun, and everything to be found there, that is necessary to make life comfortable, all that is required is labor. There is lots of wood, good water, and abundant hay land, and the climate is excellent.

Prince Albert is a flourishing little place, situated on the north Saskatchewan river, having a population of about 1,800, with good street and sidewalks and churches of nearly every denomination, three school houses, and another one to be built at once, also a brewery and a creamery. Here I stayed for about four months, working at my trade of bricklaying, and met with farmers and ranchers with whom I made it my special business to talk in regard to the prospects. I also visited several farmers for some distance out in the country while crops were in full bloom, and I may say that I never saw better crops in all my travels than I saw along the valley towards Stoney Creek and Carrot River. In the market garden there is grown currants, both red and black, and as fine a sample of roots and vegetables as ever went on a market. The soil in and around this district cannot be beaten for anything you may wish to grow, and besides the season is long, giving time for everything to mature. The cattle were looking as good as I saw anywhere, good pasture and hay land, and plenty of water wherever you go. The country is dotted all around like islands with timber fit for fuel and building purposes and within a day's walk of lumbering woods, where lumbering and tie making is carried on in winter. Both large and small game is plentiful. There are two good saw mills in this district, with a good supply of all grades of lumber all the year round and also two good brickyards with an excellent quality of brick. There is no scarcity of building material and at a reasonable price. Clothing and living are no higher than I find in Michigan, and furthermore I wish to say that there is a great demand for laboring men all the year round and good wages ranging from $1.75 to $2.00 per day, and from $25.00 to $35.00 per month with board.

I wish to say that I am perfectly satisfied with the country and I intend to return to Prince Albert early in the spring of 1900. Any reasonable man can go there and in from five to ten years make a good and comfortable home for himself and family, and if any person into whose hand this letter should fall, desires more information, please write to me and I will freely give them my best opinion. I am writing this for the benefit of those who may want to make a better home for themselves and families or friends.

Trusting that this statement may be useful to you in the publication of your next pamphlet and be the means of guiding at least some of those who are in search of a home, I remain

Your humble servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM PAYNE.

The above letter was written to Mr. J. Griere, Canadian Government Agent at Saginaw, Michigan. Information as to lands, etc., can be had from him or Mr. M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Merrill Block, Detroit, Michigan.

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BARGAIN 11,

Ladies 10 to 25c belts each 5 to 12c,
25c summer veiling yd 10c.
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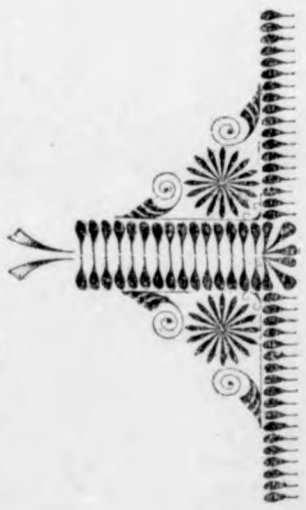

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KLEMME, IOWA.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

It is McKinley and Rosevelt fo r 1900.

Editor Hall was up from Goodell Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Bloom was a Garvisitor Tuesday.

"Excuse me for living" said the base ball umpire.

A. B. Shafer made a business trip to Mason City Tuesday.

W. R. Bloom was transacting business at Thornton Wednesday

A good second hand upright piano for sale.

E. P. SCHAEFER.

Attorney Blackstone was doing Klemme in a business way Thursday.

Sheriff H. A. Deuer, of Belmond, was in Klemme on official business to-day.

Geo. Bartholomew and family and Chas. Bracher drove to Clear Lake Sunday.

FOR SALE:—Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S. Swarz.

Note the new advertisements of Shafer & Dow and G. W. Kluckhohn in this is sue..

Miss Blanchard, a sister of Mrs. J. L. Harr was a south bound passenger Thursday.

No coffee sold after 4 o'clock Saturday, June 30, on book case given away on that date at Shafer & Dow's.

Mrs. C. G. Bracher and daughter Veta returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives at Germania.

A new precedent has been es tablished, where a transient what-is-it sets himself up to know more than five men.

M. Palmby's loss by lightening in a recent storm has been fully and satisfactorily settled, the total loss being adjusted at $200.

We are a little late this week because of much work, and we glad of it—not because we are late with the paper but because we have plenty to do.

The republican primary of German township for the nomination of county officers will be held at the Center school house on Saturday, June 30 from 3 to 9 o'clock p. m. and for the nomination of candidates for township officers if the voters present at the opening of the primary so determine. F. W. LENZ, Com.

Light air and sunlight are important factors in keeping the family and the house in a healthy condition. Nothing could be worse than the habit some people have of keeping the house in darkness from early morning until night. The house should be flooded with light and air for several hours each day.—July Ladies' Home Journal.

Our mothers at seventeen, while they were absorbing as much history, philosophy or foreign languages as was good for them, were learning at the same time half unconsciously how to cook, to sew, to bring up children, to control servants, to take care of the sick—In a word to be unselfish, skillful homemakers. If love came to them, as it comes to most women at that age, it found them in the shelter of their homes, guided by the wisdom of those who loved them best.—July Ladies' Home Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shafer returned Saturday from their southern trip. Mr. Shafer will tell you "torable fish stories, entertainingly.

Miss Thelma Hagelin, who for several months was head trimmer in E. P. Schaefer's millinery department, left for her home in Chicago Wednesday.

FOR SALE:—A good six-room house with one acre of ground, trees and small fruit, nicely located, easy terms. Inquire of H. C. LAU, Klemme, Iowa.

The Campmeeting almost depoulated Klemme the latter part of last week, and especially Sunday. It is estimated that fully 1000 people attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harr, and daughter, accompanied by Miss Freeguard and Miss Mamlin, all of Belmond, were the guest of J. L. Harr and family Sunday.

During the storm Tuesday night, lightening struck and killed a fine two-year-old steer for Henry Kielmeier, who lives on the Peter Josten farm. He is fortunate in having insurance in the Hawkeye.

For Sale!—240 acre farm three miles east of Klemme, all under cultivation, buildings, etc. For prices and terms, call on or address, M. S. Gilman, Klemme, Iowa.

The Deere and Sandwich hay loaders are the best in the market. Go to Gruetzmacher Bros. if you need hay tools of any kind —McCormick and Standard mowers are the best.

Mrs. Henry Freie celebrated he 39th birthday by enviting friends and neighbors to a social party at their home last Saturday evening. An ellegant supper was served, and all went home feeling that the evening had been happily spent.

Miss May Lovering, who has for the last three months assisted Miss E. Renzenhouser in her millinery establishment, departed for her home in Minneapolis Wednesday morning. Miss Lovering made many friends while here, who regret to lose her.

The Goodell ladies come up to the ball game Tuesday in full force, and did all they could to cheer Klemme ou to victory. Their presence and hearty cheers were much appreciated. Goodell has just a little the nicest lot of young ladies we have seen for many moons.

FLY NETS:—Good nets, poor nets, indifferent nets; nets that will keep the flies off and nets that wont; nets that are too nice and some not pretty enough; nets that costs lots of money and those that we almost give away. We have the finest line ever put on the market at prices that will make them go.

F. GRUETZMACHER.

The Republican Primary of Ell township for the nomination of county officers will be held at the council room, Klemme, Saturday, June 30, from 2:00 o'clock to 8:00 o'clock p. m., and for the nomination of township officers if the voters preseut at the opening of the primary should so determine. Chas. Gruetzmacher.

E. L. Tiede, Belmond's merchant prince, who spends more money for advertising and sells more goods than any two stores in Wright county, will hold his 14th anniversary bargain sale on July 12th. Read carefully his large half-page advertisement in this issue, and note the genuine bargains. What he says he will do he will do. Excursion rates on all roads.

The German Reform Churches of Ell Township and Klemme held a picnic Tuesday afternoon and evening in the grove near the Ell township church. A fine program was rendered, after which games of all kinds were indulged in. A picnic supper was indulged in and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Came into our possession on June 25, two broncho pony mares branded U on hip,—one buckskin or cream color and one roan, about 10 or 12 years old. Owner may recover proper same by calling at the farm of J. Wenz, 3½ miles south-west of Klemme, paying damages and paying for this notice, Address,

Henke & Wenz, Klemme.

The campaigh has begun and every republican voter in the state should read a good republican daily. The Cedar Rapids Republican needs no introduction. It has stood for years as the foremost exponent of republican principles, and is conceded to be the republican paper in Iowa. It is known throughout the state as containing the ablest editorial page and its telegraph service is the best that can be procured. During the present campaign the Republican is making the following low rate. The daily 3 months $1—Semiy-week-

Little Wayne Harr, Wednesday afternoon assisted by his little sister Mildred entertained about twenty-six of his little friends at an afternoon party. Games and nother amusements, occupied the afternoon, and the peals of laughter that greeted one as they passed by, made one's heart glad. At about six o'clock, light refreshments were served on a long table, on the lawn, and the little ones did full justice to it. It was a happy afternoon for the little folks and one to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to present.

Garner 8 Klemme 6.

The Garner ball team, accompanied by the usual number of fans, came as per schedule and carried away the honors as above. In the first inning the visitors scored one run, two in the third, three in the fourth, and one in the sixth and seventh The home team went down in one two three order, and failed to score until 4th inning They scored one in the fourth, twice in the sixth and three times in the eighth. Comment is useless Wild throws to first, passed balls at the initial plate and gross ignorance or maliciousness of the umpire, who persisted in giving the home team the "throw down" on every close decision lost the game. Druyea Bros. were at the points for the home team. While frequent hits were made off of Jim Duryea. with proper support the game was easy, in spite of the fact that at critical times, scores were cut off at home and third by the exceedingly modest umpire. Virgil Williams, the colored twirler of the Garner team pitched a good game. Samuel Schneider, the the pyrotechnic pitcher also took a turn and aside from the fact that he could not find the plate, has several strike-outs to his credit. Considering that this was Klemme's first game, the result might easily have been worse, and the opinion in general is that we were lucky to escape as easily as we did.

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The Klemme Times.

G. L. WELLEMEYER, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

A report on the bubonic plague has been issued by the government of Bombay, which states that the observations of the medical staff go to show that 70 per cent of the seizures terminate fatally; also that bacteriology, so far, has not resulted in the discovery of any cure for the disease.

Photographic observations of the recent total eclipse of the sun will certainly prove far more satisfactory and valuable than any hitherto obtained. On no previous occasion has the scientific outfit for picture-making been anything like so complete,and the publication of prints from the negatives secured by the Smithsonian institution with the aid of its gigantic camera, set up at Wadesboro, N. C., in the track of the moon's shadow, is awaited with eagerness by astronomers.

An official report from Rome shows us how the citizens of the various countries compare with each other in the matter of letter-writing. England leads the van, with fifty-nine missives per head per annum; Switzerland follows with forty-one. Then come Germany with thirty-three, Denmark with thirty-one, Austria with twenty-seven, Holland with twenty-three, Belgium with twenty-one, and France with nineteen.

Bishop Potter pays a high tribute to the character and qualities of the rank and file of our army in Manila. He says, in effect, that no one who has seen our soldiers in the Philippines, and has noted their splendid physique, their attention to duty, and the high average of intelligence existing among them, can fail to have an increased pride in our army and a profound faith in their capability to do whatever is required of them. He saw our soldiers in many places, under all varieties of circumstances, during his stay in Manila, but not one among them who reflected discredit upon himself or his country.

How is this for a bridal trip? asks the Washington Evening Star. A young couple went to Flagstaff, Ariz., bought a couple of big wagons and teams of mules, hired a couple of teamsters and a good cook and started south for Phoenix. The principal wagon was roofed with canvas and the trip is described as ideal. No flies or mosquitoes, good hunting, and the "light of love" combining with that from moon and stars. Upon arrival at Phoenix the wagons were sold at an advance, and the couple proceeded by rail to Los Angeles in search of new adventures. They may return via Japan and India.

Reports from the far northwest show that there may be some surprises in the clean-up in the various mining camps. The Klondike is sure to yield many more millions than last season, because of the labor saving machinery, such as devices for rapid thawing of the frozen earth and for bringing the earth to the surface. At Atlin, it is asserted on good authority, the bench claims will yield from $8 to $12 a cubic yard, and the Spruce Creek bench claims will produce $18,000,000. Most of the owners of claims on Spruce and other creeks have put in hydraulic machinery and in this way they have worked a large amount of ground.

The marriage of the Crown Prince of Japan to his cousin seems to have been a mixture of Japanese and European ceremonies. Thus, the bride and bridegroom were married in the ancient court dress, and afterwards donned western costume, and there was a wedding breakfast with wedding cake. The actual marriage ceremony in Japan is very simple. Its distinguishing feature is what is termed the San-san Ku-do—that is, literally, "three times, nine times," because both the bridegroom and the bride drink three times out of each of three wine-cups of different sizes, making nine times in all, or, rather, they do not drink, but only lift the cups to their lips. The "wine" is sake, a mild alcoholic liquor.

The British government appears to be responsible for the famine in India, or at least to have made the famine possible, through the very beneficence of its rule. Before the British occupation, incessant wars and terrible epidemics kept the country thinly populated, so that the natural products of the soil were usually sufficient to feed the inhabitants. But British rule has established peace and diminished the ravages of plague. The consequence has been such an increase of population that India is one of the most crowded countries in the world. The productivity of the soil has nearly reached its limit. Nevertheless, the British government is not to be blamed, unless we adopt the monstrous doctrine that wholesale massacre is a blessing.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A DUSTY CLAIMANT.

Phea-Pa-Ba Sues the Indian Agent for Eight Thousand Dollars.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 23.—Phe-Pa-Ha, a Tama Indian, whose name has been translated into English to read plain Jim Peters, has begun suit in the federal court against W. G. Malin, United States Indian agent at Tama, and G. W. Nellis, superintendent of the United States boarding school at Toledo, claiming $8,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. This case is kindred to the Lelah-Puck-a-Chee abduction case, in which the government agents attempted to separate an Indian groom and bride after they had been wed according to the ceremonies as sanctioned by the great sachem. On May 27, 1899, Jim says, Malin as agent unlawfully and maliciously swore to and filed an information before Reedy, justice of the peace at Toledo, falsely accusing him of enticing away a tribal Indian child under 15 years of age from the reservation, said child being a pupil of the United States boarding school, under the false and illegal claim that he was its guardian by virtue of letters from the Tama district court, the defendants well knowing the plaintiff was not amenable to the laws of Iowa. In this instance Jim says he was deprived of his liberty for six days.

FELL ON A PITCHFORK.

Accidental Death of Roy Petersmier, of Fonda.

FORT DODGE, June 25.—Roy Petersmier, a boy living near Fonda, was accidentally killed by falling on the tines of a pitchfork. He was playing with another child, sliding off a hay stack, against which a pitchfork was leaning, tines upward. Young Petersmier struck the fork in sliding from the stack, one tine entering the side near the lower rib and the other under the arm. The boy managed to draw out the tines and crawled off a little distance from the stack. The cries of the other child summoned the father, who arrived just in time to see his son expire.

Sioux City Saloonkeepers Fined.

SIOUX CITY, June 24.—The police court room of Sioux City looked much like a liquor dealers' convention when nineteen saloonkeepers were arraigned on the charge of unlawful assembly for having kept their places of business open the Sunday of the big excursion crowds. They had been arrested at the instance of the ministers of the city, and representatives of the ministers were on hand, wearing blue temperance badges. Each saloonkeeper was fined $50, and as a result of the wholesale mulcting the city treasury will be enriched to the extent of $950. The ministers say they have the upper hand and propose to make the saloon men observe the Sabbath. Those who refused to plead guilty will be proceeded against under the injunction statutes.

May Result in Murder.

SIOUX CITY, June 22.—An assault that may result in murder was committed on Frank Kelly down in the packing house district. He was stabbed several times, once badly, in the head, and from this wound death is likely to come. The police have made two arrests, two brothers, John and W. A. Condron, having been taken into custody to answer for the assault. Kelly recently came from Chicago to work in one of the packing houses. He was almost an entire stranger, and had no enemies as far as is known. When assaulted, however, he was in the company of Frank Bent, against whom the Condrons had a grievance, because he owed them money. They demanded the money of Bent and a fight followed, in which Kelly was injured. Bent was also slightly hurt.

Congressman Hull Renominated.

DES MOINES, June 23.—The Seventh district republican convention nominated Capt. John A. T. Hull for congress, to succeed himself. This is the sixth nomination accorded Captain Hull. No other candidate's name was placed before the convention, and the nomination was unanimous on the first ballot.

Endowment for Cornell.

MT. VERNON, June 22.—Attorney Edgar C. Brackett, a member of the state senate of New York, has made a donation of $30,000 to Cornell college. It is understood that a chair has been endowed, but the character of the new department has not been given out. Mr. Brackett is a graduate of Cornell, class of '72.

Incendiary Fire at Creston.

CRESTON, June 22.—Saling's livery barn, Harvey's confectionery and Humphrey's grocery were burned. Loss is $10,000; insurance, $6,000. It was of incendiary origin. One horse was cremated. The families of Geo. Stickland, Mrs. Turner and Jas. Saling lost their household goods and had narrow escapes.

Some people talk fair and act unfair.

FOR SHELDAHL ROBBERY.

Des Moines Man in Custody Charged With the Crime.

DES MOINES, June 23.—J. W. Crowley, a Frenchman who has been living in Des Moines for a month with his wife, and working for a business college, has been arrested, charged with being one of the men who participated in the Sheldahl bank robbery. He attempted to secure his release from custody by means of a writ of habeas corpus, but was refused the writ by Judge Homes. He afterward gave bond in the sum of $1,000 and was released pending his preliminary hearing. When application for the writ was made the court issued an order to have him brought into court for the purpose of hearing the application. It was based on a claim of illegal arrest, but the officers, including Chief Mathis, testified that he had been properly arrested on a warrant and held under commitment for his preliminary hearing, which has been postponed in order to permit the state to get in its witnesses.

BREVITIES.

E. R. Vanvolenburgh, of Muscatine, an old soldier who fought in the Fourteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, while on his way fishing, fell from a street car, receiving injuries from which he died.

One day last week the people of Ottumwa voted to accept the proposition of Andrew Carnegie to give $50,000 for the erection of a free public library, providing $5,000 a year was pledged to support it. The vote was light, but was carried by the women by a majority of 240.

The contract for the iron work of the new auditorium, now being rebuilt, has been let to the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Works. The contract of the iron work was taken by the Crellin company for $750, while it originally cost $1,100. The work will be done in Des Moines and will be hustled with the true spirit of energy which has prevailed in the city of late.

At Sioux City recently, during a terrific thunder storm, lightning killed a boy named Clarence Whisler and set fire to a barn in which were a number of valuable breeding horses, all of which were burned. Young Whisler had gone into the barn to seek shelter from the storm and while there he was killed by the lightning stroke that set the barn ablaze. The horses burned were valued at $15,000; one of them, Grand Sultan, was alone considered worth $8,000, being a high grade trotting stallion with a mark of 2:10¼. The horses were the property of W. P. Keefe.

Ira Husted, of Cedar Rapids, was recently arrested on a charge of making and passing counterfeit money. He waived the preliminary examination and was held to await the action of the federal grand jury. Husted formerly lived at Belle Plaine and has been the most persistent violator of the liquor laws that the state has known. He has spent at least two-thirds of the last twenty years in jail. Some time ago he came to Cedar Rapids and has been living in one of the most aristocratic parts of the town. When arrested, counterfeit money was found on his person and a search of his rooms disclosed the presence of metal and a complete counterfeiting outfit with the exception of the dies.

Clear Lake dispatch: Lewis Burns, the sixteen-year old son of Thomas Burns, living at Wheelerwood, a small town north of Clear Lake, met his death in a gravel pit on the out-skirts of town. He had gone with a wagon and team to get a load of gravel, when, while he was shovelling down in the pit, the walls, without the slightest warning, gave way and completely buried him. Half an hour later his mother wondered at his absence and went in search of him. She was horrified on approaching the pit to see the team and partly filled wagon standing on the edge but no trace of the boy. She immediately went for aid and he was discovered under eight feet of dirt and gravel, his boby still warm but life extinct.

Des Moines dispatch: The big plant of the Des Moines and Liverpool Packing Company, which has been closed for the last two years, will be put in operation within the next few months. The preliminary negotiations have been concluded and Harry West, who has been manager of the house since it was opened by the Des Moines and Liverpool company, has gone east to close a contract with parties who will interest themselves with him for the organization of a stock company to operate the house. Up to the time the house was closed all but $10,000 of the capital stock of the company was held by John Whitworth, of Liverpool, England. Mr. Whitworth was one of the largest meat brokers in Europe and besides finding a market for the product of the house abroad, he handled the output of a number of other American houses. Three years ago he died and the property went to his seven heirs. They were not all in favor of continuing the house in operation, despite the fact that the business had always been a profitable one, and the result was that it was closed.

REPUBLICANS ARE AT WORK.

Great Convention at Philadelphia in Session.

10,000 CHEER MR. M'KINLEY

When Hanna Says the Second Battle Is Approaching—Gov. Roosevelt Received an Ovation as He Entered the Big Convention Hall.

As soon as the temporary organization was effected the Republican national convention took an adjournment to noon.

Philadelphia, June 19.—The first session of the Republican national convention—the twelfth in the history of the party—began in Exposition hall at 12:35 o'clock. It was a purely perfunctory proceeding today. The party managers stopped caucusing at the downtown hotels long enough to run up to the hall and effect a temporary organization and then returned to the conference rooms to resume the wire-pulling over the second place on the ticket. The feature of the first session was the speech made by Senator Wolcott of Colorado, who acted as temporary chairman. Ten thousand people attended the formal opening of the convention. The splendid hall was well filled and the scene was one to remember. A surpliced clergyman read a lengthy prayer in a silence which was truly remarkable in so vast an audience. Then Secretary Dick read the call, which consumed some time, for no one made the customary motion to dispense with the same. Facing the speaker's platform were nearly one thousand delegates and as many alternates, representing the Republicans of every state and territory in the Union, including Hawaii and Alaska. Seated in tiers surrounding the inner circle was the crowd of sightseers. The arrangements were perfect. On all sides was heard unstinted praise for the Quaker City managing committee.

Chairman Hanna made a speech congratulating the delegates on the occasion. He said it was fitting that the Republican party should meet in Philadelphia, the "cradle of liberty" and a "veritable hive of industry." These phrases caught the local crowd, and the applause was loud and long. The chairman reminded the delegates of their duty. Then a twinkle came in Hanna's eye. "We are here," he said, "to prepare for another struggle, led to battle by that splendid leader, William McKinley."

Magic of McKinley's Name.

Senator Hanna paused and stepped back to watch the effect of the name. Like a thunder-clap the storm of applause broke out all over the hall. The delegates rose to their feet as one man and roared their delight. The demonstration which greeted President McKinley's name was repeated when Temporary Chairman Wolcott referred to the chief executive.

A blind man could have seen then and there how inevitable is President McKinley's renomination. The vice presidential matter is by no means so simple. Senator Wolcott, in his brilliant speech, declared that had Vice President Hobart lived, the work of this convention would have been plainly outlined. Now the nomination is hovering over the heads of Long, Dolliver and Roosevelt. Dolliver is gazing at it longingly; Long is calmly waiting for developments; Roosevelt would have none of it in his sober judgment, but his best friends fear what he will do if the convention stampedes for him.

It was an orderly crowd that filled the big auditorium. A Philadelphia peace pervaded the assemblage, and there was no unseemly pushing and hauling among the ticket holders. The band in the gallery played soothing music, too, and the outlook for a quiet day was good. There was dignified applause, however, when the well-known party leaders entered the building.

Roosevelt Gets Ovation.

Gov. Roosevelt slipped into the hall in an unostentatious manner and walked straight to his seat with the New York delegation. There was a round of applause, but nothing in the nature of a tumultuous outburst. The fact is there has been so much Roosevelt talk in Philadelphia the last three days that it has somewhat palled on the average person. It is to his credit that Governor Roosevelt himself is sincerely wearied of the continual hawking of his name here and there, day and night.

Chairman Walcott's Speech.

Chairman Wolcott's address was in part as follows:

"Four years ago the Republican party at St. Louis named a ticket which commanded the confidence and support of the American people. It bore the names of two eminent Americans, each endeared by years of loyal service to his country and his party. No whisper of personal attack intruded upon the national issues which determined the contest. There was a double safeguard for the country's welfare. Every true American knew that if in the dispensation of Providence our leader should be called from his high place, there stood beside him a statesman devoted and stanch, in whose hands the vast and weighty affairs of our country could be well and safely intrusted. Had Garret Augustus Hobart been spared to us until today the work of this convention would have been limited to a cordial and unanimous indorsement of the leaders of 1896.

"The campaign four years ago was fought on the currency question. The Populistic Democracy insisted that the United States alone should embark on the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting the concurrence of any other nation. The Republican party insisted that the question of bimetallism was international, and that until it should be settled under agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, gold should continue to be the standard of value in these United States. Upon that issue we triumphed. In accordance with the pledge of the party an honest effort was made to reach some international solution of the question. The effort failed of accomplishment. The mints of the countries of Europe were open for the coinage of gold alone.

"The logic of recent events, together with the attempt of the Democracy to drag down the question from its international character, to associate it with every vagary of Populism and Socialism, and to drive this country to an alliance with Mexico and China, as an exclusively silver-using country, has impelled our people to this settlement of this problem, and the recent action of congress has eliminated the danger which its further agitation menaced.

"The provisions of the bill secure to the people a needed increase in the volume of the currency, prevent the future depletion of the gold in the treasury, and encourage a more extended use of our bonds by the national banks of the country. But, above, all, the success attending its passage has demonstrated that our own people and the nations of Europe have faith in the permanence of our institutions and our financial integrity. Our debt is funded at 2 per cent per annum, and millions of our interest charge saved annually. The world has never witnessed so triumphant a financial success as has followed the passage of the currency law, and our 2 per cent bonds, held the world over, already command a substantial premium."

As to the Philippines.

Speaking more in detail of the Philippines, Mr. Wolcott said:

"The future of nations, like the future of man, is hid from mortal vision, and no more than man may a nation choose its own duties. When this war ended and we faced our victory in all its completeness, we found eight millions of people living upon uncounted islands delivered into our hands. Abandonment of them would be confession that while the oppression of Spain of a million and a half of Cubans demanded our armed interference, greater barbarity and cruelty to millions of Filipinos, less able to protect themselves, was a subject of no concern to us. No civilized nation in the world, no Christian nation, could have turned these people back to Spain. Our commissioners, when they insisted upon our retention of the Philippines, voiced the sentiments and wishes of the American people, and this nation has assumed with open eyes and with full realization of the difficulties which may be encountered the grave responsibilities imposed upon us by the treaty of Paris. We are told that the islands are rich in all the products of the tropics, in mineral wealth, and in the possibilities of their future development. So much the better. But if they were as barren as the Libyan desert we would have taken them just the same.

"We haven't been there long, but long enough to reach two conclusions: One is, that the first thing we intend doing is to suppress the Tagal insurrection and to establish law and order throughout the archipelago. That is the first thing we shall do. And the last, the very last thing we intend doing is to consider, even for a moment, the question of giving up or of abandoning these islands."

In conclusion the speaker said:

"Whatever may be in store for us in the new and unbeaten track upon which we are entering, we shall not be found "with the unlit lamp and the ungirt loin." Our way is new, but it is not dark. In the readjustment of world conditions, where we must take our place with the other great nations of the earth, we shall move with caution, but not with fear. We seek only to lift up men to better things, to bless and not to destroy. The fathers of the republic accepted with courage such responsibilities as devolved upon them. The same heavens bend over us, and the same power that shielded them will guard and protect us, for what we seek is to build still more firmly, always upon foundations of probity and of virtue, the glorious edifice of the republic."

M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

Republican Convention Names Its National Ticket.

WILD SCENES AT NOMINATIONS

Foraker Presents the Name of the President to Succeed Himself—Enthusiastically Seconded by Many States—No Negative Vote Against Either Candidate

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., June 21.—President William McKinley was unanimously renominated at 1 p. m. today by the Republican national convention, after a solemn roll call in which every state and territory cast its full delegate vote for Ohio's favorite son.

Gov. Roosevelt was nominated for vice president by just as positive vote and another scene of enthusiasm was enacted fully equal in intensity to that which followed the nomination of the head of the ticket.

Scene of Spirited Enthusiasm.

The official announcements of Senator Lodge were followed by a scene seldom witnessed, and in point of enthusiasm never surpassed by any national gathering of the party. The demonstrations bore all the details of a stampede, with waving standards of states, and a procession of delegates, which were repeated in all their exciting details, and for over fifteen min-

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utes reigned a tumult of the wildest character. Gov. Roosevelt, the choice for vice president, seconded the motion in an oratorical effort, which captured the convention as had no other speech of the session.

Senator Foraker was the first to place Mr. McKinley's name before the convention and his speech was one of the greatest oratoriacl efforts that well known speaker has ever made. He was repeatedly interrupted by the wild plaudits of his audience and at the conclusion of his address there was a wave of applause that required ten minutes to subside. Senator Foraker was followed by Gov. Roosevelt, John W. Yerkes of Kentucky, George Knight of California, and Gov. Mount of Indiana. Then the delegates became restive and responding to the vociferous demands Senator Lodge ordered the roll call, which resulted in every vote being cast for Mr. McKinley.

Gov. Roosevelt Is Named.

Then came the call for nominations for vice president and Col. Lafe Young of Iowa advanced to the platform. He withdrew the name of Dolliver and in a ringing speech placed Gov. Roosevelt's name before the convention. The scenes attending the nomination of President McKinley were re-enacted with equal enthusiasm. At 1:15 p. m. Gov. Roosevelt announces that the nomination is so spontaneous he can not decline. He will in a brief statement accept the nomination for vice-president.

It was 10:38 a. m. when Senator Lodge ascended the platform and rapped for order. The great auditorium was filled to overflowing and had been the scene of numerous demonstrations in honor of Roosevelt, Quay and Hanna, who all arrived shortly after ten o'clock. Senator Lodge pounded for order and comparative quiet finally prevailed.

Prayer of Archbishop Ryan.

Archbishop Ryan then offered a prayer. At its close the gavel fell to make quiet for the more practical work of the convention.

The chair laid the amendment to the rules offered yesterday by Mr. Quay as the unfinished business before the convention and Mr. Quay withdrew the resolution.

"Under the rule, nominations for the office of president of the United States are now in order," was the next amendment of Chairman Lodge. "The state of Alabama is recognized," was the quick statement from the chair.

A tall and swarthy Alabamian stood on his chair and by prearrangement, answered: "Alabama yields to Ohio."

This was the signal for the recognition of Senator Foraker, who was to make the speech nominating Mr. McKinley as the Republican candidate for president. Then the cheers began and a wild scene ensued.

Speech of Senator Foraker.

Amid a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform and when quiet was restored began to speak, first thanking Alabama for their courtesy in yielding, but attributing that fact to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. As Mr. Foraker continued he was repeatedly interrupted with cheers. His announcement that the nomination of McKinley was equal to an election in November brought vociferous cheers. He paid glowing tribute to the president. Concluding as follows:

"No man in all the nation is so well qualified for this trust as the great leader under whom the work has been so far conducted. He has the head, he has the heart, he has the special knowledge and the special experience that qualify him beyond all others. And, Mr. Chairman, he has also the stainless reputation and character and has led the blameless life that endears him to his countrymen and gives to him the confidence, the respect, the admiration, the love and the affection of the whole American people. He is an ideal man, representing the highest type of American citizenship, an ideal candidate and an ideal president. With our banner in his hands it will be carried to triumphant victory in November next.

"In the name of all these considerations, and not alone on behalf of his beloved state of Ohio, but on behalf of every other state and territory here represented, and in the name of all Republicans everywhere throughout our jurisdiction, I nominate to be our next candidate for the presidency, William McKinley."

Senator Foraker spoke with a vigor, eloquence and magnetism characteristic of the man. His review of the achievements of the McKinley administration was brilliant and epigrammatic. When he referred to the passage of the financial legislation during the last session of congress, upon the recommendation of the president, the convention cheered the sentiment enthusiastically. In concluding his reference to the financial legislation Senator Foraker said:

"The wild cry of sixteen to one, so full of terror in 1896, has been put everlastingly to sleep in the catacombs of American politics."

Great Demonstration Follows.

Senator Foraker concluded at 11:12 a. m., and the convention arose and cheered enthusiastically, all waving fans. The demonstration grew exciting, when Senator Hanna seized one of the plumes and waved it from the stage. The greatest demonstration was when the state banners were carried to the stage.

After the demonstration had lasted for eleven minutes Chairman Lodge rapped for order. At 11:28 Gov. Roosevelt was recognized. There was another enthusiastic demonstration when he took the platform.

There he stood, face grimly set, without a smile. He made no acknowledgments, no salutations to the plaudits, but, like a hero receiving his due, calmly awaited the subsidence of the inmult. At last he raised his hand and at his bidding the demonstration came to an end.

He wore a black cutaway coat, dark striped trousers, a turn-down collar, and blue necktie. The delegate's badge on the red, white and blue ribbon was the only bit of color he wore.

As the governor faced about on the platform a man with a camera planted the instrument directly in front of him. As Mr. Roosevelt saw it he said, sharply, "Take that away; take that away," and the sergeant-at-arms rushed the man and his apparatus out of the aisle.

Then Gov. Roosevelt began his speech, speaking in a clear, full voice.

Gov. Roosevelt's Speech.

His sentences were delivered in a manner that denoted a careful study of each word. His argumentative style kept the audience en rapport with him, for he was given the closest attention by the vast audience, in fact, very much more attention than had any other speaker.

"It was not a great war. It did not

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have to be," he said, speaking of the war with Spain, and then waited for the ripple of laughter which followed the declaration. "We have done so well that our opponents use it as an argument for turning us out," he said, smiling, and showing his teeth, and his audience responded with cheers and laughter. His allusions to the ice trust called forth the heartiest applause, with cries from the galleries of "Hit 'em again," and "That's right, Teddy."

"I pity the Democratic orator in New York who mentions trusts," he declared with uplifted hands, and the audience howled with laughter and shook the floor with applause.

Talks of Philippine War.

"The insurrection in the Philippines goes on because the insurrectionary allies of the Tagals in the island of Luzon," declared the governor, "have given the insurrection their moral if not material support." Then he declared with brilliant emphasis that the success of the Republican party in November meant peace in the Philippines, while the success of the opposition meant a prolongation of the struggle.

"Is America a weakling that she should shrink from the work of a great world power? The giant of the west, like the gladiator of old, looks into the future with hope, with expectancy, which the love of all institutions has made dear to us."

In conclusion, Gov. Roosevelt declared the Republican party and the American people challenged the future, and they were eager for the labor laid out for them as if by Providence. He finished speaking at 11:49.

John W. Yerkes of Kentucky made a seconding speech. At its conclusion from all parts of the hall came the cry, "Vote, vote, vote." The delegates and spectators were becoming uneasy. They wanted action, not oratory.

Disregarding the call for a vote, Chairman Lodge recognized George Knight, head of the California delegation.

As he appeared upon the platform and addressed the convention, his first sentence, ringing through the great building like a trumphet call, caught the fancy of the assemblage, and he was cheered enthusiastically.

Gov. Mount of Indiana, seconded McKinley.

Loud Demands for a Vote.

The restive listeners broke in with many demonstrations and calls of "vote" and Chairman Lodge was kept busy with his gavel trying to maintain sufficient order for the speaker to be heard. As he closed the convention again demanded a vote and the chairman announced that the roll of states would be called for the vote on the nomination for president. At 12:37 the vote began.

The roll was called and each state voted for McKinley all the way down the roll.

Senator Lodge announced that President McKinley had been nominated unanimously.

After the nomination there was a parade with a huge elephant, which caused more amusement than applause. Around the elephant's neck were entwined garlands of flowers. Laughter and applause were mingled as the great emblem was borne about. The demonstration in honor of the president's nomination lasted five minutes and then the chairman called for order for the further event in store. Col. Lafayette Young of Iowa at 12:56 took the platform to nominate Gov. Roosevelt for vice president. He withdrew the name of Dolliver and offered that of Roosevelt in an eloquent speech.

The responses came thick and fast and the nomination was made by acclamation. This practically ended the convention's work.

At 3:15 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

McKinley's Congratulations.

Washington, June 23.—At 4 o'clock the president sent the following congratulatory telegram to Governor Roosevelt:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., June 22.—The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Philadelphia, Pa.: Your unanimous nomination is a high and deserved honor. I extend my heartiest congratulations.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

Although no definite time has been fixed for the notification committee to wait upon the president and formally notify him of his nomination, it is known that the president has indicated that it would be entirely satisfactory to him if the committee would visit him at Canton on July 12. He and Mrs. McKinley expect to leave here for Canton not later than July 1, and it is not improbable that they may leave in time to reach Canton on June 30. According to present plans, they will remain there through the month of July.

It is understood to be the president's purpose not to make any speeches during his absence from Washington.

Departure of Delegates.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 23.—Philadelphia is already practically evacuated. The ebb tide began as early as midnight on Wednesday, and it was preceded by dribbling departures as early as Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the others left later.

AMNESTY FOR REBELS.

McKinley's Proclamation Formally Announced by MacArthur.

MANILA, June 21.—General MacArthur has formally announced President McKinley's order of amnesty. Buencamino Paterno and other prominent Filipino leaders are greatly pleased, as they believe that, under the amnesty, they can bring about the surrender of Aguinaldo, who they declare is ready and willing to consider the peace platform adopted by the Filipino leaders with a few insignificant exceptions. The proclamation gives free pardon to all Filipinos who have participated in the rebellion against the United States, the only condition being that they take the oath of allegiance and acknowledgement of the sovereignty of the United States government. It excludes no one, except those who have violated the rules of war. The proclamation will go into effect immediately.

PEACE TERMS ARRANGED.

Prominent Filipinos Draw Up a Schedule of Terms.

MANILA, June 22.—Two hundred Filipinos met yesterday in Manila to determine honorable and decorous methods for securing peace. The results were submitted to General MacArthur, who accepted them. The leaders of the meeting will use their influence to induce Aguinaldo to accept the arrangements. If they are successful, as they hope to be, they believe Aguinaldo will issue orders in conjunction with amnesty for a cessation of hostilities. The meeting, which was the first of the kind since the days of the Filipino congress, was composed of the distinctly revolutionary element. Thirty political prisoners were released from jail in order to attend. The terms follow:

First—Amnesty.

Second—The return by the Americans to the Filipinos of confiscated property.

Third—Employment of the revolutionary generals in the navy.

Fourth—The application of the Filipino revenues to succor needy Filipino soldiers.

Fifth—A guarantee to the Filipinos of the exercise of personal rights accorded to Americans by their constitution.

Sixth—Establishment of civil government at Manila and in the provinces.

Seventh—Expulsion of the friars.

COUNT MURAVIEFF DEAD.

Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Suddenly Passes Away.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—Count Michael Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, died suddenly Thursday. He had just finished his morning cup of coffee and had ordered his lunch, when he fell in an apoplectic fit and expired in a few minutes.

Count Muravieff secured for his name immortal memory by his proposals for universal peace, which resulted in the peace conference of the nations that met at The Hague on the call of the czar a year ago. He was a great politician, but he was greater as a seer in diplomacy, and the trains of influence which his proposals set at work will never lose their power.

ABLE TO PRESERVE THE PEACE.

Chinese Viceroy Confident of Protecting the Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, called on Secretary Hay at the state department and informed him that he had received a dispatch from the viceroy of the three great provinces of the Yang Tse Kiang, saying that he felt himself perfectly able to keep the peace and insure the safety of the foreign missionaries and that in connection with his colleague, Viceroy Huu-Nan, he is able to answer for the preservation of peace and order in all the great southern provinces of China.

WHEAT FAILURE A CALAMITY.

Crop Situation in Minnesota and Dakotas the Worst Ever Known.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The Times-Herald publishes a crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert, who has just completed a two weeks' trip through the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. He declares the situation a national calamity and claims the wheat failure the worst ever known. He estimates the Dakotas as promising only 20,000,000 each and Minnesota 35,000,000 bushels, a total of 75,000,000, against 200,000,000 last year and 225,000,000 bushels in 1898.

TIEN TSIN BEING BOMBARDED.

American Consulate and Other Foreign Property Being Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Acting Secretay of the Navy Hackett received a cable yesterday afternoon from Admiral Kempff, dated Che Foo, June 21, saying that Tien Tsin is being bombarded and that much of the American consulate as well as the foreign concessions are being destroyed. A relief party is en route to Tien Tsin, including 130 American marines under Major Watler.

When the railway across Siberia is completed, it will be easy for a person to go from London to Japan in thirteen days.

World to End this Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the societies of the world, and while there are few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. A trial will certainly convince.

In Munster, Germany, is a high school 1,100 years old.

Dizzy? Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers
50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

PARAGRAPHS.

When Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, was recently asked what he had been reading of late, he replied: "For serious work, 'David Harum;' for light reading and amusement, I've been going through Gibbon again."

During the jubilation over the relief of Mafeking, (says the Londoner), a humorous policeman was asked in the thick of the crowd by a harassed pedestrian to tell him the nearest way to Charing-Cross hospital. "Call for 'three cheers for Kruger,'" responded the genial guardian of the peace, "and you'll be there in no time."

Not long ago the New York state newspaper men gave a banquet at Stanwix hall in Albany, and among the guests of honor were ex-Governor David B. Hill and Governor Theodore Roosevelt. The latter entered the hall first, wearing an evening suit and his famous brown "sombrero," made famous by the Rough Riders. It was a combination costume at once original and picturesque. Among the last of the guests to arrive was Mr. Hill, conventionally attired, even to his silk hat. "Ah!" exclaimed Colonel Roosevelt, in his peculiar staccato manner, as he grasped Mr. Hill's hand, "now we have a real Albany swell. Governor Hill is the only man here tonight with a silk hat." "I've got a slouch myself," returned Mr. Hill, softly, "but I left it at home. I've given up wearing it since I went out of the advertising business."

Husband.

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Cincinnatti, O—Baptist Young People's Union of America July 12-15.

Chicago Ill.—National Encampment G. A. R. August 27-Sept. 1.

Detroit, Mich.—Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias, Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

Summer tourist tickets will be on sale May 15, to resorts in different parts of the country, and important information can be obtained by calling on any ticket agent or writing to the undersigned. Send for copy of booklet entitled "Okoboji Outing."—Jno. G. Farmer, A G P & T A, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. jul31.

The Burlington Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway will seil round trip excursion tickets to Cincinnatti, Ohio, at very favorable rates for the B Y P U convention July 12-15. Call on any agent of the of the Cedar Rapids Route for rates, limits, etc.

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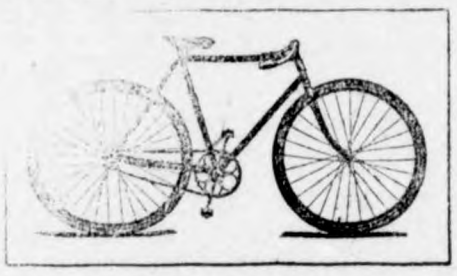

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GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Ers, Brewer of scrofula. which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help, but now her health is excellent. Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys, and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50cts. Sold by Harr.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ that will be of value to other mechanics. He say: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought one bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work."—For sale by Harr.

Our movements of gold to and from foreign countries has been practically the same during the eleven mouths of this fiscal year ending with may; both the exports and imports of gold each exceeded $40,000,000.

The Cuban custom receipts for the first four months of this year were over five million of dollars.

President McKinley is meeting the trouble in China with that promptness, decision and good judgment which characterized his actions in our war with Spain.

The nomination Theodore Rosevelt for Vice-President has been well received everywhere and especially so in Washington.

After several days of jangling the democrats have nominated W. J. Bryan for President.

The Republican County Primary election last Saturday was very quiet.

Noah Shaw, Bash Nissen and Ed. Reamer came down from Keister, Minn., to celebrate with friends in Klemme.

If reports are true Kanawha and Belmond did not need any rain on the 4th to be classed as "wet" towns.

Now that we have celebrated loyally, let us begin to talk of voting loyally. It is Mckinley vs. Bryan same as before. Will the result be the same?

STATEMENT

OF the condition of State Savings Bank, organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock at the close of business on the 30th day of June A. D. 1900, made to the Auditor of State as required by law,

ASSETS.

Amount of bills, bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the bank (carried out.)			$ 41 469 70
Amount of cash on hand described as follows;			
Gold coin	$210 00		
Silver coin and bullion	481 75		
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	2 188 70		
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank	127 94	3 008 39	
Amount subject to be brawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and location of banks:)			
Nortwestern Nat'l Bank Chicago, Ill.	2 626 62		
First National Bank, Garner, Iowa	12 814 19		
Internal revenue stamps	- -		33 20
		15 440 81	
Overdrafts	- -		29 44
Value of real prop'ty (owned by b'nk)	1 200		
Value of personal prop'ty "	740 87	1 940 87	
Total Assets			$ 61 922 41

LIABILITIES

Am't of Capital actually p'd up in cash			25 000 00
Total am't due depositors, as follows:			
Amount sight deposits - -	17 775 37		
Amount time deposits - -	15 372 34	33 147 71	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses), - -	3 774 70	3 774 70	
Total Liabilities			61 922 41

Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors:

As borrowers 1 866 61
As endorsers 241 88 2 108 49.

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss.

We, Fred Arnold, President, and F. A. Arnold Cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fida the property of said bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

FRED ARNOLD President.
F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Fred Arnold and F. A. Arnold, this 6th day of July, 1900, [SEAL] CHAS. W. KNOOP, Notary Public.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, July 2, 1900.

A few weeks ago there was a surplus in the state treasury of Iowa of about $2,00,000. This has been depleted by two months of state institution warrants and other outgo not met by the income during the summer months from tax collections, and is now about $875,000. This, it is expected, will continue to go down until September when the annual collection of taxes will mean a considerable increase.

Iowa soldiers will return the confederate flag captured by them in 1865, from the state house in Columbia, S. C. This flag is a garrison flag and is now in the possession of the Iowa State Historical Society at Iowa City. Col. H. H. Rood, of Vinton, is a member of the trustees of this society, and is also president of the Crocker Brigade. Soldiers from this brigade captured the flag. The society has planned to turn the confederate flag over to the brigade through Colonel Rood at its meeting in Keokuk, in October. This is with the expectation that it will be returned by the brigade to the confederate veterans from whom it was captured, or to the state of South Carolina. About 1891 a confederate general came to Iowa and returned a flag that was captured from one of the Iowa regiments during the war, much to the delight of the veterans here. The return of the confederate flag will be a return compliment.

Chairman Weaver, of the republican state central committee, has assured Sidney A. Foster, J. G. Rounds and I. Friedlich, of the executive committee of the Auditorium company, that the republican convention of August 1 will come to Des Moines, as agreed. Weaver attaches one condition to his promise. He spoke for the committee, and assured the local managers that if the progress on the rebuilding of the auditorium has reached such a point by July 20, as to insure the completion by August 1, no change will be made in the convention plans. If on that date the indications are that the work cannot be finished in time, the committee will take steps to take the convention to Cedar Rapids or elsewhere. Mr. Weaver himself expressed perfect confidence in the ability of Des Moines to fulfill its part of the agreement, and said he has no doubt the convention will be held here. The executive committee has determined to work at least two shifts of men on the auditorium, with the purpose of getting it done by August 1 without fail.

WAR'S VICTIMS NEGLECTED.

Exposures on Mismanagement in South Africa Stir British.

LONDON, June 29.—The exposures regarding the hospitals in South Africa have made a great sensation in Britain. They began with three columns of restrained language in the Times from W. A. Burdett-Courts, conservative member for parliament for Westminster. His disclosures have been widely reproduced and they are supplemented with denunciatory telegrams and interviews with survivors and army medical men. The Archbishop of Cape Town, in an address before the society of Good Hope in the Cape government house, expressed great dissatisfaction at the way in which the sick and wounded were treated. He declared that the warm clothing that was absolutely necessary was freely offered, but was rarely if ever distributed by the army doctors, that the sick slept on the bare ground, and that even in Cape Town the way in which the hospitals were mismanaged made one's blood boil.

SEVEN HURT BY EXPLOSION.

Accident in Standard Starch Factory at Kankakee, Ill.

KANKAKEE, Ill., June 29.—Six girls and one man, employes of the Standard Starch Company, were injured by an explosion of starch dust in the packing room of the factory. Doors were blown from their hinges and windows wrecked. Flames appeared on three floors, but were quickly put out. The flesh on the injured employes was burned so badly that it hung in shreds, and in some cases the hair was entirely burned off.

Rules Against the Ice Trust.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 2.—The first round in the legal battle between the state and the so-called ice trust was won by the people. Judge Chester handed down an elaborate opinion deciding that the two writs of prohibition by which the president, Chas. N. Morse, and the American Ice company each tried to avoid examination before Referee Nussbaum, and the order by which the corporation endeavored to set aside the appointment of the referee could not prevail.

Della Fox's Mind Restored.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Della Fox, who has been under treatment in the River Crest sanitarium for several weeks, left the institution at noon yesterday. The physician in charge says that her mind has been restored and that her physical health is excellent. It is said that Miss Fox will return to the stage in the fall.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A BOLD HOLDUP.

Station Agent at Charles City Held Up and Robbed of $64.

CHARLES CITY, June 29.—A bold holdup was perpetrated at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger depot in this city and the night operator and agent, J. G. Kreycha, robbed of $64.83 in cash. The robbery occurred shortly after midnight. The operator was preparing to send the money away and had it in bills and silver on the table in front of him while preparing the envelope for it when he was startled by a step behind him. He turned about only to face a revolver in the hand of a masked man, and held uncomfortably close to his head. With an oath the masked robber commanded the operator to stand to one side and throw up his hands. The request was complied with and the robber while keeping the operator covered with his gun reached out onto the table and slipped all the money into his pocket. He then backed out of the depot and disappeared in the darkness. Kreycha at once ran to the telephone and informed the central office of the crime. The alarm was spread and in a short time a crowd of citizens had gathered at the depot, but they could do nothing toward detecting the thief.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT ALBIA.

Colored Man Shoots His Wife and Himself.

OTTUMWA, June 30.—Richard Bell, a colored man of Albia, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at the home of his wife's father. Domestic troubles which have been brewing for some time were the cause of the tragedy. The woman had filed a suit for divorce, which was to have been heard at the coming term of court. It is supposed that Bell was trying to fix matters up with her. Mrs. Bell spent the night at the home of her father, Oliver Marshall. Bell went there and, calling her out of the house, shot her, death resulting instantly. The murderer then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his heart.

Locked Up Under a Serious Charge.

SIOUX CITY, July 2.—Homer Robb, alias Homer Chase, is locked up on the charge of conspiracy to rob and murder. His arrest is the result of an investigation which the police have been conducting since the Sunday of the big excursion into Sioux City, June 10. On that day Chris Schroeder, a tailor in the employ of Barrett Bros., at Dunlap, was taken by two strangers onto a sand bar in the Missouri river at a point north of the city. Schroeder was intoxicated. There the strangers stripped him of his clothes and robbed him of $40. They carried away his clothing and left the unconscious man to the mercy of the waters. He awoke the next morning, reached shore and managed to find his way to a farm house, where he got some clothes. Robb denies his guilt.

Fears For Iowa Man in China.

SIOUX CITY, June 29.—Grave fears are entertained by the family of Chrys Miller, manager of the Brice railway in China, and for the syndicate which proposed to build a street railway in Tien Tsin this year, the first in China, that he has been killed. No word has been received from him for an alarming length of time, and hopes that he had left the city to avoid danger have been shattered. The family, consisting of his wife and six small children, are now in Sioux City.

Publisher Asks for a Receiver.

DES MOINES, June 30.—Samuel F. Stewart, of Evanston, Ill., a stockholder in the Homestead company, publishers of the Iowa Homstead, has filed a petition in the federal court for a receiver for the Homestead company, alleging that James M. Pierce, president of the company, has issued stock to himself to control the company and is about to do so in violation of the rights of Stewart. The latter asks for an injunction to prevent Pierce from voting this stock.

Train Strikes a Handcar.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, July 1.—A passenger train on the Omaha & St. Louis railroad struck a handcar near Mineola, throwing the occupants clear of the right of way, and probably fatally injuring A. D. Fengler. E. H. Miller was badly bruised about the body and had several ribs broken, but is expected to recover. J. A. Sumner was also on the car and received serious injuries.

Death Resulted From Accident.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 28.—The coroner's jury, after investigating the death of Express Messenger William J. Finley, returned a verdict finding that he came to his death by the accidental discharge of his revolver, while in the performance of his duties. While there were some suspicious things connected with his death, at the same time no motive could be found for suicide.

JONES CASE IS TAKEN UP

Investigation of Charges Made by Treasurer Herriott.

DES MOINES, July 2.—Jesse Miller has filed with the governor his report concerning the conduct of the office of the clerk of the supreme court. The commission was made because of charges by Treasurer Herriott that fees belonging to the state were not turned into the state treasury. Mr. Miller states he had free access to all the books in the clerk's office and that amounts received from all classes of fees are easily ascertainable therefrom. He finds that all but the following classes were turned into the treasury:

Money received for copies of supreme court decisions furnished West Publishing Co. of St. Paul.

Money received for copies furnished attorneys.

A portion of the money received for certificates of admission of attorneys to the bar.

Money received for making examinations of judgment docket as to judgments.

Money received for making transcripts of cases appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

The report states that copies were furnished the West Publishing Co. at 25 cents a page and that the amount received by the clerk from January, 1895, to January, 1900, was $3.196.66.

The copies were furnished during the April term, 1900, by special contract with Miss Fannie Jones, the arrangements being made by Chief Justice Granger.

An investigation of how the present custom originated shows that ever since 1879 the West Publishing Co.'s business has been a personal matter with the clerk. The supreme court in 1885 over-ruled an application from Blank Bros., law book publishers of New York, asking that the West Publishing Co. be denied the right to make copies of the opinions.

$1,249.45 has been received by Mr. Jones for copies furnished attorneys. It is found that former clerks turned these fees over to the state.

From January, 1895, to the present time 812 students have been admitted to the bar and the clerk has accounted for $405.50 of the fees. A small number paid no fee but it is believed they belonged to the class admitted on motion and of whom none was required; $49.70 was received by the clerk for examinations as to whether there were judgements agasnst certain persons.

The report goes into a lengthy statement regarding the affairs of the office but is not sensational in character. The business with the West Publishing Co., is that of which most has been said and in it Mr. Jones is backed by the precedent of his office. The report resolves the matter into a question of law as to whether the clerk can make personal contracts and the chief justice of the supreme court evidently believes he can.

The governor has not yet decided what action he will take.

Speaker Henderson Renominated.

WATERLOO, June 29.—At the Third congressional district republican convention held yesterday Col. D. B. Henderson was unanimously and enthusiastically renominated as representative in the lower house of the national congress. The convention was largely attended and was in every respect a gala occasion.

Suicide Near Ocheyedan.

SIBLEY, June 29.—Joseph Galland, six miles north of Ocheyedan, killed himself by shooting. He had moved from Mansfield, Ohio, coming west for his health. His age was 98.

BREVITIES.

William and Ross Busby, of Oskaloosa, aged 22 and 19 years, were killed by lightning while in a barn. The bodies were partly cremated.

New York dispatch: Rev. Dr. Brown wires from Che Foo that 148 persons have arrived there, including thirteen missionaries from Peking and twelve from Tien Tsin. Among the latter is Mrs. Frances O. Wilson, sent out by the Des Moines branch of the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

It is asserted that over one-half the right-of-way has been secured for the new Des Moines & Northern Iowa railroad, which is to be built from Des Moines northward into Minnesota, connecting with some point on the Great Northern railway. The survey has been completed from Boone to Britt, and agents of the company are following up the survey closing contracts for the right-of-way.

Bussey was visited by a serious conflagration, in which $30,000 worth of property was destroyed. The fire started at 1:30 a. m. and burned several hours. Nine buildings and the stocks they contained were destroyed. The methods of fighting the fire were inadequate, but the citizens worked heroically. Already the debris is being cleared away, and the store rooms will be rebuilt at once.

NEWS IN GENERAL

APPALLING CATASTROPHE

Scores of Lives Lost in Costly Dock Fire at Hoboken, N. J.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Almost $10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, many lives were lost, many persons were injured and at least 1,500 lives were imperilled by a fire that started among cotton bales under Pier 3 of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, in Hoboken, N. J., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In less than fifteen minutes the flames covered an area a quarter of a mile in length, extending outward from the actual shore line to the bulkheads, from 600 to 1,000 feet away, and had caught four great ocean liners and a dozen or more smaller harbor craft in its grasp.

Stories in regard to the loss of life are conflicting, the number being variously estimated at from fifty to 200. Up to midnight ten bodies had been recovered, but they were all burned and blackened so that identification was impossible. The hospitals in New York, Hoboken and Jersey City are crowded with the injured.

The flames started so suddenly and gained such headway that the people on the piers and on the numerous vessels docked were unable to reach the street. There were great gangs of workmen on the piers, and these, together with a number of people who were at the docks on business and visiting the ships, scattered in all directions. As all means of exit were cut off by the flames, they were forced to jump overboard, and it is believed a great number of people were drowned.

At the docks of the North German Lloyd were the Saale, a single screw passenger steamship of 4,965 gross tons; the Bremen, a twin-screw passenger and freight steamship of 10,526 tons, and the Main, a twin-screw freight and passenger steamship of 10,200 gross tons. They all caught fire and were burned to the water's edge. The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which had just come in, was the only one of the big vessels at the dock that escaped, and it was slightly scorched. Then by a shift in the wind the flames were sent in the direction of the dock of the Hamburg-American line, at which the steamship Phœnicia was docked. The flames got a good hold on the Phœnicia and she was towed out into mid-stream ablaze, and was badly damaged, but not destroyed.

Men working in the holds of the steamships were shut in by walls of flame and it was impossible to reach them. It probably never will be known how many men perished in the ships, as the flames were so fierce they would leave but few if any remnants of the human body.

The loss of the North German Lloyd docks alone is placed at $2,000,000. The value of the great quantity of cotton, oil and various other merchandise on the docks has not been estimated at this time. The loss to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company alone will probably come close to $10,000,000.

ALL LIKELY TO BE ACQUITTED.

Probability of Convictions in Cuban Custom Fraud Cases.

HAVANA, July 2.—In the opinion of Havana lawyers generally the accused officials in the custom house fraud cases now on trial are likely to be acquitted. Apparently everything has been done to assist them against the prosecution, and it is openly asserted that the fiscal himself is determined that no one shall be convicted. As giving color to this assertion, it is pointed out that he has called Senor Manduley as a witness. Manduley is the attorney who came from Santiago at the request of Gov.-Gen. Wood to act as temporary fiscal in connection with the cases, owing to the difficulty of finding a competent prosecutor in Havana who was not related to one or more of the prisoners. For months it has been known that every effort was being made to secure the release of all. All belong to the best families of Cuba, many of them being members of the leading clubs, and some related even to the chief justice.

No Crime to Kill an American.

HAVANA, June 29.—A Cuban policeman who recently killed an American named Welsh and against whom the evidence was apparently complete, in the opinion of army officers and others who saw the whole affair, has just been acquitted by the judges in circumstances so extraordinary that Gov. Gen. Wood will order an investigation. The Americans in Havana are very indignant over what they claim is a studied attempt to show the Cubans that it is no crime to kill an American.

Battleship Oregon Ashore.

LONDON, June 30.—The Shanghai correspondent to the Times, says:

"The battleship Oregon went ashore in a fog off Hoo Kle island, thirty-five miles north of Che Foo. Messrs. Jardine, Mathieson & Co. are sending her assistance."

WOOLLEY AND METCALF.

Ticket Named by National Prohibition Convention.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The prohibition national convention adjourned sine die yesterday, after having placed in nomination for president John G. Woolley of Illinois, and for vice president Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island. The nominations in each instance were made on first ballot. Only two candidates for the presidential nomination were balloted for—Mr. Woolley and Rev. Samuel C. Swallow of Pennsylvania—Hale Johnson withdrawing his name at the last moment and throwing his strength to Mr. Woolley. For vice president, three candidates were balloted for—H. B. Metcalf, Thomas R. Caskardon of West Virginia and Rev. E. L. Eaton of Iowa—Mr. Metcalf receiving an overwhelming majority of the votes cast.

URGE SPEEDY SETTLEMENT.

British Columbians Think Alaskan Boundary Dispute Should End.

LONDON, June 30.—British Columbia has sent representatives to London to warn the imperial government that the unsettled Alaskan boundary question is still pregnant with danger. Robert Ward of the British Columbia board of trade in Victoria, who has come to urge the necessity for action at the congress of chambers of commerce of the British empire, now in session here, said to a correspondent:

"The temporary agreement between the United States and Great Britain is wholly unsatisfactory to British subjects, on the ground that it is a source of constant irritation. While we believe that all points of difference are capable of adjustment by arbitration, the temporizing policy which seems to recommend itself to the home government is fraught with serious possibilities. The gold fields and the extension of the British trade which is certain to follow in its wake make an early final settlement of the matter of the most vital importance."

POWERS TO SEND 80.000 MEN.

An Agreement Reported for Maintenance of Status Quo.

PARIS, July 1.—A representative of the Associated Press was informed that as a result of negotiations between the powers, an agreement has been arrived at which provides for the maintenance of the status quo, as regards spheres of influence and commercial agreements, and also respecting the nature of the guarantees and compensations which will be demanded from China. According to the understanding, the international army of occupation will consist of 80,000 men. Russia and Japan will provide 12,000 each, Great Britain will provide 10,000 men, France 8,000 and Germany, America and the other powers 5,000 each. The Russian army corps in Siberia, which has just been mobilized, will only cross the Chinese frontier in the event of the crisis becoming aggravated.

PREPARE FOR PROLONGED WAR.

Extensive Preparations Are Being Made in South Africa.

LONDON, June 30.—Outside of minor conflicts in the Orange River colony showing continued Boer activity in Senekal district, telegrams from South Africa merely indicate preparations for final operations and a tedious prolonged war. A Capetown dispatch reports an attempt by Boers to blow up the artillery barracks and magazine at Pretoria. An artilleryman who frustrated the attempt by withdrawing a lighted fuse, was killed by a Boer, whom the soldiers afterwards attempted to lynch. British authorities are deporting large numbers of Hollanders to Holland to be dealt with by their own government for not observing the state of neutrality declared by the Netherlands. Capetown reports that Kruger is still at Machadodorp, "afraid to move for fear the bridges are undermined."

INDIAN UPRISING IS THREATENED.

One Thousand Redskins Ready to Start on Warpath.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 30.—A Times special from Rat Portage, Ontario, says: There is a threatened uprising of Indians on the Rainy river, Ontario. One thousand Indians are gathered at the mouth of Rainy river. Leech lake Indians are said to be among them, inciting them to murder and pillage the settlers, who are sending out their women and children. One hundred and fifty reached Rat Portage on the Kelnora. The Indians are gathering at Rainy lake, the largest and most secret gathering ever known. Indian agents say they know of no grievance. Great alarm is felt by the settlers.

Yale Wins the 'Varsity Race.

NEW LONDON, June 29.—Yale won the 'varsity race yesterday by 6⅔ lengths. Time, 21:11. This victory makes thirteen out of the twenty-two races for Yale which have been rowed between the two big universities in the last quarter of a century.

Boers in Orange River Colony.

LONDON, June 30.—Active Boer guerilla operations are reported from half a dozen points in Orange river colony.

INDIA'S FREE COINAGE

ABOLISHED IN FAVOR OF THE GOLD STANDARD.

Policy Carried Out Under Unfavorable Conditions, But the Country Is Swamped with Gold and Currency Has Increased —Effect of the Change Beneficial.

Consul General R. F. Pattison, who is at Calcutta, has reported as follows to the state department regarding the course taken by the government of India in the past seven years on the question of the free coinage of silver:

In 1893 the mints of India, that had previously been open to the free coinage of silver, were closed, except to such coinage as was required by the government to supply the currency for the business of the country; and since that time the exchange value of the rupee has fluctuated greatly, although it has been the policy of the government to establish its fixed value at 1s. 4d. (32 cents), which it has now practically accomplished.

Strong objections were made to stereotyping the rupee at 1s. 4d., on the ground that the normal value of trade required a rupee at a lower sterling value. It was further urged that a rupee appreciated to 1s. 4d. would check exports, and especially would exercise an evil influence on the opium trade with China—a silver currency country.

The policy of the government has been carried out under the most adverse conditions, the plague covering many districts, and the failure of rains last year causing a distressing and disastrous famine in large areas; besides, the cotton spinning and weaving industry has been in a more or less critical condition the past year. In spite of these conditions, the total value of trade during the ten months ending December 31, compared with preceding years, has been, in round numbers:

	Imports.	Exports.	Total trade.
1897-1898	...$244,500,000	$279,500,000	$524,000,000
1898-1899	... 222,000,000	325,000,000	547,000,000
1899-1900	... 251,000,000	324,500,000	575,500,000

It was in its effect on the export trade that the enhancement of the value of the rupee was chiefly dreaded; but the figures do not justify the fears expressed, although there has been a serious decline in the export of wheat and of rice, owing—as regards the latter especially, which would otherwise have been exported—to its being required for the famine districts of India.

But the statistics for opium do not support the allegation that the enhancement of the rupee and the fall in the exchange of China on India would check the opium trade. The demand has been brisker, and the average price higher the past year.

The measure passed the 15th of last September to make gold a legal tender in India was the outcome of the Indian currency committee's report, but the government was subjected to considerable pressure to defer action when the report appeared. It was contended in making the sovereign legal tender, gold would be hoarded and would fail to reach the government depositories, so that its gradual accumulation would be arrested, and the government would be driven into borrowing for its stock of gold; but the measure was passed, and the result is known. Instead of gold ceasing to reach the government depositories, they have been nearly swamped with it, and the difficulty has arisen from its plethora—not from its scarcity.

The amount of currency reserve on April 1, 1899, was about $10,000,000, and on March 7, 1900, it was about $35,000,000. The amount that had accumulated in London was about $4,500,000, making an aggregate of about $39,500,000.

In a country like India, where it has been the custom of the native population to hoard silver, it will take longer to adjust itself to a gold standard; but it will be seen that the government is accumulating gold, and it is gradually going into circulation, now being a legal tender.

By the action of the government, India has become a gold standard, and will gradually become a gold currency country, as the exchange value of the rupee is now fixed at the rate of fifteen rupees to the sovereign ($4.86), or, in other words, rupees are interchangeable at that rate at the government depositories, and, with normal conditions of trade, that rate will probably be maintained.

India, which has been such a vast reservoir for silver, now being out of the list of silver standard countries, must have an important influence in deciding the fiscal policy of other countries, for her absorption of such ceased, though the rupee will continue to be the currency for the smaller transactions, its exchange value being fixed by the government.

Factory Products Selling.

American manufactured goods to the value of $40,000,000 were shipped to foreign countries last April. That is a record breaker.

THE SOUTH AND SHIPPING.

National Aid for Its Restoration to the Seas.

The rapid growth of manufacturing in the South, and its beneficial effect upon other industries, are arousing in the minds of the people new thoughts and hopes for the future of their great section of the Union. One of the most reliable authorities on Southern progress and development is R. H. Edmonds, the well-known Baltimore publisher, who keeps in constant personal touch with the up-to-date sentiment of the leading manufacturers, bankers, and influential men of the South. It is his repeated declaration and as a result of his own observations that the

SOUTHERN BUSINESS MEN

are almost a unit in favor of national aid in the re-establishment of our ships upon the seas. He finds the sentiment among men representative of Southern industrial and commercial progress quite at variance with that disclosed by their representatives and senators in congress. The latter seem to represent a theoretical opposition to the utilization of modern methods for the advancement of industrial prosperity that has kept back Southern development for fully a generation. In the foreign trade of the United States, as conducted between Southern and foreign ports, one of the

RAREST SIGHTS IS THE AMERICAN FLAG

floating from the sterns of the ships conducting that trade. That the demand has grown in the South for national legislation for the upbuilding of our merchant marine seems to Mr. Edmonds to be logical. He sees in the realization of the growing hopes of his people in this respect much of permanent benefit to the section he represents. He has made an especial study of ante-bellum sentiment on the subject of American maritime development, and was surprised to find that, as far back as

SIXTY YEARS AGO

the sentiment in favor of safeguarding and promoting our merchant marine commended the thoughtful attention of the most advanced of Southern statesmen and business men. In an address before the Cotton Spinners' association at Charlotte, North Carolina, recently, Mr. Edmonds stated that in 1845 John C. Calhoun presided at a convention in Memphis at which the subject was discussed. In 1851 a report was made at a Virginia convention in favor of facilitating the mails through the establishment of steamship lines running between Hampton Roads and European ports. Another convention in Memphis held in 1853 favored

GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

in the establishment of steamship lines between Southern and European ports. The Charleston convention of 1854 urged congress to encourage the establishment of mail steamships, even to the extent of granting state bounties in the form of rebates to shippers employing American vessels. In 1856 Louisiana's legislature passed an act paying $5 per ton bounty on all ships exceeding 100 tons burden built in the state. A report made to the legislature of Alabama as far back as 1838 showed that her citizens contributed $1,800,000 a year to get their cotton to Europe, and contained the query: "If this amount must be paid, why should it not be paid to our own citizens?" No wonder a score of years later Alabama's legislature passed an act granting a bounty of $4 per ton on all steamers built within that state.

AT CHARLESTON IN 1839

Robert Y. Hayne discussed the subject before a commercial convention held in that city, in which he said that southern and southwestern states were producing nearly three-quarters of the domestic exports of the Union, although importing not to exceed one-tenth of the foreign merchandise entering the United States, and that foreign commerce was "causing cities of other states to flourish while Southern cities were falling into decay." Lieutenant M. F. Maury, famous for his invaluable aids to mariners upon the oceans, was impressed with the

IMMENSE BENEFITS SOUTHERN STATES

would derive from the establishment of steamship lines between Southern and European ports. For many years he urged the investment of Southern capital in such lines, showing the great and growing power her rich foreign commerce was giving to New York, and deploring the fact that the South was missing its opportunities to share therein. He saw for Norfolk, Virginia, possibilities of development which have never been realized, but which it seems possible are likely of fulfillment through the growing scarcity of European coal and the inevitable dependence of the world in the future for the greater part of its coal supplies upon the United States. In

OUR TRADE WITH OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS

Maury saw advantages even greater than those possible through our commercial intercourse with Europe, and he was never done urging upon the people of the South the wisdom of generously encouraging American maritime development through the establishment of steamship lines to the West Indies, Central and South America. He advocated a ship canal across the American isthmus and predicted enormously beneficial results to our trade and shipping to follow.

Away back in 1858 the assembly of Virginia incorporated a

$50,000,000 STEAMSHIP LINE

under the name of the Atlantic Steam Ferry company, but which failed to carry out its designs because of the sectional differences between the North and South. The scheme involved the immediate construction of four ships of the Great Eastern class, to regularly run between Southern and European ports. Their great value as auxiliaries to our military resources were then clearly pointed out, as well as their usefulness as nurseries for American seamen who would be ready to respond to their country's call if needed. No wonder, in these circumstances, Mr. Edmonds in his speech made it very clear that the revival of our foreign-going shipping is

NOT A SECTIONAL OR PARTISAN QUESTION,

but is a purely industrial, commercial and auxiliary naval question. He said: "Originating, as the South is already doing, about $400,000,000 worth of foreign exports a year, shipped almost exclusively in vessels that fly the British, German, and other foreign flags, the South may well be deeply concerned in the upbuilding of a merchant marine, because of the magnitude of its present export trade." This trade he expected would rapidly multiply, and he predicted a cotton crop in the not distant future of 100,000,000 bales.

It is not surprising to find that

BOTH OF THE GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES

are now vying with each other in their espousal of an American merchant marine. That the representative men in both parties have formally and finally rejected the suggestion of "free ships"—which means the purchase of British instead of American built ships for our maritime needs—may be taken as an indication of both the conservatism and progressiveness which augurs well for early effective and permanent legislation in behalf of our too long neglected shipping upon the seas. It is this unanimity of sentiment that is converging upon a demand for such legislation that will have become so insistent and imperative as to compel such legislation at the next session of congress.

BIG FOREIGN TRADE.

That of Fiscal Year Just Ending Larger Than Any Other on Record.

The foreign commerce of the United States in the fiscal year which ends with this month will by far exceed that of any preceding year. Its exports will surpass those of any earlier year by more than $150,000,000, and its exports of manufactures will exceed those of any preceding year by more than $75,000,000. Its imports, owing to the demands of the manufacturers of the country for foreign raw material for use in their industries will also be large. Raw silk, unmanufactured fibers, crude rubber, hides and skins, pig tin for use in tin plate establishments, cabinet woods and the finer grades of cotton and the coarser grades of wool all show a large increase.

It is in the export side, however, that the year makes its greatest record. The total exports for the eleven months of the year amount to $1,286,214,534, and should the June figures prove as large as those of May, it would bring the total up to $1,400,000,000, or $173,000,000 greater than the banner year 1899.

Montana's Prosperity.

Montana has not been behind hand in securing its share of prosperity under the present administration, as the following exhibit of its bank deposits and depositors shows:

Bank Deposits.

Banks.	July 18, 1894.	June 30, 1899.
National	$3,212,059	$6,427,340
State and private..	851,377	2,333,483
Total	$4,063,436	$8,760,823

Depositors.

Banks.	July 18, 1894.	June 30, 1899.
National	5,705	9,028
State and private...	1,658	4,193
	7,363	13,221

Average Deposit.

Banks.	July 18, 1894.	June 30, 1899.
National	$563	$712
State and private.....	515	557

Idaho Farm Products.

Idaho fruit sold at the Chicago market in 1896 for just enough money to pay the freight. This year it has been sold at $1.00 per crate of twenty-five pounds, the freight being $1.00 per 100 pounds. Hay sold in Idaho at $2.50 per ton in 1896. This year it has sold at $5 per ton. Hogs sold there for 3 cents per pound in 1896. Within the last few months similar hogs have sold for 4½ cents per pound.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, JULY 8 — JOHN 6: 22-40.

"Jesus Said Unto Them, I am the Bread of Life" — John 6:35 — The Feeding of the Multitude — The Manna.

22. "The day following" the miracle of the loaves (Lesson XII., Second Quarter), and the storm on the Sea of Galilee (last lesson). "The people (multitude) which stood on the other side of the sea." The other side from Gennesaret, where Jesus and his disciples landed in the early morning (Mark 6: 53). Those who remained in the vicinity of Bethsaida, and the place where the miracle was wrought, or went back to that place. "Saw that there was none other boat there," etc. This explains why they expected to find Jesus on that side of the sea.

23. "Howbeit there came other boats." Show how these people were able to cross the sea. If this had not been said, some one would have suggested that there was a contradiction. "Tiberias." The principal city on the west coast. "After that the Lord had given thanks." Showing the deep impression this solemn act made in connection with the miracle. The multitude fed not only on bread, but on bread blessed from heaven.

24. "They also took shipping boats." The boats that came from Tiberias.

25. "Rabbi," Master, teacher. "When camest thou hither?" "When means, too, how, and may have in it a trace of why." —Maclaren.

26. "Jesus answered," not their question, but their needs. "Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles." Gr. and R. V., "signs." They were not attracted by the miracles as signs of God's love, as types and proofs that Jesus was the Messiah, as invitations to trust and love him. "But because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled." The verb means "were satisfied as a beast is with fodder." —Whitelaw.

27. "Labour not." Work not; the same word as "work" in vs. 28-30 below. "For the meat which perisheth." The food for the body.

27. "But for that meat (food) which endureth unto everlasting life." Use all the energies of your nature in the wise way, and for the wisest purpose. "The Son of man." The Messiah, the type and representative of the human race. "Him hath God the Father sealed." To seal anything is to attest by some sign or mark that it is genuine, that it comes from the person who sealed it with his endorsement.

28. "What shall (or must) we do." The questions is suggested by the command to labor in v. 27. "That we might work the works of God?" The works required by God, in order that we may obtain that bread of which he had been speaking. No one can eat for another.

29. "This is the work of God." What God bids you do in this matter. "That ye believe on him whom he hath sent." There is no multiplicity of separate acts, but the one great essential underlying all good works—a committing of body and soul to our Lord, who gives the new heart and right spirit, out of which flow the works of God as naturally as waters flow from a fountain or good fruit grows on good trees. His word is truth; his commands are right; his example perfect.

30. "What sign." The usual word for "miracle" in John. "Shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe." True faith must always have a foundation.

31. "Our fathers did eat manna in the desert (see Ex. 16). "As it is written." "Moses proved that he was sent from God by giving the people bread from heaven to eat; now what do you do that is greater than this to prove that you are the greater prophet.

32. Then Jesus said." To prove his claims and to show them that they thought only of bodily feeding, while the feeding of the body by Jesus was but a type of a richer, nobler supply, far more difficult to bestow. "Moses gave you not." Better as R. V., "It was not Moses that gave." He was not the source of the manna. "But my Father giveth you." The same God who gave you the manna, but holding a much closer relation to Jesus than to Moses. "The true bread." That which fulfils absolutely, ideally, the highest conception of sustaining food.—Westcott. "From heaven." The manna came from heaven, as God himself said (Ex. 16: 4).

33. "For the bread of God is he (better in R. V., "that") which cometh down from heaven." "Christ does not identify himself with the bread till the next answer."—Westcott.

Fourth Question. 34. "Lord (sir), evermore give us this bread." They probably had vague ideas of what this bread was and may have thought of some miraculous supply, like that furnished the day before, or like the tree of life in Eden; though some may have felt the power of spiritual hunger and longed for spiritual food.

35. "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life." 1. By his death and atonement Jesus brings spiritual life to men. He wakens the spiritual faculties and senses that were dead to the higher immortal interests. He sends the Holy Spirit, who imparts and sustains life.

"He that cometh to me . . . he that believeth on me." Coming and believing are the ways in which this living bread is received.

36. "Ye . . . believe not." You have not eaten this bread and therefore have not had the experience I speak of.

37. "All that the Father giveth me." This is the divine side of our salvation. "And him that cometh to me." This is the human side, so that no one may stay away because he imagines that the Father had not given him to Jesus. There is a welcome for all.

38. "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will," etc. Here Christ gives a reason why none need fear that they will be cast out, and fail of salvation if they seek it. For he came down from heaven for this very purpose—not for his own pleasure, but to carry out the will of God, which will is revealed in the next verse.

39. "This is the Father's will," etc. No power in earth or hell could destroy those who trusted him. He would rescue them even from the power of death. The divine will, instead of being a hindrance, was the assurance of salvation.

40. "May have everlasting life." He would give eternal life to all who would receive it, and would sustain it forever and ever. Compare the tree of life in the New Jerusalem.

AN INNOVATION.

A Church Fair in Oklahoma—Everything "Perfectly Square."

"Brethren and sisters," said the Rev. Jack Jonks, the well-known Oklahoma divine, relates the New York World, "I am requested to announce that the ladies of the church will give a fair and festival at Tilligan's hall next Thursday evening, to which everybody is invited. I will further say that everything will be square and above-board on that occasion. I have been moved to insist upon this innovation because of the numerous kicks which have been registered since the last event of this character. Certain of the brethren, especially those who have but recently become members of the church and have not yet forgotten their worldly wisdom, have been complaining that there was no reciprocity in the various catch-penny devices and games of chance at the last festival, and they are emphatic in their proclamation that, while they do not object to running up against any legitimate hazard for the good of the cause, they decline to participate in any more lead-pipe cinches. I will therefore add that at the coming festival the grab-bag, fish-pond, weighing-machine and kindred devices for replenishing the treasury will be under the direct supervision of Curly Conroy, the gentlemanly and accomplished dealer of faro at the Blue Ruin fortune parlors. In kindly agreeing to superintend these devices, Mr Conroy pledges his professional honor that every visitor who puts down his scads will at least have some show for his money, and that his part of the evening's entertainment will be conducted in the same unprejudiced and impartial way that characterizes his work at the Blue Ruin. The usual collection will now be taken."

What Will Become of China?

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this race. Many people are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation and stomach diseases. Good health can be retained if we use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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Lawns worth 6c per yd. 3c
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White goods worth up to 20c yd 9c.
12½ and 15c Fine Dress Percales per yard 8c,
Piques and Organdies worth up to 30c yard 14c.

Bargain No. 2.

Silks worth 60c yard 33c.
$1. Silks, stripes and plaids yd 49c
Silks including black Brocades and colored Faille yd 79c

Bargain No. 3.

500 yards 25 to 35c wide Oriental laces per yard 9c

Bargain No. 4.

150 corsets worth up to 75c each 39c.
75 corsets worth up to $1.25 each 78c
75 Ladies Home Made Wrappers at 82c each.

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12½ and 15c plaid dress goods yd 9c
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Ladies' gents, boys and girls straw hats and caps, worth up to $1,00 at 5 10, 15, 25, 40 and 50c.
Mens and boys shirts, many worth as much as $1.25, each 39c.

BARGAIN 11,

Ladies 10 to 25c belts each 5 to 12c,
25c summer veiling yd 10c.
Childrens 20 and 25c silk mits ea 9c.

BARGAIN 12.

Since our anniversary comes on the 12th we make bargain 12 the biggest and best bargain of the day.

Childrens and misses low shoes 48c
Ladies low shoes worth up to 1.50 pair 98c.
Ladies low shoes worth up to $2.00 pair $1.18
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Ask to see our 14th anniversary bargain.

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15c canned goods each 9c. 50 and 60 cent Japan tea 1b 40. Good coffee per pound 13c. Solid steel tea spoons 7c.

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REMEMBER: ☞Doors open at 7:30 o'clock a. m. ☞No sale goods taken back or exchanged. ☞No premiums given on Sale Day. ☞Produce taken same as cash. ☞Complaint must be made to cashier. ☞No goods sold on approval. ☞All goods must be settled for at time of purchase. We will not be responsible for goods after delivery. Thirty clerks engaged for this sale and you will be well served. You will have a good time if you come—you will miss it if you do not.

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OLE PETERLON.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Auditor subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

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KLEMME, IOWA.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

W. R. Bloom and family spent the 4th at Belmond.

Editor Hall was up from Goodell Tuesday ou business.

R. M. Brisco of Goodell was doing business in town Monday.

FOR SALE:—Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S. Swarz.

Mrs. Thomas Hamilton and daughter Mrs. Costello, are visiting friends in South Dakota.

H. W. Gruetzmacher and wife and Ben Kaste and sister May, spent the 4th with relatives at Charles City.

Water is a good thing in its way but it makes some Klemme people awful mad to be given a shower bath.

The majority of our people were at Garner Wednesday and all report a large crowd and a general good time.

FOR SALE:—A good six-room house with one acre of ground, trees and small fruit, nicely located, easy terms. Inquire of H. C. LAU, Klemme, Iowa.

Jacob Bock and wife mourn the death of their baby boy, whose life went out Tuesday evening. The funeral occurred Wednesday.

We have but little news to offer our readers this week, and if you will forgive us this time we will do better in future. Like the majority of patriotic citizens we have been celebrating.

For Sale!—240 acre farm three miles east of Klemme, all under cultivation, buildings, etc. For prices and terms, call on or address, M. S. Gilman, Klemme, Iowa.

E. P. Dow is enjoying a much needed vacation from business cares, visiting relatives at Akron Iowa. He expects to be away about two weeks.

Last Friday the Meservey base ball club came to Klemme for a friendly bout with our boys and were defeated by a score of 19 to 9. The Meservey boys are gentlemen, the umpire was fair, and the game devoid of wrangling. A return game will be played at Meservey in the near future.

As a sequel to the 4th, about forty of our citizens indulged in a sham battle, last evening with, Roman candles for weapons. It was a fierce, battle royal, and nearly a thousand shots were fired on either side, and the flag of truce was not recognized until all amunition was exhausted. Up to the hour of going to press no fatal results have been reported and the wounded will all recover.

Came into our possession on June 25, two broncho pony mares branded U on hip,—one buckskin or cream color and one roan, about 10 or 12 years old. Owner may recover proper same by calling at the farm of J. Wenz, 3½ miles south-west of Klemme, paying damages and paying for this notice, Address,

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F. GRUETZMACHER.

ELL CENTER.

W. Merten transacted business here Saiurday.

Peter Gilbert visited at Chapin last week, the guest of relatives.

Joe Weeks and wife have returned from the Algona campmeeting.

The majority of the farmers will plow their corn for the last time this week.

A great many wil take advantage of the cheap rates and take in the show at Iowa Falls Saturday.

Several school ma'ams were around looking for schools last week. We did not learn what success they had.

The attendance at the meetings in the Gilbert school house are steadily increasing which speaks well for the community.

For Ringling Bros. Circus at Iowa Falls, Iowa, July 7, The B. C. R. & N. Ry will sell excursion tiskets from points within 50 miles at greatly reduced rates.

Joe Lawhern's are enjoying a visit from their cousin George Kelly and wife of Wisconsin. Mr. Lawhorn and wife accompanied them to Franklin county where they will visit old friends and relatives. He returned Sunday.

The band and base ball club went the town of Galt, as per arrangement, and are loud in their praises of the treatment received at the hands of the the good people of that place. The band boys were highly complimented for the excellence of their music. In the afternoon the ball gamewith Clarion resulted in favor of Klemme, the score being 10 to 5. Until the beginning of the seventh inning it was a splendid game, the runs being a tie, 4 to 4. A few long hits by the Klemme boys and a few costly errors gave our club the advantage which resulted as above. A feature of the game was the excellent work of Frank Kluckhohn in the pitchers box, and Joe Nissen, catcher. Wm. Schlei with his four-horse team deserves great credit for the safe conveyance of the band to and from Galt.

Base Ball.

Manager Duff has arbanged a rare treat for July 18. The Albert Lea and Waseca ball clubs are both professional teams. They have played a game at Albert Lea and a game at Waseca and each club has a victory to its credit. The games were very close, each club is backed by local sentiment and enthusiasm that is the all absorbing topic in the respective towns. $1500 has passed back and forth on the games played and on July 18th an excursion train will bring the clubs to Britt to play off the rubber for a purse of $200. To say that this game of ball will be an interesting one puts it mild. The Waseca club will bring several hundred people—the Albert Lea people the same. The traveling men are all talking about the games that have been played and intend to see the Britt game. A large amount of money will be wagered. All the towns within a radius of 50 miles are interested and their people will be here. There will be two or more bands of music and a grand day of sport is confidently looked forward to. Britt will respond with her old time enthusiasm and if you want a good time you should not fail to be present.—Britt News.

AWRENCE, INFANT PRODIGY.

Attracted the Attention of Garrick, Foote, Burke and Sheridan.

Raphael, with genius at his back, did not come to maturity so quickly, nor did Rubens, triumphant at Antwerp, hold popular applause so long; for Lawrence kept his admiring public to the last, and was something of a wonder both as man and boy, says the Century. His whole career was brilliant, yet not through intrinsic force; his art was successful without being great; he was honored and praised down to his grave, and yet he possessed not genius. There are men who achieve popular success without genius. Lawrence was one of them. The father was a man of some birth and education, but what is called "the poetic temperament," and never got on very well in the world. He was at different times a barrister without a brief, an actor without a part, a keeper of the White Lion inn at Devizes without guests enough to make it pay. When young Lawrence was 3 years old his father made a change of base and moved into the Black Bear inn. It was here that the boy was placed upon a table to recite Shakespeare for the guests. Here, also, he developed a wonderful gift of making portraits in pastel of the passing public. A guest could have a portrait painted while he waited, and the speed of the artist was not less wonderful than his age. The duchess of Devonshire and Lord and Lady Kenyon were among his early sitters, and the record is preserved that Lady Kenyon's likeness was drawn in profile, because, as the child artist declared, "her face was not straight." In a short time he had attracted the attention of Garrick, Foote, Wilkes, Burke, Sheridan and Johnson, and his father began traveling with him about the neighboring country and exhibiting him as one of the wonders of the age.

HOW COLOR AFFECTS INDUSTRY

One Reason Why American Machinery Is Not More Popular.

A gentleman who has traveled much and has a very large interest in American export trade said, in conversation the other day, that the principal drawback to a wider extension of American commerce in certain parts of the world is that manufacturers in the United States do not sufficiently study the wants, the customs and the tastes of their prospective customers. "For example," he said, "a certain American firm sent some electrical goods, which were decorated in green, to Japan. They did not sell any. No Japanese would bring such things into his house; it would mean an invitation to the evil deities. Green is an evil color in Japan. What a Japanese wants is red things. Upon this simple matter of color rests the failure of that manufacturer to succeed in export trade." A German employer of labor said: "I like American machines so far as their performance of their work is concerned, but they demoralize my men. They come here in sober colors of paint and with no bright parts. The men who attend the machines do not have any brass to keep clean or any surfaces to rub, and they get lazy. The German workman needs to be kept busy with things of this sort." Here, now, are some practical instances of what the American manufacturer must learn before he can attain the widest success in the new field of foreign trade. Do not send to Germanay catalogues in the English language or to Japan things decorated in green, or to the isthmus of Panama anything with blue spots in it. It looks as if we need in this country a commercial kindergarten in which such information as the above may be taught to those of a curious and inquiring mind for their everlasting benefit and profit.

A Remarkable Tribute of Respect.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe received a remarkable tribute of respect a few days ago at a gathering of Unitarian women in All Souls' church, New York. Mrs. Howe, 80 years old, but still in her prime in wit and charm, grew tired before her speech was finished, and was unable to pitch her voice so that the women in the rear could hear. "Can Mrs. Howe raise her voice?" came a call from the back. "No," replied Mrs. Howe, frankly. "I said yesterday I should not kill myself, even for this august body. You can't expect an old lady of 80 to explode in one gigantic effort." There was a ripple of laughter at this, and then the women in the back seats rose, making their way toward the front, where seats and platform were already crowded. They deliberately sat down on the floor, where they stayed throughout Mrs. Howe's address. Gray-haired women mingled with young girls in this humble position. Mrs. Howe's address was on "The Progress of the Century in Manners." There was a general call for Mrs. Howe to recite "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which she did amid great applause.

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NATIONAL PROHIBITIONISTS.

In the Midst of Convention Work at Chicago.

SINGLE PLATFORM IS ADOPTED

It Declares for Prohibition, Together with a Resolution Favoring Suffrage and Indorsing the Young Men's Prohibition League—Presidential Aspirants

Chicago, June 29.—Mrs. Francis E. Beauchamp of Kentucky started a revolt in the national prohibition convention which defeated her purpose to have a suffrage plank included in the platform. In a speech advocating a suffrage clause she charged that a picture of Frances E. Willard had been purposely removed from the hall by the enemies of woman's rights. This charge was met by hisses from all sides and brought a dozen delegates to their feet protesting against the insinuation. When quiet was restored the chairman explained that the picture in question had not been removed, but had fallen down, and asked Mrs. Beauchamp to take back her statement.

After considerable discussion the single platform of prohibition was adopted, together with a resolution favoring suffrage and indorsing the Young Men's Prohibition league.

Army Canteen Denounced.

The platform is a lengthy document and arraigns both the democratic and republican parties. Both are accused of being insincere on the trust question and of advocating methods in favor of the liquor traffic. The clause in reference to the army canteen reads as follows:

"We charge upon President McKinley, who was elected to his high office by appeals to Christian sentiment and patriotism almost unprecedented and by a combination of moral influences never before seen in this country, that, by his conspicuous example as a wine drinker at public banquets and as a wine-serving host in the White House, he has done more to encourage the liquor business, to demoralize the temperance habits of young men, and to bring Christian practices and requirements into disrepute, than any other president this republic has had. We further charge upon President McKinley responsibility for the army canteen, with all its dire brood of disease, immorality, sin and death, in this country, in Cuba, in Porto Rico and the Philippines; and we insist that by his attitude concerning the canteen, and his apparent contempt for the vast number of petitions protesting against it, he has outraged and insulted the moral sentiment of this country in such a manner and to such a degree as calls for its righteous uprising and an indignant and effective rebuke.

"We challenge the denial of the fact that our executive as commander in chief of the military forces of the United States, at any time prior to or since March 2, 1899, could have closed every army saloon, called a canteen, by executive order, as President Hayes did before him, and should have closed them for the same reasons which actuated President Hayes; we assert that the act of congress, passed March 2, 1899, forbidding the sale of liquors 'in any post, exchange or canteen' by any 'officer or private soldier,' or by 'any other person,' 'on any premises used for military purposes by the United States,' was and is as explicit an act of prohibition as the English language can frame. We declare our solemn belief that the attorney general of the United States in his interpretation of that law, and the secretary of war in his acceptance of that interpretation and his refusal to enforce the law, were and are guilty of treasonable nullification thereof, and that President McKinley, through his assent to and indorsement of such interpretation and refusal on the part of the officials appointed by and responsible to him, shares responsibility in the guilt."

Convention Officers Elected.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers, who were elected:

Chairman—Samuel J. Dickey, Michigan.

Secretary—Colonel R. S. Chever, Tennessee.

Assistant secretaries—L. W. Elliott, California; Alonzo E. Wilson, Illinois; Mrs. Francis Beauchamp, Kentucky; Herbert E. Griffith, Massachusetts, and J. A. Hartman, New York.

A new national committee was also elected.

Opening Session.

Chicago, June 27.—When the national convention of the Prohibition party was called to order at 10:30 this morning the First Regiment armory presented a scene of brilliant color. More than a quarter of the national delegates were women, the color of their gowns on the convention floor, coupled with the hundreds of flags carried by the delegates and which were kept in almost continual motion, blending with the elaborate decorations of the hall to furnish a gay picture.

Samuel J. Dickie of Michigan, one of the distinguished leaders of prohibition for many years, was named by National Chairman Stewart as temporary chairman. Mr. Stewart said in his opening address:

"It affords me great pleasure, in calling this convention to order, to congratulate you on this great gathering. The Prohibition party is not dead. It is not asleep. It is wide awake and full of life. Slowly but surely has the realization come to us all that this year affords the greatest opportunity in the history of the party. I have said often that if we had the spirit of 1888 or 1892, along with the opportunity 1900 brings to us, we could poll a million votes. I have said that in the past, doubting whether or not we could succeed in raising the party to the zeal and enthusiasm of those years. This convention proves beyond doubt that the task is not an impossible one."

A demonstration in favor of Rev. S. C. Swallow, presidential candidate, oc-

JOHN G. WOOLLEY.

curred as the prohibition parade entered the convention hall. One division was led by the Pennsylvania delegation. Nine lithographs of Swallow were carried slowly down the aisle, and delegates rose in almost every delegation and cheered. There was no tumult when Hale Johnson came in. The opening of the convention found John G. Woolley's managers more confident than ever. "I think he will be nominated on the first ballot," said Chairman Stewart of the national committee.

It was an enthusiastic convention from the start. Everybody that had no flag had a fan. Both were waved with

REV. S. C. SWALLOW.

little provocation. Chairman Stewart woke up the fan-wielders when in his first sentence to the convention he said: "The Prohibition party is not dead."

Here most of the flags and fans went up. "It is not even sleeping," said Stewart, and the rest followed.

At noon the convention adjourned until the committee on credentials reported. No contests were expected before the committee went into session. Tomorow vening a grand mass meeting will be held by the convention delegates, when the nominees for national offices will be given a grand send-off.

Empire State Aground.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 29.—The steamer Empire State, bound from Green Bay to Buffalo, with a cargo of oats, ran ashore during the fog last night near Sugar Creek, about twenty-two miles south of here, in Green Bay. Assistance has gone from here, and it is thought the steamer can be released without much trouble.

Storm Damage in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 30.—A brilliant and destructive electrical storm centered in this section, doing thousands of dollars worth of damage. In Lower Allegheny the Orthodox Greek church and the engine house next door were struck by lightning, and many roofs in the vicinity were torn off by the wind.

Salt River Valley Suffers.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 29.—The prolonged drought in Salt River Valley has done many thousands of dollars' worth of damage and threatens the grain and fruit crops not now harvested. Cattle are in bad condition, and many ranchers are disposing of their stock as quickly as possible.

GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

By AMY BRAZIER.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

Something must have happened. People are running. There is a little crowd round the bank, and a policeman is pushing his way through. What can it be? Sebastian joins the crowd, and the people fall back and make way. Mr. Saville is a magistrate, and every one stands aside to let him pass.

In the bank itself a small, eager crowd are peering over the counter at a strange scene within. The bank manager is stooping over a prostrate figure—the body of the cashier, limp and insensible.

That there has been an outrage is plain to the commonest understanding. The floor is strewn with papers, and a stool is overturned. There must have been a desperate struggle before the young man was overpowered. The place is a regular wreck. At first the general opinion is that the cashier is dead—murdered, most probably. There is a heavy, faint odor of some drug.

Mr. Kelly, the bank manager, lifts an ashen face.

"It must have been very quickly done! I had not left the bank ten minutes! I was at my lunch, and when I got back I found Grey like this!"

"Has any one gone for a doctor?"

Mr. Saville puts the question as he stands looking down on the livid, insensible face of the bank clerk.

"Give him air; open his collar," he says, and glances around on the scene of confusion—the money lying on the floor, the books, the——

Sebastian stoops suddenly and picks up a cheque off the floor. George Bouvere is scrawled across the back of it. Without a word he hands the cheque to the bank manager, remarking:

"Mr. Bouvere may be able to throw some light on this. I met him coming out of the bank about a quarter of an hour ago. He can at least say if everything was right then."

"Where is Mr. Bouverie now?"

"Gone home, I fancy. He was wiring off a large sum of money at the postoffice when I met him."

Mr. Kelly turns white as his eyes meet those of Sebastian.

"I do not know if anything has been taken," he says very low, still chafing away at the limp hands of Mr. Grey. Then the doctor hurries in and makes an examination.

"The man is not dead; he has been chloroformed."

This is the verdict, and the news goes out to the little knot of people outside. Not only has the cashier been chloroformed, but the bank has been robbed. So far has been ascertained by a hastly examination.

It is a very clever robbery, evidently well planned and carried out successfully during the time the manager was at his lunch. Nothing further can be known till Mr. Grey recovers consciousness. The cashier, who is a very uninteresting young man, becomes all at once an object of excitement and discussion, and through the length and breadth of Portraven the news goes like wildfire.

CHAPTER VI.

"It was a very near thing indeed," the doctor says, when at last he succeeds in restoring Mr. Grey. "This young man has a weak heart, and very little more would have finished him."

As it is, the cashier lies limp and livid from the effects of chloform, by whom administered it were hard to say.

Sebastian Saville watches eagerly, hungrily, while Mr. Grey's dazed senses come back, and he casts terrified glances round.

"There, now you are all right," says the bank manager nervously and impatiently.

He is anxious to find out if the cashier can give any account of the assault upon him, any clue to the perpetrator of the outrage.

A couple of policemen stand by. Mr. Grey's eyes turn towards them almost apprehensively.

He must have got a terrible shock to be so unnerved and shaken.

"Now, Mr. Grey, try and give us some account of this mystery. You must know something," Mr. Saville says. "Every moment's delay gives the thief time to get off. It seems from the hasty inspection made by Mr. Kelly that over a hundred pounds have been taken."

The injured man's lips writhe, and a damp sweat stands out on his forehead; he lifts two shaking hands.

"He tried to murder me!" he gasps almost inarticulately. "I was all alone, and he sprang over the counter!"

"Who?" asks Mr. Saville, with desperate earnestness. "Quick! do you know who it was?"

The cashier's face turns ashen; he has not yet recovered by any means. His eyes rove anxiously round.

Mr. Grey, you are losing time," the manager says. "It is of the greatest importance that your statement should be made perfectly clear."

"I will tell all I know," the young man whispers with difficulty. "You had gone to your lunch, Mr. Kelly. It was very quiet, about two o'clock, a time very few people are about. I was writing in the ledger when the bank door opened and a man came in. He had a small bag in his hand. He presented a cheque for payment; it was for five pounds. He said he would have it in gold, and I turned to get it for him. This is God's truth, Mr. Kelly. In a second he sprang over the counter, seized me by the collar, choking me. We struggled desperately, but I could not call out—I was choking. And then he stuffed a handkerchief soaked with chloroform in my mouth. He held it there. I do not know any more."

He shivers as he speaks and covers his ghastly face with his hands.

Sebastian Saville bends forward.

"Who was the man?" He asks the question intently, earnestly—

Mr. Grey lifts his head.

"It was George Bouverie."

"I knew it," Mr. Saville says quietly. "I saw him coming out of the bank, and immediately after dispatch money by telegraph. It was a bold robbery indeed. Now, Mr. Kelly, what are you going to do?"

Mr. Kelly's face looks grey with terror.

"I cannot believe it!" he exclaims. "George Bouverie! The thing seems to me impossible, Mr. Grey!"—fixing stern eyes upon the drooping figure of the cashier. "Do you swear that Mr. Bouverie drugged you and robbed the bank? Before God, is this the truth?"

"Yes, it is the truth; I am prepared to swear it!" The cashier's tones are steady enough now. He looks Mr. Kelly straight in the face. "I did not know the bank was robbed; I only know for certain that George Bouverie attacked and drugged me."

"He has been financially embarrassed," Mr. Saville says. "He has been in desperate straights for money!"

"I know," admits Mr. Kelly reluctantly, remembering a passionate request from young Bouverie to be allowed to overdraw his account. But, still, from money difficulties to a bank robbery was a wide and awful gulf.

Mr. Grey is examined and cross-examined; he sticks to his statement in an unshaken manner.

"This is terrible!" groans Mr. Kelly. "To think young Bouverie should sink to an act of burglary! It will kill his mother!"

Mr. Saville prepares to depart.

"It is sad indeed; but that young man is steeped to the lips in turf transactions more or less discreditable. I suppose you will have a warrant made out immediately?"

He lowers his eyes to conceal the look of triumph. Branded as a criminal, Barbara can no longer think of George Bouverie!

The bank manager sighs and passes his hand across his forehead.

"I suppose it will have to be done," he says slowly; "but, Mr. Grey, I could almost believe you the victim of a hallucination!"

Sebastian laughs.

"Hallucination can not chloroform a man or rob a bank."

"I mean," said Mr. Kelly, "that he might have been mistaken—he might have fancied it was Bouverie."

Mr. Saville holds out the cheque he had picked up on the floor of the bank.

"This is conclusive evidence. This is the identical cheque Mr. Grey was giving gold for at the moment he was attacked. I cannot see the slightest loophole for doubt. I myself can swear to having met George Bouverie running hastily down the steps of the bank, carrying a small bag, and ten minutes after saw him handing in a pile of gold at the postoffice. Let him account for that money being in his possession."

Mr. Grey sits white and listless, nervously clasping and unclasping his hands.

"I feel ill," he says, looking at the doctor, who has turned his back and stands in pale consternation.

George Bouverie a thief! Impossible! The doctor has known him since he was born, and now to hear that he has sunk so low is appalling! He feels stunned; yet, he remembers the young man's altered look of care that sat so oddly on the young face. During those anxious weeks of Mrs. Bouverie's illness he had noticed George, often finding him sitting moody and depressed.

"Poor, poor lad; if he had only made a clean breast of it to me!" says kindly old Doctor Carter to himself, "I would have helped him only too gladly."

But facts are facts, and, within an hour two constables are driving rapidly towards the Grange on an outside car, and one of them holds a warrant for the arrest of George Bouverie. The warrant is signed by two magistrates, one of whom is Sebastian Saville, who never in all his life signed his name with such alacrity before, for the downfall of his enemy is complete!

CHAPTER VII.

The evening sunlight is slanting across the lawn, making a glory of the dancing daffodils; and the birds are holding a concert that commenced with the dawn this morning. Such a tender, loving spring evening.

The sun shines in at the windows of the Grange, and one shaft rests lovingly on the fair head of George Bouverie.

Mrs. Bouverie looks at the sunshine and at the face of her handsome son, and smiles as she gazes. Her own eyes are very sweet and patient.

She is very happy this evening. Between her and George stands a tea-table, and George is laughing and pouring out the tea, desperately particular as to sugar and cream, waiting on his mother with gentle courtesy.

Her pale cheeks have taken a pink tinge, soft as the blush on a girlish face. She wears lilac ribbons in her filmy lace cap, and lace ruffles fall over her slender hands.

In upon this homelike scene stalks a trouble dark and horrible.

The maid, with a pale face, opens the door and stands trembling, looking from her mistress to the face of the young man who is so calmly helping himself to a second cup of tea.

"Well, Mary, what is it?" he asks, gaily tossing a lump of sugar to a fox terrier sitting at his feet.

"Oh, Mr. George, I don't know!" stammers the girl. "It is something dreadful, sir. There is a sergeant and a constable in the hall!"

George lays down his cup, but no idea of the truth rises in his mind.

"The bank robbed? That is odd! But I am not a magistrate. What do they want me for?" he says. "I'll just step out and ask the sergeant what it means."

But before he can leave the room there is the sound of a little confusion in the hall, and Doctor Carter, with a grave, desperate face, hurries in and goes straight to Mrs. Bouverie.

"My dear old friend, there is some monstrous mistake! There, don't get frightened, the whole thing is impossible—a travesty of justice, that's what it is, a driveling idiot making a statement like a lunatic! You'll set them right in ten minutes, George, won't you?"—a shade of anxiety creeping into his voice.

"What is it?" asks Mrs. Bouverie, sitting up, pale and trembling. "Doctor Carter, what is it all about?"

He pats the trembling hands he holds.

"My dear lady, leave it to George. It is all nonsense—the blundering Saville and that fool of a bank clerk!"

"But I don't understand! What has my son to do with it?" asks Mrs. Bouverie, getting frightened.

"Sure, I'm telling you!" cries the doctor, his natural tongue getting the upper hand, "It seems some one drugged the clerk and robbed the bank and the fool, dazed with chloroform, has saddled the crime on George!"

"On me?" George exclaims, a flush of indignation dyeing his forehead. "How dare any one say such a thing?"

"They have dared!" retorts the doctor furiously. "Mrs. Bouverie, George can explain everything; you mustn't excite yourself. George, my boy, you were at the bank this morning?"

"Yes; I cashed a cheque," George says, his face growing stern.

"Yes; afterwards Saville saw you wiring off a hundred pounds—your money, of course; but you've just got to tell them that. And, look here——"

Doctor Carter stops short at the look that has come over the face of George Bouverie—a stricken, conscious look.

"A hundred pounds! Oh, George, what does it mean?" cries his mother, weeping now in her fear.

George gives one look at her, and then his eyes meet the troubled, inquiring gaze of the doctor.

"My boy, my boy, surely you'll set it right?" the old man stammers.

George Bouverie's face is as white as death. He touches Doctor Carter on the arm. "I will go and speak to the sergeant," he says, in a hard, cold voice.

(To be continued.)

Swapping War Stories.

Senator Shoup and Gen. Eppa Hunton were swapping war stories the other day, and the talk ran upon great losses in a single battle. "My regiment," said Gen. Hunton, "had been reduced from its full complement to 200 men when it participated in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. How many men of that regiment do you think came out of that charge alive?" Senator Shoup could not guess. "Only ten," said Gen. Hunton.

SEYMOUR IS RELIEVED.

Relief Column Failed to Reach Peking and is Terribly Cut Up.

CHE FOO, June 29.—Admiral Seymour's expedition has been relieved, having failed to connect with Peking. There is no news from Peking. The Russian colonel, Schtelle, commanding the combined forces of 10,000 men, is supposed to be proceeding to Peking. Admiral Seymour's expedition is returning to Tien Tsin. His force has suffered greatly. It is estimated that from 40,000 to 60,000 Chinese troops are now before Peking. Boxers from all sections are swarming there.

PUSHING ON TO PEKING.

Relieving Column Has No Rest After Rescuing Seymour.

LONDON, June 29.—The casualties of the international force attacking Tien Tsin were: American killed, 3; wounded, 2; British killed, 2; wounded, 1; Germans killed, 15; wounded, 27; Russians killed, 10; wounded, 37. The gun fire of the Americans and British is described as "beautiful." After the relieving force pushed on to relieve Admiral Seymour, Chinese regulars under General Nieh, says a dispatch from Shanghai, again attacked Tien Tsin fiercely and bombarded the foreign settlement with a terrific fire.

Railway communication from Taku to Tien Tsin has been restored, and the force is advancing toward Peking. Fighting was in progress Wednesday in the vicinity of Tse Chulin. Large preparations are being made to support and reinforce the Peking relieving column. Twenty thousand troops of all arms, largely Japanese, have now been landed. The fate of the members of the legation is still a mystery. If they are alive and unharmed at Peking, the Chinese government deserves some credit, Shanghai correspondents think for restraining the fanatical mob.

WERE SAFE JUNE 25.

An Imperial Decree Says the Ministers Were in Pekin at that Time.

LONDON, June 30.—There is absolutely no authentic word as to the whereabouts of the members of the legations, although abundant reports from Chinese sources say that they were safe a few days ago. The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says:

"An imperial decree has been sent to all the viceroys advising them that the foreign ministers were safe in Peking on June 25, and affirming that the government would protect them. This is authentic and reliable. I received it through a high Chinese official having means of communication from Peking to Shanghai by courier to Pao Ting Fu, and thence by telegraph."

There is no doubt that the Chinese government fully recognizes what the safety of the ministers implies at the present time, and for this reason there is less uneasiness about them.

CONGER IN PERIL.

Seymour Reaches Tien Tsin But Ministers Are Not With Him.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The navy department has received the following from Admiral Kempff at Che Foo:

"The Peking relief expedition is now in Tien Tsin with two hundred sick and wounded. The ministers and the Peking party are not with them. No news from them."

BERLIN, June 30.—The German consul cables under date of June 28 from Che Foo that nothing is known there concerning the foreign ministers; that the railroad between Taku and Tien Tsin is threatened; that the bombardment of Tien Tsin still continues; that three residents had been killed or wounded.

CONGER IS AT PEKIN.

Given Twenty-Four Hours to Leave But Refused.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—The navy department has received the following from Admiral Kempff, at Che Foo:

"The ministers at Pekin were given twenty-four hours to leave on the nineteenth. They refused and are still there. The Pekin relief forces got half way. They were attacked by imperial troops on the eighteenth. McCall was in command. Four were killed and twenty-five wounded. McCall and Ensign Taussig were wounded but not seriously."

Americans Take the Prize.

PARIS, June 30.—The greatest surprise in exposition circles since the fair opened came when it was announced that the American silk exhibit will be awarded the gold medal over the French exhibit. This announcement of the triumph of the silk manufacturers of the United States, who competed with the French weavers in the home of the silk industry, gives an uncomfortable shock to Paris.

Train Robber in Nebraska.

OMAHA, June 29.—A masked robber started through a Pullman car on the Burlington train after leaving York, Nebraska, soon after midnight. He got two watches and $70, but took alarm, pulled the air-brake and left the train before completing his work.

HIS DYING REQUEST.

The Reason Why He Wanted Her to Go First.

It was quite a wildly excited throng which had gathered in the market place, says the New York Journal. A crowd with its brutal, its animal nature all aroused and with no trace in the flushed faces of its members of human charity or pity. Mounted men in uniform strove to keep the throng in check, but they and their horses were thrust aside as the mass of curious seekers after sensations pushed and elbowed their way forward. There was the honest peasant jostling without regard for politeness or policy the wealthy landlord, the grave-digger in his rude habiliments, brushing against the satin jacket of a noble, the maid servant and the countess all jumbled together, all concentrating their efforts to gaze on the awful scene before them, to sup full of horrors during the fearful tragedy which was about to be enacted before their very eyes. In the center of the great square a huge scaffold had been reared, that terrible implement of an outraged justice, with the horrible noose hanging limp and loose and the ghastly black cap flung carelessly down on the rude boards which formed the flooring. All about this awful object the eager crowd swayed and a dull, angry cry went up as the masked hangman mounted the platform.

Just behind him came the culprits, a man and a woman, guarded by a score of lusty retainers. They were man and wife, both accused of murder! The tumult ceased, as if by magic, and a deathly silence fell. There was a universal craning of necks in the throng, for an untoward incident had occurred. The man had broken down and knelt trembling before the awful masked figure. He was pleading, pleading amid sobs that the woman, the weak, shrinking woman, should die first. The hangman's face grew stern and cold and the throng gazed on the unwonted sight in amazement. They were spellbound.

"Why do you ask this thing of me?" asked the dealer of death.

"Yes, why?" This came in a roar from the mob.

The doomed man flushed painfully. He began to speak.

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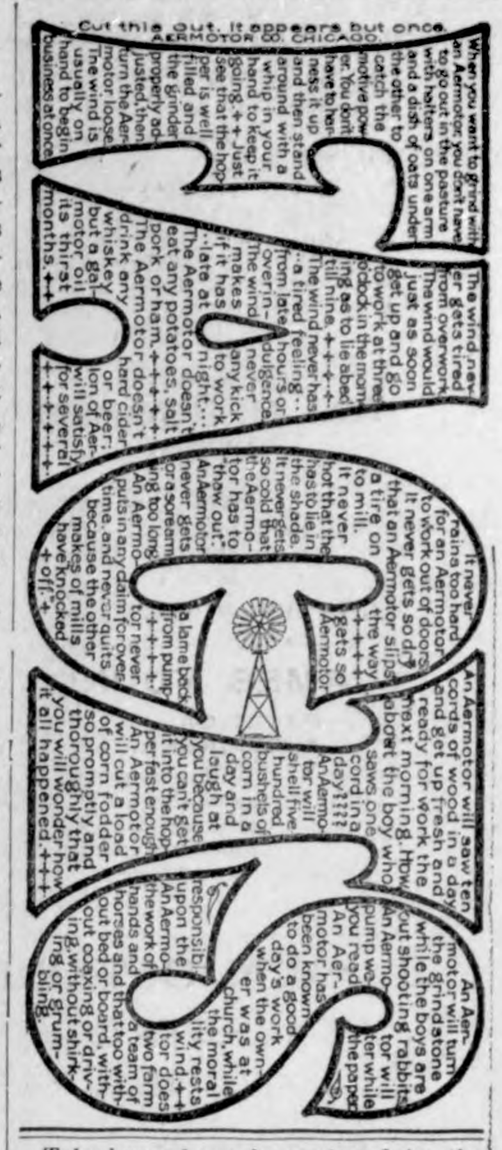

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Belmond boasts of a saloon which must be peculliar to that town alone. It has been in operation for the past two months and its proprietor is arrested and fined $100 monthly, which is used for the improvement of the city's sidewalks. Nothing but beer is allowed to be sold and it is argued that beer will be sold there whether legally or otherwise and the supporters of the saloon say the city might as well derive some benefit and legalize the traffic. It is reported that the sales on July 4th were $1800 and that a car load or the "amber" was sold. Ther were several towns in this county that celebrated the same way, but unlike Belmond they get no revenue from the sales.

The Oregon election has made clear to the Democrats that the battle ground of this campaign will center in New York, for without the electorial vote of that state the Democracy cannot win. It therefore behooves the Republican party to strengthen its position by nominating a state ticket which will command the support of the party, as well as receive the votes of the independents. The name of Patent Commissioner, Duell, has been proposed for governor, as one likely to help the Republican party in this emergency. His work in the Patent Office is deserving of recognition.

Five Regiments of the U. S. regulars now in Cuba and one in Porto Rico are to be ordered homt at once preparatory to being sent to the Philippines. According to war department officials, about 12,000 regulars are to be sent to the Philippines as rapidly as possible, for the double purpose of allowing the volunteers to come home and to be prepared for any exigency that may arise in connection with the Chinese situation.

A Strasburg engineer has invented a substitute for gutta percha. In ordinary temperature the mass is hard like pitch, and while not being brittle is firm against presure. It does not break when hammered, even at the freezing point. The plates were subjected to the action of sea water with good results.

One of the most successful farmers whom we know has for years made it a rule to limit the days work on his farm to ten hours, and this includes the milking and doing all the chores as well as the work in the field, He has fine crops, contented hired men and time to enjoy himself socially and improve himself intellectually.

A railway will be built between Cape Nome and Port Clarence Alaska. The rails and narrow gage locomotives and freight cars have already arrived at Seattle.

Penny-in-the-slot machines for holding directories, are now extensively used in cities.

WHITE MAT TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogartp of Lexingtoa Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly, His malady was Yelloy Jaundice, He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Harr.

A few years ago, China was easily defeated by Japan, But it was only the Chinese government that was fighting then. Now it is the Chinese people, well led, well armed and wildly and fanatically enthusiastic. Such a horde under Attila swept over Europe some centuries ago. Will battleships and machine guns prevent a repetition?

The leach from Lone Tree has adopted new methods. Toe last time she solicited orders in this town she met with poor success, and yesterday there came a lot of printing for parties where no orders had been given. It was promptly refused, and now we will see whether this firm can bulldose our people into taking the goods. It is not hard to lell what the result will be.

All hail the woman with a short skirt. She is one of the truly emancipated—emancipated from the dictates of the goddess of dress. For years the womtn with the trailing skirt has been first assistant to the street cleaning departmehts of the citys, picking up microbes and carrying them home to husband and children. For years she has grasped her skirts in one hand and her purse' handkerchief and parasol in the other and gone sailing down the street half reefed and rndderless. Pleading for her rights she has been an abject, but lovely slave to fashion, trailing behind her the evidence of her serfdom. Welcome to the short skirted woman. Let her sisters follow her glorious example and cut off thein skirts —but not too short."—ex.

BOSTON IDEA OF HUMOR.

Mrs. Gray—He isn't compelled to visit such places.

Fuddy—Billington is always boasting of the intelligence of his dog Boxer.

Mrs. Greene—Yes, young Stoughton does frequent drinking saloons, but I don't think he does it because he likes it.

Uncle George—You seem to have no trouble eating that bread and milk, Johnny, although you said this morning you'd rather starve than eat it.

Duddy—Doubtless the dog seems intelligent in the Billington household, but I should think Billington would be the last person on earth to admit such a thing.

Little Johnny—Uncle George, I am surprised at you. You ought to know that one's opinions change with a change in the point of view. When I said this morning that I wasn't hungry.

It is ever a cause for alarm lest the infant in his predilection for putting things in his mouth will put something into it that will do him a serious injury. But just think of the things that are likely to come out of that mouth when baby gets to man's estate.

Mrs. Greene—No, I suppose not, except in a conventional sort of a way. But, as I said, I don't think he enjoys entering saloons. I happened to see him the other day as he went into one and afterward when he came out. When he went in he looked terribly glum, showing that he was doing what was not agreeable, but when he came out he was as cheerful as you please, showing of course, that he was glad to make his escape from the place.

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Steamboat Rock, Iowa, Reported Wiped Out.

HEAVIEST STORM OF SEASON.

Storms in Other Western Towns—Man at Fargoville, Wis., Struck by Lightning—Great Damage to Crops—Losses to Stock and Buildings.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 9.—Report reaches here that a tornado and cloudburst destroyed the village of Steamboat Rock. The report is partly verified by the fact that the Iowa river has risen five feet here within an hour. A cloudburst between St. Anthony and Zearing, twenty-two miles west of this city, washed out nearly a mile of track on the Story City branch of the Iowa Central railroad and caused great damage to crops. The heaviest storm of the season struck this city.

Elroy, Wis., July 9.—A terrific rain and hail storm, accompanied by a high wind, passed over this city. Hail stones were picked up which measured twelve inches in circumference and weighed over eight ounces. Corn was whipped to pieces and small grains were cut to pieces and buried. The Baraboo river is rising and a flood is threatened.

Berlin, Wis., July 9.—About the worst rain and wind storm Berlin ever had passed over the city. Many roofs were blown off, including Wright's mill, Truesdell's tannery and the grand stand at the fair grounds. Several business blocks in Huron street and Broadway also lost roofs, and the entire front of the Owen livery was blown out. Jim Quaddy and a companion, who were taking shelter under the grand stand at the fair grounds, were badly injured. Mike Decker of Fargoville, was killed by lightning.

Oshkosh, Wis., July 9.—A rain, hail and windstorm that caused a drop of 22 degrees in about that number of minutes and caused thousands of dollars' damage to crops and property, struck here. In the city smokestacks were blown down at the factory of the Morgan company, the Conlee company, the Wakefield mills and the Oshkosh Furniture company. A. Streich & Bros.' factory was unroofed. A portion of the city hall cupola was blown away. Ament's circus tent was blown down and one man seriously hurt.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, July 9.—A heavy wind and rain storm damaged the small grain this afternoon, laying it flat on the ground.

Waukau, Wis., July 9.—The southwestern part of Winnebago county, particularly the townships of Nepeuskun and Utica, was visited by a tornado lasting thirty minutes. The large new barn of Morrissey brothers was leveled to the ground and Lawrence Morrissey, one of the owners, was hurled through the air 100 feet, sustaining serious injuries. Barns of Henry Henshaw, W. K. Scribner and J. L. Flannigan were completely wrecked. John and Joseph Deyoe are missing. Losses on the stock will amount to thousands of dollars.

SIX PERSONS ARE INJURED.

Roof Over Pittsburg Union Station Entrance Collapses.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 6.—The roof over the covered walk at the western entrance to the union station collapsed at 9:45 and injured six persons. The framework for a distance of 125 feet fell on the pavement and completely buried the Fort Wayne and Pittsburg & Birmingham traction tracks.

The accident occurred just as the passengers who had come to the city on the Cincinnati and Cleveland express from the east were leaving the station and a number of persons had narrow escapes from being buried underneath the splintered timbers. The injured are:

William Bell, aged 14 years; back injured and suffering badly from shock.

Patrick Garou, aged 12; cut about the face and head.

August Mafredda, 13 years; cut on the head and right leg, badly bruised.

Michael Dersman, laborer; scalp wound.

Michael Millinick, laborer; head and back injured.

Andrew Sadlick, laborer; foot crushed.

Fighting for Boer Cattle.

Pretoria, July 7.—The pan-intertribal fight, in which 1,500 natives are engaged, is going on north of the Boers' position for the possession of the Boers' cattle.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

LIQUOR CACHED IN THE SAND.

The Ministers of Boone Make an Important Discovery.

BOONE, July 6.—Raiders consisting of six Boone ministers, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Wilcox and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Holmes, went down the river to near the new Northwestern bridge, where they made a big "catch" of intoxicants. The ministers went dressed in overalls and prepared for business. Two loads of the stuff were hauled uptown and stored in the courthouse. After returning to the river fresh tracks were found, and upon digging in the sand several cases and kegs of beer were found. The party then went to a small tumble-down sort of a house. In a hole under the floor several more cases were found. These, with the plunder, were sent to the courthouse, where they now lie in state. The claim is that the liquor was sold in violation of the law.

WOMEN CANNOT VOTE.

Decision of Judge Eichelberger in Ottumwa Library Case.

OTTUMWA, July 5.—Judge Eichelberger has rendered his decision in the case recently brought by some Ottumwa citizens through Messrs. Cornell and Leech by which they sought to restrain the city council and city officers from accepting the library proposition as adopted, on the ground that the election was illegal because women voted unconstitutionally. The opinion holds that women had no right to vote in the library election because although the statute gives them that right the constitution does not recognize as voters any except male adult citizens. This election, Judge Eichelberger thinks, was an "election authorized by law," and therefore recognized by the constitution. As women are not recognized by the constitution as electors, they had, therefore, no right to vote in this election.

HERRIOTT TURNED DOWN.

Fails to Have Executive Council Investigate Jones Case.

DES MOINES, July 9.—The Jones case, concerning the alleged retention for his private use of fees due the state by C. T. Jones, clerk of the supreme court, caused a heated controversy in the executive council. An effort on the part of State Treasurer John Herriott to have the council take action on the matter, and name a committee to make an examination of the books and records of the office of the clerk, was defeated by the remaining members of the council. A resolution providing for such an examination was turned down by Governor Shaw, Secretary of State Dobson and Auditor Merriam, and instead, a substitute resolution was adopted, leaving the case in the hands of the governor.

BAD FIRE AT IOWA CITY.

Two Fine Residences Destroyed by the Flames.

IOWA CITY, July 8.—Fire destroyed the fine residence and barn of Dr. J. C. Shrader and the residence of John F. Tanner. E. F. Brockway was living in the Shrader house and his horses and carriages occupied the barn, which was situated about twenty feet south of the extreme end of the house. The fire started in some manner in the barn and within a few moments was a roaring sheet of flame, a strong south wind driving the flames to the south and to the Tanner residence adjoining. The residence of President MacLean was endangered, but a stream of water was kept on the building, preventing the fire from securing a foothold. A conservative estimate places the loss at $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

Des Moines to Have Automobiles.

DES MOINES, July 8.—During the past week Chicago parties have been in Des Moines conferring with local parties relative to the establishment of a company in this city to operate a line of automobiles. The plan as presented is to organize with a capital stock of about $50,000, of which a portion is to be placed in Des Moines and the balance taken by Chicago parties interested in similiar companies in other cities and to put from thirty to fifty machines in service in Des Moines.

Estate of Late Archbishop Hennessy.

DUBUQUE, July 4.—The executors have filed an inventory of the late Archbishop Hennessy's personality. This includes $35,000 cash, 156 shares of stock in five local banks, sixty shares in the Hotel Julien, fourteen shares in the Dubuque Steam Supply Company, forty-five shares in the Chicago Great Western railway company and the library. The real estate, which constitutes the bulk of the estate, was not inventoried.

A BIG HORSE MEET.

Manbsck Says Races This Year Will Bring Some Stars.

DES MOINES, July 6.—John Manbeck, one of Des Moines' progressive horsemen, says that the prospect is bright for a big race meeting the last week of this month. It will open July 23 and last three or four days. Horsemen are writing from all parts of the country for particulars. An Alabama firm has contracted for several stalls at the mile track for its stable of fast steppers, and the Terre Haute, Detroit, Omaha, Red Oak, Hedrick and other horsemen are all anxious for the meet. By the cutting off of several meets and the possible cancelling of the Davenport races the chances of getting an immense number of fast horses for the Des Moines races is exceptionally good.

MRS. J. B. ROMANS DEAD.

Succumbed to Burns Received in Gasoline Explosion.

DENISON, July 9.—Mrs. J. B. Romans, wife of the member of the democratic state central committee for the Tenth district, died Saturday morning from the effects of severe burns received in a gasoline accident on Thursday. The accident was caused by the careless handling of gasoline, which caught fire, and in the excitement a dish full of the blazing fluid was thrown all over Mrs. Romans, and in a moment she was a mass of flames. Her clothing was burned off her and her entire body was scorched. At first it was thought that Mrs. Romans would recover, but in spite of every effort, the effects of the shock were too great for her system.

A TWISTER AT STEAMBOAT ROCK

Condsiderable Damage Was Done, But No Lives Were Lost.

WEBSTER CITY, July 9.—A cyclone following a northeasterly direction passed over Steamboat Rock, a small station on the Iowa Central railroad in Hardin county. It was a genuine twister, but most of its fury was high in the air. Several barns, windmills, etc., were destroyed, but fortunately no lives were lost. The cyclone was followed by heavy hail, causing much damage to crops in its path. Hail stones two inches in diameter fell.

Two Drownings Near Davenport.

DAVENPORT, July 9.—Two drownings occurred near here. One was a man who jumped from the government bridge into the Mississippi, leaving his coat and vest on the bridge, in the pockets of which were letters from the commandant of the Rock Island arsenal to Samuel Kern, of Moline, telling him that there was no work for him at the government arsenal. The body was seen floating down the river, but sank and was not recovered. The other was Fred Ita, twelve years old, drowned while bathing at Willard's landing. His body was not recovered

Indications of Foul Play.

CLINTON, July 9.—The body of an unknown man was found in the weed, near the railway tracks below the city. Nothing to identify the man was found upon his person. It is surmised that the man is the victim of foul play, as his nose is mashed and a hole is made in the back of the head as though he had been struck by sharp instrument.

A Brakeman Crushed.

FORT DODGE, July 9.—A fatal accident occurred at Ackley, in which Brakeman Ripley was the victim. He was engaged in making a coupling in the Illinois Central yards, and, slipping in some unaccountable way, he was caught between the draw bars and crushed, dying shortly afterward His home was in Waterloo.

Mower Cuts Off Boy's Feet.

FORT DODGE, July 8.—While playing in the streets of the town of Garner the little son of Mat Becker, a prominent citizen, had both feet cut clean off above the ankles by a man who was mowing weeds. The child's life is despaired of.

Singmaster & Sons' Barn Burned.

SIGOURNEY, July 4.—A big barn at Keota belonging to Singmaster & Sons, one of the largest horse importing firms in the United States, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Several fine imported stallins were burned.

BREVITIES.

It is said that Sioux City business men are planning to hold a big cowboy, rough rider tournament this fall, instead of the usual carnival. The tournament will cover a period of about four days, and cowboys and rough riders will be invited from every state west of the Mississippi.

One day last week N. J. Leytem, mayor of Cascade died suddenly. He had taken a prominent part in the celebration of the Fourth, and, returning home, became ill and died while the doctor was writing a prescription. He was sixty-five years old, and had resided in Cascade fifty years.

STEVENSON NOMINATED.

The Former Vice-President Will Make the Race Again.

Kansas City, July 6.—The democratic national ticket was completed today by the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president. The nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate. It was not accompanied by any such frantic demonstration of approval as had marked the proceedings at previous stages, although the result followed a spirited and, at times, highly dramatic contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Towne, Hill and the lesser candidates. The distinct triumph of the day in the way of a poular ovation was that accorded to Senator Hill, and in its spontaniety and enthusiasm was one of the most notable features the convention has produced. It was accompanied, too, by a remarkable scene when Hill earnestly protested to his friends against being placed in nomination, and then, finding his protest in vain, when he strode to the platform, and, in tones which left no doubt of their sincerity, besought the convention not to make him the nominee.

The proceedings today moved with greater briskness than on the two preceding days, for there was none of the tedious waits for platform and committee. The aspect of the vast auditorium was truly democratic when the session began. Anticipating the close of the convention, the general public was admitted freely, and as a result great crowds emptied into the body of the hall, not only filling every available seat in the area and aisles, but also overflowing into the arena reserved for delegates, while some more adventurous individuals scaled the iron girders and looked down from a dizzy height on the 30,000 people packed below. The crowd practically took possession of the proceedings, and at times the chairman and his officials were so powerless to proceed that they gave up to the multitude until the various demonstrations spent themselves.

Woman Leads Towne Demonstration.

On the call for nominations, Alabama yielded to Minnesota, and the latter state presented its young champion of silver republicanism and democracy—Charles A. Towne. The mention of his name was the signal for a flattering demonstration in his honor, men and women joining in the outburst.

Far off in a corner of the auditorium a young woman could be seen frantically waving in one hand a lithograph of the Minnesotan and in the other the Stars and Stripes. On the floor, the Nebraska, Minnesota and one or two other delegations joined in the demonstration, but it was noticeable that it did not evoke any widespread enthusiasm among those who were about to do the voting. Gradually other delegations began to rise, some of the New Yorkers getting to their feet, and for a moment it looked as though the convention might be carried off its feet. But against this was heard a counter-storm of protestation and discordant hisses. For ten minutes the demonstration for Towne lasted, with varying degrees of intensity.

Meantime attention was being directed to an excited group, massed in front of the New York section, with Hill as the vortex of a struggling throng of delegates. They pressed forward from all quarters of the hall, urging him to permit his name to be placed before the convention. The face of the New Yorker was a study, as the demands upon him came from all sides. He sat in the front row of the delegates, with ex-Senator Murphy on his right and Judge Van Wyck on his immediate left. A second seat away was Mr. Croker. Hill protested vociferously. Judge Van Wyck said he could not refuse. Murphy and Croker pleaded with him to obey the will of the convention and accept. While the pleadings continued, the call of Delaware was heard above the roar, and Delaware yielded her place to New York. At this the bulky form of Senator Grady, the silver-tongued orator of New York, pushed through the densely packed aisles up the platform. There was a hush through the hall to hear what New York had to offer.

"In behalf of the united democracy of New York," shouted Grady, "I present as a candidate for vice president the name of David Bennett Hill."

Electrical Effect of Hill's Name.

The effect was electrical, and a tidal wave of enthusiastic approval swept over the convention. Delegates stood on chairs and waved frantically, not in a few scattered groups, but in solid phalanxes. Flags and standards were again mingled in triumphant procession, while a roar as from Niagara pulsated through the great structure. Grady stood there proudly waiting for the storm to subside. But as he waited, the audience observed a strange pantomime. They saw Hill leave the New York delegation and push through the throng up to the platform. They could hear his appeal to Grady to withdraw, while Grady's answer was apparent from the shake of his head and his advance to the front of the platform to continue his nominating speech. When the demonstration had subsided, Grady completed his speech, placing Hill before the convention. But as he stepped from the platform, the man who had just been placed in nomination took his place. The senator looked out sternly, even savagely, on the shouting thousands. When he could be heard, he made due acknowlment of the honor done him.

"But I cannot, I must not, be the nominee of this convention," he declared with explosive emphasis.

He was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic shouts of approval, but when he left the platform the delegates were firmly convinced from his words and manner that he was sincerely desirous of having his name withheld. It is probably this alone which prevented a nomination by acclamation then and there, for the tempestuous spirit manifested showed that the convention was on the point of being carried off its feet.

Stevenson Favorite After Hill.

It was soon apparent that with Hill out Stevenson was a strong favorite State after state seconded his nomination—Georgia, Indiana, Virginia, Iowa Kentucky, Illinois. Some of the devoted friends of Hill still maintained their allegiance to him and the delegations after Florida and some others seconded his nomination. A number of favorite sons were also placed in nomination, Maryland bringing forward Governor John Walter Smith, Washington naming James Hamilton Lewis; North Carolina naming Colonel Julian Carr, and Ohio presenting the name of A. W. Patrick. It was after 2 o'clock when the seconding speeches many of them wearisome, were concluded, and the balloting began. As the roll was about to be called Mr. Lewis appeared on the platform and in a few well chosen words withdrew from the contest.

The vote was followed with intense interest, for when Alabama announced three for Stevenson and nineteen for Hill, it looked as though a close and exciting contest was to occur.

But it was soon evident that Stevenson had a strong lead. At the close of the call he had 559½ votes, which, however, was not enough to nominate, the requisite two-thirds being 624. Hill had received 200 votes and Towne 88½. But before the announcement of the result, a strong lunged delegate from Tennessee stood on his chair and announced:

"Tennessee changes her 24 votes from Hill to Stevenson."

Other Votes Changed.

That started the tide irresistibly toward Stevenson. From every quarter of the hall came demands for recognition. Alabama changed to Stevenson, so did California. North Carolina changed from Carr to Stevenson. Even New York finally and reluctantly announced its change from Hill to Stevenson. That ended it. Stevenson's nomination was assured, although for some time longer the various states continued to record their changes from Towne and other candidates to Stevenson. In the end the nomination was made unanimous. Its announcement was greeted with enthusiastic approval and again state standards and banners were borne about the building in tribute to the party nominee.

THIS IS A MAN'S METHOD.

His Way of Making a Carpet Bargain While His Wife Was Away.

"I want both my upper and lower halls recarpeted," was the remark Charles J. Jones of East Walnut Hills made to a well-known carpet man; "and I'm going to move out of the house until you finish the work! I'll leave the choice and color to you! My wife is out of town, you see, and I want to surprise her upon her return. There is only one condition to this bargain: I must ask you, as we are old friends, to give me a small figure in the carpet." "All right!" said the carpet man. And Charles Janes stayed away from home for two days, while the carpet man's hirelings banged away with their hammers, and he hugged himself as he thought of the surprise that was in store for his wife when she returned. Last Thursday the carpet man called Jones up by telephone and announced that the carpet was laid. "It's dark green!" said the carpet man. "I'm glad of that!" answered Jones. "And as small a figure as is consistent with the carpet!" roared the carpet man. "I'm gladder than ever!" said Jones. That evening he visited his home, and was satisfied that the carpet was a peach. The next morning he met the carpet man. "How much do I owe you?" inquired Jones. "It is $98.65," said the carpet dealer. "What!" yelled Jones. "Where's the small figure you and I agreed on?" "Why, on th' border of th' carpet!" said the amazed dealer. "It's a mornin' glory vine with pink an' white flowers! You've got a bargain at that figure!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WAGERS TO AVOID.

Bets That Are Sure Things to One Side as Indicated Here.

Bets to be avoided by those who are cock-sure they can do all things are those relating to athletic feats. It would seem that a good runner could easily give fifty yards in a hundred to a man who was doing the fifty by hopping on one leg. But few runners, if any, can afford to give that amount of start to any man who is at all strong on his legs. For the first five yards or so they go at practically the same pace, so that to run ninety-five yards while his opponent is hopping forty-five he has to go more than twice as fast, and it is a weak man indeed who cannot hop fifty yards in ten seconds. An ordinary wooden match is easily broken in the fingers, but although there are many who will bet they can do it, none succeed in accomplishing the task if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seeming so easy at first sight. No one can crush an egg placed lengthwise between his clasped hands—that is, if the egg be sound, and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg. It is safe to bet a man that he cannot get out of a chair without bending his body forward, or putting his feet under it, if he is sitting on it, not at the edge of it. Another equally certain wager is that a man cannot stand at the side of a room with both his feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise. It is safe to bet any man, save one who is blind, that he cannot stand for five minutes without moving if he is blindfolded.—New York Times.

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GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

By AMY BRAZIER.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

The doctor, in answer to his unspoken appeal, goes with him to the hall.

"Are they going to arrest me?" George whispers hoarsely, looking grey and haggard.

"Yes, they've got a warrant! George, you are innocent, aren't you?"

"Yes, I am innocent," he returns, in a dull sort of way. "My poor mother, you'll stand to her, doctor?"

"George! oh, my son!" His mother's arms are round him. She has heard every word. Her voice is full of agony—an agony that is like a sword in her heart.

"Mother, my poor mother!" The man's face works as he holds her to him tight.

"God bless my soul!" shouts the doctor, "what are we coming to when a man like Saville can act on a trumped-up pack of rubbish? My dear Mrs. Bouverie, don't let this worry you, it is all a wretched mistake! George, man, say you can set it right!"

There was no shame in the eyes of George Bouverie. A kind of proud light leaps into them for a moment; then he puts his mother gently into the doctor's arms, saying softly:

"Whatever happens, believe I am innocent." Then he turns to the sergeant. "Now, then, I am ready to go with you."

Mrs. Bouverie does not see the crowning act of disgrace as her son walks out of his own home a prisoner into the goodly light of the setting sun. She has fainted, and lies back with closed eyes, unconscious of the young golden head, that, for the first time in his life, George bows with sname.

He gets up on the car, with white lips and a stony face. His eyes are fixed and show no wavering. And, before night falls, all Portraven stands at its doors discussing the bank robbery and the arrest of Mr. Bouverie; while the cashier lies in his lodgings, and turns his face to the wall, a limp heap of shuddering humanity.

His landlady hurries to tell him that Mr. Bouverie has been taken. Mr. Grey only shivers and buries his chattering teeth and leaden face in the bedclothes.

It is Doctor Carter who, with tears in his eyes, breaks to Mrs. Bouverie the terrible intelligence that her son has been brought before the magistrates and committed for trial on the charge of robbery and murderous assault.

"He never did it," sobs the old man; "but it looks very black against him. Poor lad! He wouldn't say where he got the money he was wiring off to that scoundrel, the bookmaker, and that went dead against him; and that fellow Grey stuck to his story. He swore it was George who attacked him—he swore it through thick and thin. On the face of evidence like that the magistrates had nothing to do but send the case for trial; but I can't believe it of George—I can't indeed!"

Yet the doctor is wavering. Facts are stubborn things and honorable men have become thieves and criminals before now. Mrs. Bouverie lies worn out with grief and anxiety.

"Would I had died for thee, my son!" she moans, as David did, and can take no comfort. Her boy, her idol, sent to prison, condemned already in the eyes of the world. Yet her faith has never wavered. George said he was innocent, and God in His own good time will make that innocence clear.

"Then there was that awkward bit of evidence about the chloroform," the doctor goes on, examining and sifting every bit of evidence. "Dale, that chemist, swore that George had bought that chloroform for the destruction of a diseased cat."

"That was true." Mrs. Bouverie lifts her heavy, tear-wet eyes for a second.

"Yes; but George couldn't say he had used the chloroform, and that told against him. Saville jumped at that point."

"My poor cat died. She was a pet, and she was caught in a trap. To spare my feelings, George said he would give her chloroform. She was dead before he got back from Portraven, and afterwards he said he had thrown the bottle away. Oh, Doctor Carter, you know my boy is innocent! These hideous doubts must be dissolved! I feel so weak, so heartbroken, so friendless!" sobs the poor lady; "and my poor George was so happy just before this happened—engaed to Barbara Saville, and looking forward to going out to Tasmania."

The doctor draws a long whistle.

"That accounts for the milk in the cocoanut—that sour-visaged Saville means to marry the girl himself. It is as plain as daylight now. That is why he is so dead against George!"

Mrs. Bouverie clasps her trembling hands and bows her grief-stained face.

"George in prison! Doctor Carter, God only knows my agony! My poor, poor boy, weak as he may have been, but criminal never!"

Doctor Carter tries to comfort and console her.

"There, there, let it come to a trial; I have secured Jarvis for George. If any man can ferret out the truth he can, and we've not long to wait. The assizes are in a week or two. By the by, did you hear that Philip Saville is dead in Tasmania? He was killed—kicked by a horse; and that poor girl Barbara will only have to turn round and come home again. I met Sebastian on his way to send her a telegram."

"Poor child, poor Barbara! and she was to have married George!" sighs Mrs. Bouverie.

"So she will, so she will," Doctor Carter says abruptly. In his heart he thinks: "That poor lad will get his five years as sure as God made little apples; and Barbara isn't likely to stick to a man with the taint of prison on him!"

CHAPTER VIII.

The assizes are going on, and the county town is full of barristers and attorneys; and all interest is centered on the Portraven bank robbery case, for the man to be tried is a gentleman, a member of one of the oldest families in the county.

Mrs. Bouverie is staying in the same hotel as the judge who is to try her son. She will stay near George to the last; and Doctor Carter, fuming and fussy, has taken up his quarters at the Royal Arms too. He is beginning to lose heart. The evidence is so dead against George, and the great counsel engaged can wring nothing from the silent lips of the prisoner. With a sad, stern face of George confronts him, but refuses to speak—refuses to account for the money that had been in his possession that day. He will make no defense whatever, beyond declaring his innocence. His counsel is in despair. Without doubt the jury will bring in a verdict of guilty.

Worn out with great anxiety, Mrs. Bouverie lies on a sofa in a private room of the hotel. In the garden below the windows great bunches of lilacs scent the air, and the light breeze rustles the golden sprays of laburnum; but the mother's eyes see them not. She can only think of her boy within the cold, gray walls of the jail waiting for his trial. Mr. Saville is in the town too, with a look of satisfaction on his face; also Mr. Grey, the cashier, who, they say, has never recovered from the shock of the assault on him. He starts at every shadow, and looks a miserable, haunted individual.

In vain Dr. Carter tries to persuade Mrs. Bouverie not to attend the trial. It will only be needlessly distressing, he urges. And his inmost conviction is that George will be found guilty. Mrs. Bouverie is firm. "My place is beside my son," she says, struggling for calmness.

So the warm spring days go by, with the world flooded with sunshine, and every field and tree in its new dress of vivid green, everything bright and beautiful; only the stern, unhappy face of the man awaiting trial, while mother prays to Him who pities this sorrowful sighing of the prisoners, taking her trouble to the foot of the cross and laying it there. Oh, the shame, the misery, and the pity of it all!

And the day dawns for the trial of the bank robbery. Dr. Carter makes one more desperate effort.

Mrs. Bouverie, you are not strong enough to stand this. I promise to send you word every half-hour as the case goes on. Besides, it would only distress poor George to see you."

"Dr. Carter, you mean well, but I must go. I will be very brave," Mrs. Bouverie says, looking at the doctor's kindly face with eyes that are dim with tears and want of sleep.

"It will kill her, poor soul!" Dr. Carter says, half aloud.

Crowds are flocking to the courthouse. It is an exciting case. The counsel retained for George is in the depths of despair. He cannot see the chance of an acquittal unless some wonderful evidence turns up, which is not likely, at the eleventh hour.

Mr. Grey, the cashier, is prepared to identify George Bouverie as the man who attacked and drugged him.

The case is not very exciting after all. In vain Mr. Jarvis cross-examines Mr. Grey; he sticks to his statement without wavering. Limp and ghastly looking he is, but firm; and yet he never once looks at the pale, set face of the man in the dock, who holds his golden head up bravely. Once once, when the judge says:

"Edward Grey, look at the prisoner in the dock. Do you swear that is the man who attacked you in the Portraven bank?

"Then only the witness looks for a second into the steady eyes of George Bouverie—eyes that look true as steel.

"That is the man," he says with such conviction that George Bouverie's counsel groans.

Mrs. Bouverie sits immovable, her hands in her lap, a small, pitiful figure crushed to the earth with a sorrow that is so terrible and so strange.

Mr. Saville, with an assumed air of reluctance, steps into the witness box, but every word he utters tells dead against the prisoner. It is he who brings to light George Bouverie's financial difficulties and racing proclivities, and the jury prick their ears, and into their twelve intelligent faces comes a look that shows they have found out the reason why. There is not one of the 12 good men and true who has the faintest doubts of their verdict when Mr. Sebastian Saville still with the manner of one having done an unpleasant duty, steps down from the witness table.

George gives him one look—a look of deep and bitter anger and contempt.

Mr. Dale, the chemist, adds his quota to the mass of evidence, and the chloroform is accounted for.

The crowd of persons listening to the case come to the conclusion that George Bouverie must be a very wicked young man indeed, in spite of his noble figure and kingly head. He is nothing better than a common thief. And public sympathy goes with the bank clerk, whose nervous system has been shattered.

Truly it had been a bold robbery in deed, and an example should be made. To walk boldly into the bank, choosing a moment when there was no one present but the cashier, and to immediately chloroform him and make off with a hundred pounds was the act of a villain!

Dr. Carter's face grew longer and longer as the case proceeds. Mr. Jarvis makes but a lame defense. Mrs. Bouverie turns an agonized face on the doctor, and whispers, with white lips:

"It is going against him, and yet he is innocent."

Dr. Carter is trembling visibly.

"Let me take you away, Mrs. Bouverie. My dear lady, be guided by me. I'll let you know the instant it is over."

But she shakes her head, her poor sad eyes seeing only the figure in the dock, the man with the handsome miserable face, that gets paler and more desperate as the case goes on. He glances at his mother once, with a world of sorrowful pity in his gaze and his self-control deserts him for a moment.

The judge is summing up, and every sentence, every clear, cutting word tells against the prisoner. It is a scathing speech, in which the jury are entreated to lay aside any thoughts of the prisoner's position, of his youth, only to remember that a hideous crime has been committed; and he begs them to do their duty fearlessly, conscientiously before God, and faithfully between the Crown and the prisoner at the bar.

Sebastian Saville draws a long breath as the judge sits down. George Bouverie is as good as condemned; there is not a chance of an acquittal now. The jury file out of the box.

(To be continued.)

Breaking Horses in South Africa.

The way in which horses are broke to saddle in South Africa is one which I have never seen practiced in any other country, says a writer. It is charmingly simple, and has its good points as well as its bad ones. It consists of tying the head of the neophyte close up to that of a steady horse by means of a cord connecting the respective headstalls worn by these animals. After they have both been saddled and bridled, the 'schoolmaster" is first mounted, and then another man gets on the young one, who is powerless to buck, rear, or run away, on account of his head being fixed. Besides this, the fact of his being alongside another horse gives him confidence, and, no matter how wild he may be, he will learn in a short time to carry his burden and regulate his pace according to that of his companion. As he settles down quietly to work, the connecting cord may be gradually loosened out until at last it can be taken off altogether.

Funny Man's Wife.

"Here's the clockmaker come to fix our sitting room clock," said the funny man's wife; "won't you go up and get it for him?" "Why, it isn't upstairs is it?" replied he lazily. "Of course it is. Where did you think it was?" "Oh, I thought it had run down."—Philadelphia Press.

The man who cuts the pages of the book with his fingers does not understand why it is wrong to eat with his knife.

Japan Anxious.

Japan is alarmed over the emigration of many of her residents to this country, who are lured here by misrepresentation. This is like the misrepresentation which delude people into believing that any other medicine is equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach disorders. It will cure indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia.

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Few lives in this world are watched with such care as Queen Victoria's, and those of the members of the royal family. This is an old saying, but it is particularly true in the case of what might be called automobilism, which as yet is only a hobby in England. Still steps have just been taken to protect her majesty from any danger while driving through the use of automobiles. All the horses in the royal stable have been drilled in the presence of an automobile. The horses in the three stable yards at Windsor were first led and then driven around a stationary car. Then the car was propelled around the horses. Finally the car was moved between the horses in a dangerous way as they stood near each other. The automobilist finally made the car as objectionable as possible. The horses were very amenable as they had already been schooled to such noises as the playing of bands, the noise of cannon and railroad trains and the cheering of crowds. The well bred horses proved to be the best sensitive to the novelty, a pure bred stallion showing the least fear of all.—New York Sun.

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The total gross earnings of railroads were $228.000,000 larger last year than in 1895.

Sheep are worth more than twice as much this year in Utah as they were worth in 1895.

If a prosperous condition in and along all lines of trade is what the demos mean by imperialism then we want to be an imperialist.

Every corn-fed steer in Nebraska is now worth $12 to $16 more than in 1896. Farmers in that state will hardly vote for Democratic times again.

American credit stands higher than that of any other nation. It was not so when the lst democratic president was trying to borrow money in England.

Even the dormant conscience of modern Democracy forbids the party leaders to appeal to the shaeds of Jefferson and Jackson for endorsement of their present vagaries.

No National ticket ever nominated gave more general satisfaction to its party and more trouble to its opponents than the one named by the Philadelphia convention.

During the fiscal year just closed our foreign commerce far exceeded that of any previous year, while American vessels carried a smaller proportion of it than ever before.

The American claim to unrestricted facilities of trade in China was based on treaty rights which were about to be ignored when our claim was made and secured.

The sentiment in favor of the passage of the subsidy bill grows stronger and stronger all cver the country as the statistics of our foreign trade for the fiscal year just ended are studied.

Under this administration, our farmers, merchants and manufacturers have been assured that the markets of China would be always open to them in equal competition with other nations.

Why do not the anti-imperialists nominate Grover Cleveland, whose well-known sentiments agree very closely with their position. What with the discontent of larg bodies of voters with both Bryan and McKinley, Grover would poll an enormous vote and might even win the office. which Admiral Dewey says is so easy to fill.

Nebraska hogs sold in Omaha, May 31st, at $4.50 per head more than on the same date four years ago, yet the World Herald, Mr. Bryan's personal organ, which is published in Omaha, asserted very vigorously during the 1896 campaign that the prices of no farm products could advance without the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Secretary Gage, of the Treasury Department has been caliing in, from the national banks, public funds, for the purpose of redeeming the old 2 per cent bonds that were outstanding to the amount of $25,000,000. In order to do this, the Secretary decided to withdraw that sum at twenty-day intervals of $5,000,000 each.

An argument that the opposition find hard to down is the fact that there seems to be a greater demand for labor than there are men to accomplish it. Four years ago the "tramp problem" was something awful to contemplate. The answer to both condition may be found in the harvest field, in the shops and in the mills. Plenty of work, contented workmen receiving higher wages for their work. Grover aud Clover may be all good enough in theory, but for practical purposes give us a continuation of McKinley and prosperity.

Since the 4th of March 1897, Congress has authorized the construction of forty-nine ships with a total displacement of 245,484 tons. This includes eight battle ships of the first class; six armored cruisers of the first class; four monitors and nine protected cruisers. Their have been completed and placed in completed and placed in commission in the same time, a total of thirty-two vessels, with an aggregate displacement of 52,681 tons. This is an unexampled record, and it could only have been accomplished by a republican administration.

No, Old Subscriber, you are wrong. Admiral Dewey did not have a private wire to the convention hall at Kansas City.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25. Sold by Harr.

After all, what real difference did it make what the platform had to say about silver? With Bryan as candidate, all words were mere superfluities.

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The event at Kansas City settles once for all any question of Bryan's honesty in regard to silver. He is clearly not a demagogue, but he is a fanatic, Unfortunately for him, people who do not believe in silver, will probably think fanaticism in regard to silver is worse than demagogy, even if it is more respectable.

WAS IT A MIRACLE.

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitemen in Cammack, Ind." writes Marion Staurt. a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She anly weighed 90 pounds when the doctor in yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. Kings New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in wright ond was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases and is positively guaranteed to cure throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Harr's.

The Kaiser has abandoned his holiday. Lord Salisbury is working over time. Joe Chamberlain stays at his desk. The Czar is working like a dap laborer over the details of moving troops. Even the Mikado cannot get away to the sea shore. You see, none of these leaders of nations have any front marches on which they can sit and let the world wag.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamborlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered and is now vigerous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail. Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Harr.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

John Baumgartner Sr. was in Klemme Tuesday.

W. R. Bloom was transacting business at Garner Tuesday.

H. Lau sold a hayloader to F. Arnold that works to perfection.

Ben'j Kaste has accepted a position in E. P. Schaefers store.

Webster Sage of the Garner Herald, was calling on Klemme friends Sunday.

FOR SALE:—Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S. Swarz.

We wonder if our best young men think Sunday ball playing is just the proper thing.

The Am. M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. A, Snyder Friday, July 13.

G. A. Griswold of Garner, formerly editor of this paper was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

G. W. Kluckhohn has a few words to say about his fine, fresh groceries in his adv. this week.

John Cantwell, the Belmond nurseryman was doing Klemme in a business way Wednesday,

Otto Schultz, extra agent for the C. & N. W. R'y, spent the 4th with his brother in Klemme.

Fred Greiman, a prosperous farmer living near Garner, was in Klemme the fore part of the week.

Joe Miller has found out that it requires not a little speed to beat some of our young ladies in a race.

The Hancock county Teachers institute convenes at Britt next week. A number from here will attend.

Miss Emma Terhufen and Miss Clarice Gibbs went to Britt the first of the week, to visit with friends.

Fifty excursion tickets were sold to Klemme people Saturday, bound for Iowa Falls to see the elephant.

Julius Henschen and Jake Cauffman returned to-day from Goodell, where they have been blasting rock.

J. J. Suckow has just completed the painting of the Mother Lau home It is a creditable piece of work.

A. Schwaz and H. L. Schuldt are the happy possessers of new Milwaukee binders, purchased of Henry Lau.

Lew Hensceen, the efficient tinner for F. L. Haines & Co., Garner, was repairing a furnace for W. R. Bloom Monday.

Frank Hanson and Miss Adna Barta, and Mr. Jenssen and wife of Kanawha, were the guests of J. L. Harr and wife Sunday.

H. F. Ludeke came into our den Monbay and dropped a dollar into the editors cash box.

W. E. Farman, formerly a successful merchant of Goodell, is now on the road for a Mason City wholesale grocery house.

Howard Africa and Frank Gates, and Misses Williams and Sage, drove down from Garner Sunday and were guests at the home of ye editor.

Harvesting occupies the attention of the farmers. From all accounts the crops will compare favorably with other years, and the quality better.

E. P. Schaefer call your attention in his advertisement to his bargain counter. Many remnants of exceptional values for a little money are offered.

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Dr. Brackett of the Democrat, Garner, has returned from his Wisconsin trip and judging by conversation, had a very enjoyable time. His good wife was with him and on their return, were accompanied by two nieces who will spend the summer with them in Garner.

FLY NETS:—Good nets, poor nets, indifferent nets; nets that will keep the flies off and nets that wont; nets that are too nice and some not pretty enough; nets that costs lots of money and those that we almost give away. We have the finest line ever put on the market at prices that will make them go.

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The following is a sample of the way our census enumerators receive answers to some of the questions: "Do you speak English?" is the question. and this is the answer: "Say, what kind of a spiel is this you're uncorkin' on me, anyhow? Me speak the English languish? Well, my boy, if you think I'm talkin' Choctaw to you now, you're up against one of the emptiest prop ositions that ever came down the pike Say, if the man that invented the English languish could hear me spiel on my larnix he'd holler for help, and that's on josh, neither. You don't have to have no translator to get my meanin' into your headpiece. do ye, huh? me talkin' English! Old man. if I'm throwin' anything else into you rite now you give me a map of it on roller will you?

Chas. F. H. Suckow has a new adv. this issue.

ELL CENTER.

Clarence Pomplun spent the 4th at Swaledale.

Miss Emma Badker visited friends here last week.

Tom Haskens bought a new McCormick harvester of Gruetzmacher Bros.

Haying and harvesting is the order of the day with most of the farmers.

Cade Thornton of Kossouth County, was shaking hands with old friends the 4th.

O. H. Cummings has his new barn nearly completed. Frank Flint is helping him.

Misses Lizzie and Laura Flint spent the latter part of last week with friends in Garner.

Harry Rice has purchased a new family carriage and it is as good as there is going.

Elmer Holmes and wife of Ellington, visited their cousin Ernest Braund last Sunday.

Miss Olive Braund is visiting friends in Clear Lake this week, a guest at the Joseph Karr home.

Valentine Josten Sr. treated himself to a fine new phaeton, such as you read about but seldom see.

Charlie Gilberts, Bert Glanville and Miss Rose Glanville took in the show at Mason City last week Tuesday.

John Braund, Wm. Tembe, T. Henderson, M. Haskens and R. Nesbet took in the big show at Iowa Falls Saturday.

The people of Pleasant Mound have renewed their patriotism by painting the flag pole on the schoolhouse. Joe Miller did the job and you can bet it was well done.

Hanson Bros. purchased a new threshing machine from parties at Clear Lake. They had the misfortuue to break through a bridge and it took nearly all of Saturday night to get out.

Nearly every one from here celebrated at Garner, some of them taking prominent part in the parade. Artel Haskens was an easy winner in the horse race aud Greiman Bros. won in the township bicycle race.

Rev. Paterson preached to a crowded house at Pleasant Mound Sunday with renewed vigor and the audience listened with reverence. It seems that the campmeeting was good for both minister and audience.

• STRANGER THAN FICTION •

This is the time of the year when the reptile and the liar disport themselves before the public, and none can stop them.

Thus it comes that a tarantula and a horned toad engaged in a deadly duel in the northern panhandle of Texas. The horned toad was dining peaceably upon a nest of ants when the terantula appeared. The toad was the first to take offense, says the veracious correspondent. He ran at the terantula with open mouth. The big spider leaped into the air about a foot and descended upon the toad's head, biting him over the eye. A little distance from the ant bed a small cactus was growing. The toad ran to it and began sucking the juice from the leaves, Then he returned to the conflict with renewed energy. The terantula lost a limb in the onset. Again the upward leap was made and another wound was made on the eyelid of the toad. The wounded ran again to to the cactus and and drank agoin of the juice, etc., etc., etc., until the toad faded away in fragments and the terantula limped off on one leg.

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And thus it comes that a small boy in Iowa saw a large rattlesnake. The rattlesnake saw the boy and attempted to escape through a hole in the ground. The boy placed his foot on the snake as it entered and fastened a slip noose on its tail. The snake drew out of the hole and fastened its fangs in the boy's wrist. The boy's father, with great presence of mind, tied a string around his son's wrist, stopped the circulation of the poison and saved the boy,

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An thus it comes that Mrs. Bastedo of Syracuse, while visiting Mrs. Parker, on a farm near Genoa, started out to gather raspberries. Long afterward she was found by a searching party backed up against a fence corner in a thirty-acre lot. In front of her was coiled an immense snake. Each man picked up a club and started for the snake. It heard them coming and made for Mrs, Bastedo. Quick as a flash it coiled around her and tried to strike her face. She caught it by the throat and sawed its head off on the barbed wire fence.

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And thus it comes that a family in Boone county was awakened the other night by a loud knocking at the door. Thinking that some neighbor was in trouble, the man of the house dressed hurriedly to admit the visitor. Seeing nothing but the impenetrable darkness, he was about to close the door, when the pounding recommenced against a panel near his feat Procuring a light, he found hi visitor to be an old rattlesnake that had been on the farm since his grandfather's time. On closer examination he discovered that the snake was making signs with its tail towards a field not far distant. The farmer aroused his sons, went to the spot indicated, and found that the cattle had broken the fence down and were playing havoc with the melon patch. The snake had alarmed the household by striking its rattlers, twenty-eight in number, against the door.

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And thus it comes that a blacksnake 15 feet long, near Athens, noticed a washed-out culvert just as the Atlanta express was due. With cool ness it crawled rapidly to a clothes-line, reached for a red petticoat, hurried to the track, coiled its tail, stood upright, and waved the garment in its mouth as a danger signal as the engine was rounding a curve less than half a mile distant. The engineer put on the air brakes and brought the locomotive to a stop just in time to prevent what might have been a terrible disaster.

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And thus it comes that all the actors and narrators of these thrilling tales are old residents and church members and intend to vote for prosperity, sound money and expansion in Nov.

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BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

He Had No Opposition in the Democratic Convention.

Kansas City, July 5.—W. J. Bryan of Nebraska was tonight unanimously placed in nomination for president of the United States by the democratic national convention. The nomination came as the culmination of a frenzied demonstration in honor of the party leader, lasting twenty-seven minutes and giving utterance to all the pent-up emotions of the vast multitude.

When the call of states began Alabama yielded its place to Nebraska and Oldham of that state made the initial speech placing Mr. Bryan in nomination. This was the signal for the demonstration of the day and in a common purpose the great concourse joined in a tribute of enthusiastic devotion to the party leader.

When the demonstration had spent itself the speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan were in order. These occupied some time, numerous party leaders being heard.

Senator Hill of New York was accorded a splendid reception, the entire audience rising and cheering, with the single exception of the little group of Tammany leaders, who sat silent throughout the cheering for their New York associate. When it came to voting, state after state recorded its vote in behalf of the Nebraska candidate, and he was given the unanimous vote of all the states and territories. The convention managers had already agreed that this was sufficient work for the day, and the vice presidential nomination was allowed to go over until tomorrow.

Details of the Proceedings.

As Mr. Davis concluded his address, pledging support to the democratic party, at the democratic national convention, this afternoon, the band struck up "Hail to the Chief," and he held an impromptu reception on the platform.

Sergeant-at-Arms Martin then announced:

"The next business before the convention is the nomination of a candidate for the presidency of the United States. The secretary will call the roll of states."

So the secretary read the names of the members of the committee apointed by the chair to confer with the silver republicans and populists, in accordance with the resolution introduced by George Fred Williams of Massachusetts at the morning session. They are:

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts; J. G. Berry, Arkansas; W. H. Thompson, Nebraska; Charles Thomas, Colorado; J. S. Rose, Wisconsin; Thomas H. Martin, Virginia; J. J. McGuyre, California; B. R. Tillman, South Carolina; Carter H. Harrison, Illinois.

"Alabama," the secretary shouted, commencing the call of the roll.

"The state of Alabama," said the chairman of the delegation of that state, "yields to Nebraska the privilege of naming the next president of the United States."

W. D. Oldham of Nebraska, who was to present the name of Mr. Bryan, expressed his appreciation of the favor extended by Alabama in surrendering its time to the state of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Oldham Nominates Bryan.

Thereupon he began his address and received the closest attention of the convention. He said:

Mr. Chairman: More than a hundred years ago the continental congress of America adopted a declaration which had been drafted by the founder of the democratic party, and the joyous tones of the old liberty bell which greeted the act announced to a waiting world that a nation had been born.

With hearts unchilled by the selfish sentiments of cold commercialism, you have responded patriotically to each sentiment contained in democracy's first platform as it was read to you at the opening of this convention, and in view of the radical departure which the party in power had made from the principles set forth in that historic document it is meet that we—true believers in the republic of old—should, when choosing a field and forming our lines for the bloodless battle of ballots now impending, say in the language of one of the loved patriots of long ago: "Read this declaration at the head of the army and every sword shall be drawn from its scabbard, and a solemn vow taken to maintain it or to perish on the bed of honor."

Much of the history of this republic shall be either made or marred by the action of this convention. You, as representatives of the only party which is co-existent with the nation itself; the only party which ever had within its own ranks sufficient constructive statesmanship to create a nation in which each citizen becomes a sovereign, have, true to the traditions you bear, in your platform set out in simple language, with a decided American accent, a plan for the people's redemption from each sacrilege and schism taught by the republican party. The plan contains nothing but the approved precepts of the elders and doctors of your faith. If, on a platform, you place a candidate whose devoted and unblemished life shall stand as a pledge to the plain people that he, in good faith, will carry out the solemn covenants made therein, then the hour of our ultimate triumph is at hand.

There is no greater honor reserved for a citizen of these United States than to become the standard bearer of the democratic party. It at once enrolls his name on the scroll of the immortals who are not born to die, and encircles him with a halo of the glory of all the illustrious achievements which that unconquered and unconquerable organization has emblazoned on every page of our nation's history. It entrusts to his keeping the fame of that long line of statesmen and patriots who have knelt for a blessing at democracy's shrine:

"O, bright are the names of those heroes and sages
That shine like stars through the dimness of ages,
Whose deeds are inscribed on the pages of story,
Forever to live in the sunlight of glory."

This high distinction must not be unworthily bestowed. It must follow as a reward for noble actions bravely done, for unrequited, tireless toil, for sacrifices made and strength displayed, for trusts discharged and pledges kept. We must seek a leader whose public and private life most nearly exemplifies his party's highest ideals; who stands unqualifiedly pledged to every issue we declare; who will carry the standard we place in his hands, even as the Black Douglas carried the sacred casket that enclosed the heart of Bruce.

He must not declare for free trade with Porto Rico, and then at the persuasive suggestion of the sugar and tobacco trust sign a bill for a tariff on the products of that island.

He must not denounce a policy as one of "criminal aggression" and then at the demand of a power behind the throne pursue the policy he has denounced.

He must not, while professing opposition to combines and conspiracies against trade, send his emissaries to the trust baron castles to beg, like Lazarus at Dives' gates, for subscriptions to his campaign. He must not lend the moral support of his administration to a monarchy in its effort to destroy a republic But he must ever sympathize with a people struggling for the right of self-government.

Instead of the republican policy of monometallism, he must offer the free and unlimited coinage of the money metals of the constitution, the gold that polished the winged sandals of Hermes, and the silver that glitters in the bow of Diana.

Instead of a panic-breeding, credit currency, controlled by the bank trust, he must offer government paper controlled by the people.

He must be able to distinguish between democratic expansion and republican imperialism. The first is a natural growth by the addition of contiguous American territory, into every foot of which is carried the constitution, the flag and the decalogue, and over the shoulders of every inhabitant of the added territory is thrown a purple robe of sovereign citizenship. It is a growth that has added eighteen stars to the field of blue in the "banner of the free" to symbolize the states that have been carved from territory, annexed to the domain of this nation, by the wisdom and statesmanship of the democratic party; this is an expansion that is bounded on the north by the constitution of the United States, on the east by the Monroe doctrine, on the south by the Declaration of Independence, and on the west by the ten commandments.

How different this from the bandit policy of the republican imperialism, with its standing army, and bayonet rule of conquered provinces; its government of sullen subjects against their will, by force and fraud; its denial to them of the protection of either the constitution or the command which says: "Thou shalt not steal"—a policy that would send our Uncle Sam off his American range with a cowboy hat, a rope and a branding iron, to rustle and brand, over all the lesser islands of the orient, while hypocritically chanting the long-meter doxology.

Democratic skies are tinged with a rosier hue today, than when we met in convention four years ago. Then a financial cataclysm had spread over the country, and although its every inducing cause was easily traced to the errors and follies of the republican party, yet we were in power when it came, and were wrongly held responsible for the wreck of shattered fortunes which followed in its wake. Torn asunder by dissensions within, and disasters without, our party faced a gloomy and foreboding future which seemed to augur its dissolution. The problem then was to select a standard bearer bold enough to cover the rear of a retreat, and save the party from destruction, if not from defeat.

While discord with her flaming torch confused the counsels there, from out the sunset realm a champion came and bade defiance to the oncoming host. With the strength of youth, and the wisdom of age, with knightly mien and matchless speech, he towered above his peers and all who saw him then with one accord did hail him "Chief," and gave our party's banner to his hand. Slowly despair gave way to hope; confidence took the place where timorous fear had been; the broken and shattered columns formed again, and behind him singing came 6,500,000 valiant men to that unequal fight.

And the story of how well he fought, how fearlessly he fell, and how dearly the enemy's victory was bought, has all gone out into history now.

Back from his "First Battle" he came, a baffled but unconquered hero of the rights of man. Conscious of the rectitude of his purpose, and cheered by the belief "that no issue is ever settled until it is settled right," he cheerfully acquiesced in the result of that campaign, and girded his loins for the next great contest between the dollar and the man.

For four years he has waged an unceasing warfare against the people's enemy; for four years he has held up the party's standard and his voice has cheered the hosts of democracy in every state and territory. When the trusts began to increase under the protection of a republican administration, he was the first to point out the danger and prescribe a remedy.

When the alarums of a war for humanity roused the heroic spirit of our land, he offered his sword to his country's cause on the day that war was declared.

When later he saw the administration departing from the ancient landmarks of our institutions, in its enchanted dream of empire and militarism, he was the first to raise a warning voice, and resigning his commission on the day the treaty of peace was signed, he threw himself into the contest for the rescue of the republic.

Realizing that imperialism, like the fabled Artseus, was born of earth, and that contended with upon the selfish worldly plane of greed and gold it was of giant strength, and if thrown down would rise again refreshed from contact with its mother element, he, like the mighty Hercules, raised it above the sordid sphere from which its strength was drawn and on a plane of lofty patriotism he strangled it.

With the issues now clearly drawn, no doubt remains as to the name of our candidate. On that question we are a reunited democracy.

Already worthy allies differing from us rather in name than faith, have shouted for our gallant leader again, and every state and territory has instructed its delegates to this convention to vote for him here. So it only remains for Nebraska to pronounce the name that has been thundered forth from the foot of Bunker Hill, and echoed back from Sierra's sunset slope, and that reverberates among the pine-clad, snow-capped hills of the north, and rises up from the slumbering, flower-scented Savannahs of the south; and that name is the name of William Jennings Bryan, her best loved son.

Mr. Oldham caught the fancy of the convention by his statement that the government of this country is "bounded on the north by the constitution, on the east by the Monroe doctrine, on the south by the Declaration of Independence and on the west by the Ten Commandments."

As he approached the close of his address he raised both hands high over his head and spoke slowly and with an energy that caused his voice to penetrate into every corner of the hall.

The Answering Cheer.

"And-that-man-is-William Jennings Bryan," he concluded, bringing his hands lower with each word until the last had been uttered, when he brought them up with a sweep, but quicker than his motion was the answering cheer that swept across the convention. It was a simultaneous roar from all parts of the hall. Up went the delegates upon their chairs, over their heads went the flags, and above them all soared and rang the cheers for Bryan. The band loyally permormed its share, but the noise of its creation was but a drop in the torrent. The men from the state of Nebraska flung up a large banner bearing the likeness of Mr. Bryan.

Round the hall started the Nebraska men with their huge banner, and catching up their state emblem the other delegations took up the march, waving flags and hats and cheering at the top of their voices without cessation, save for the breath necessary to a fresh outburst.

The two women delegates from Utah joined in the parade, one of them carrying a small silk banner of white, upon which was inscribed "Greetings to William J. Bryan from the Democratic Women of Utah."

It was a demonstration fully equal in fervor to anything that had preceded. Twenty-seven minutes had elapsed from the instant Mr. Oldham had mentioned the word "Bryan" until the cheering had subsided and the convention was in order again.

Perkins' Seconding Speech.

Arkansas yielded to Texas and Mr. Perkins began a speech seconding Mr. Bryan. He said:

The democracy of Texas comes to this convention desiring one thing only—the election of William J. Bryan to the presidency in November. To them this seems the one thing of supreme importance. But today the issues for the campaign of 1900 are made up. The platform adopted at Philadelphia and Kansas City cannot change them. To meet and act upon the issues which exist, and which are coming, requires true greatness. For that, genuine, true, open, honest, courageous manhood is the only foundation. Without it there may be superiority, but no greatness. We know the man we advocate. He came and mingled with my people. They have studied him—watched him in the various relations of life. They found that he was endowed with manhood in a high degree. Had they not, no Texas vote would have been for him. They are old-fashioned, and make this the first, but not the only test. They found also that, in intellectual culture; in the profound knowledge of the theory of government, and of the details of its administration; in love for his people and patriotic devotion to his country, this man was the peer of the greatest statesman of the best days of the republic. They do not indulge in hero worship. The hero's claim to greatness rests upon past achievements. He may or may not deserve the honor. Besides, Texans follow not those who flaunt their own deeds before the eyes of the world, and strut the platform for applause. But the manly man, who comes forth to fight the present and coming battles of the people, him they honor, and him they trust.

The hour has come when such an one is needed. For now, the theory of the republic is called in question. Individual liberty and local self-government are gravely challenged. Not so much by words as by deeds.

On all issues the republican party has committed itself and the government to un-American combinations of power. For these it stands, and against them is William J. Bryan. He favors a tariff for revenue only, so adjusted as to burden and injure none. It favors a high protective tariff, so laid as to burden the millions and benefit the few. He favors fair dealing and individual freedom in commerce. It favors governmental encouragement of trusts and combinations of capital, that controls the markets of the world and lessens the employment of labor. He favored intervention in behalf of humanity and liberty in the Cuban war for independence. Its opposition and protests were heard until our volunteer boys shouldered arms and followed the flag to the Spanish war, and were only silenced forever when over the seas from Manila and Santiago came the shouts of victory and the acclaim of a people freed from tyranny. He went to the front as an ordinary volunteer soldier, with those who deserved the best the nation could furnish.

It negligently permitted unscrupulous dealers to supply the army in the field in a disgraceful way and to fatten upon the blood of those who died for liberty.

He, with the soldiers and sailors, silently served his country. It permitted the bureaucrats, dwelling in ease and comfort of the navy department at home to wag their tongues and pens, in an attempt to dim the glory of him who sunk the Spanish fleet off Santiago harbor.

He favored honest, straightforward dealings with the people of the Philippine islands, such as was used by the great admiral while he held the chief command. It blundered and blustered and bullied, until it showed the world the spectacle of the great American nation engaged in a conflict with a lot of misguided and half-armed natives who courted a soldier's death, because they classed us with the blood-stained tyrant, Spain.

He has continued to demand in the name of right and justice, that they should be told that we tender them the blessings of peace and freedom. It has answered this demand by continuing its policy, and by cabling home the sad and silent death rolls of the boys in blue.

He has always advocated reliance upon the local constabulary in time of peace, and upon the volunteer soldiers in time of war. It, following the lead of the military-ridden countries of the old world, has demanded a large increase in the standing army.

He insists that the letter and spirit of our proclamation of intervention in behalf of the Cubans must be honestly and faithfully kept. It has tarnished the glory of that proclamation by commissioning, in some instances, small politicians to teach that people self-government, who have even fallen so low as to filch postage stamps.

He declares that freedom follows the flag.

It declares that trade follows the flag.

Thus the issues culminate.

Bryan, and the republic.

McKinley and a governmental trust.

Let those who love their country choose. For me, and for the unwavering democracy of the state of Texas, which I have the honor to represent, we do now and will in November, stand for William J. Bryan, for the constitution, and follow the flag, the emblem of liberty.

On motion, Mr. Bryan was nominated by acclamation. A scene of wild confusion and enthusiasm ensued. The delegates rose from their seats and cheered repeatedly. Then they began a grand march around the hall. The state standards were held aloft in the air, and the cheering delegates marched up and down and around the aisles. The spectators in the galleries joined in the cheering. Cries of "Bryan—he's all right" rent the air.

When order was finally restored, a motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning was put and carried.

Hill Receives an Ovation.

Ex-Senator White of California then took the platform. He was heard distinctly, his big voice filling the hall, and at each of the telling points in his address applause broke forth.

Colorado gave way to Illinois and Judge Thompson took the platform, while the audience again cried for "Hill."

Judge Thompson did not take the ten minutes allotted him and when he finished Connecticut yielded for David B. Hill. Even as the state yielded the convention took up the cry which had been on its tongue for two days. Flags waved and the delegates rose and cheered with the audience. The men in New York wearing the Tammany badges were the only delegates who kept their seats. When the vast audience was seated, he began to speak, slowly, but clearly, and the attention given him was remarkable. The vast hall was almost perfectly silent. His laudation of Bryan was received with applause and cheers and when he said Bryan "will have the suport of a united party" the convention went wild.

"His integrity has never been questioned," asserted Mr. Hill and the audience yelled "That's so."

His explanation of his position on the platform and his acquiescence with the will of the majority called for heartier applause than had been evident before.

"This nomination will meet the approval of the east," he said, and enthused his auditors. In closing, he said:

"New York expects to join with you with her thirty-six electoral votes," and then, as he stepped down from the platform, the convention became a bedlam again.

"Hill for vice president," was one of the cries raised, and delegates all over were on their feet, except the five rows of Tammany men.

When order was restored, the secretary of the convention proceeded with the call of the states. Tenent Lomax of Alabama briefly seconded the nomination.

W. B. Moore of North Carolina followed.

Senator Daniel of Virginia followed, in a speech strongly eulogizing Mr. Bryan.

In quick succession followed John H. Atwood of Kansas, J. L. Fuqua of Louisiana, Blair Lee of Maryland and Thomas E. Barkworth of Michigan.

Ohio's Seconding Speech.

There were no more seconding speeches until Ohio was reached, when W. C. Baker took the platform. He was followed by Former Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania and Governor McMillin of Tennessee.

F. W. Maloney spoke for Vermont. Then came L. G. Dohmrich for Wisconsin.

Charles Slater of the District of Columbia spoke for a minute.

John H. Wise spoke for the Hawaiian delegation.

Mrs. Cohen of Utah made the conroll of states on the ballot for presidential nomination, the shouts of approval of the unanimity of the vote seemed to increase until the convention fairly palpitated with enthusiasm.

The announcement of Chairman Richardson that Mr. Bryan had been nominated for president of the United States unanimously, was received with great applause, but it did not compare with previous demonstrations during the day.

Chairman Richardson then announced that the convention had adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—Following is the platform unanimously adopted by the democratic national convention:

"We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, assembled in national convention on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of men and our allegiance to the constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic. We hold with the United States Supreme court that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our government of which the constitution is the form and letter.

Imperialism Characterized.

"We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire, and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home."

The Porto Rico law is denounced, the Cuban policy of the administration is condemned and independence for the Filipinos is promised.

Opposes Expansion by Force.

"We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into states in the union and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens. We favor trade expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means, but we are unalterably opposed to the seizing or purchasing of distant islands to be governed outside the constitution and whose people can never become citizens.

"We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended, not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example.

Imperialism to the Front.

"The importance of other questions now pending before the American people is in nowise diminished, and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

Insists on Monroe Doctrine.

"The declaration in the Republican platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention, held in June, 1900, that the Republican party 'steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine' is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the eastern hemisphere. We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, and in all its integrity, both in letter and in spirit, as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent and as essential to our supremacy in American affairs. At the same time we declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

Militarism Is Defined.

"We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation at home. It means the strong army which has ever been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our peace-loving people a large standing army and unnecessary burden of taxation and a constant menace to their liberties. A small standing army and a well-disciplined state militia are amply sufficient in time of peace. This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription. When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The national guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history, and coeval with the Philippine conquest, has there been a wholesale departure from our time-honored and approved system of volunteer organization. We denounce it as un-American, un-democratic and un-republican, and as a subversion of teh ancient and fixed principles of a free people."

After pronouncing trusts to be intolerable and condemning the Dingley law the text of the platform continues:

Reaffirms 16 to 1.

"We reaffirm and indorse the principles of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system, made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

Wants National Bank Notes Retired.

"We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of Congress as a step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign right of the national government to issue all money, whether coin of paper, and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency, secured by government bonds, must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business, the debt must also increase. The republican currency scheme is therefore a scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private corporation paper circulated as money, but without legal-tender qualities, and demand the retirement of the national bank notes as fast as government paper or silver certificates can be substituted for them.

"We favor an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable.

Arbitration is urged as the means for settling industrial disturbances, and a department of labor, with a seat in the cabinet, is advocated.

Liberal pensions are promised to soldiers.

The construction of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States is demanded, and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty denounced.

Statehood is held out for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

Sympathy is expressed for the Boers in their struggle for liberty and independence, and the reduction and repeal of present war taxes are demanded.

The Boer plank is as follows:

Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce and friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none." We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against the republican departure which has involved us in so-called politics, including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigue and land-grabbing of Asia, and we especially condemn the ill-concealed republican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations and which has already stifled the nation's voice while liberty is being strangled in Africa.

Believing in the principles of self-government and rejecting as did our forefathers, the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African republics. Speaking, as we do, for the entire American nation, except its republican office-holders, and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

EMPEROR SUICIDED.

Prince Tuan Compels Him and the Empress to Take Poison.

SHANGHAI, July 6.—Emperor Kwang Su committed suicide by taking opium under compulsion of Prince Tuan on June 19. The empress dowrger also took poison but was still alive though reported insane from the effects of the drug. The above has been reported to the German consular staff.

LONDON, July 6,—A dispatch received from Shanghai dated July 4 announced that the British legation at Peking with 1,600 refugees, was still safe when the message was sent.

PARIS, July 6.—The French consul at Che Foo telegraphs that a Chinaman who left Peking June 25 reports that all the ministers and residents were then assembled at the British legation, and the German, French and Japanese legations were guarded by their own detachments. The other legations, the custom house and missions had been burned. The foreign troops had lost six men killed and six wounded, including the commander of the British detachment.

LONDON, July 6.—The oft repeated story of the massacre of all the whites in Peking is being retold with a circumstantiality that almost convinces those who have hitherto refused to credit the sickening tales. The only hopeful feature of the evil news is the fact that it comes from Chinese sources at Shanghai, but it is realized that even if the tragedy has not yet been enacted, it cannot long be delayed unless help comes from unknown sources. Even the holding of Tien Tsin against the overwhelming hordes now seems to be a very remote possibility, while the safety of the other treaty ports is seriously threatened.

THE WORST IS EXPECTED.

Small Hope for Foreigners Even if Not Already Dead.

LONDON, July 7.—In response to the inquiries cabled to Shanghai in regard to the situation at Pekin, the following was received from an authorative quarter:

SHANGHAI, July 5.—"Prepare to hear the worst."

TIEN TSIN, July 7.—Those best informed in Tien Tsin consider the position of the foreigners in Pekin as almost hopeless. It is hopeless to attempt to try to deliver them with the force available. The commanders are willing to resort to desperate means, but to attempt a forced march from Tien Tsin with the forces at hand means certain destruction to the army, besides the slaughter of civilians left at Tien Tsin. Enough soldiers must be had necessary to defeat the Chinese army, maintain communication with a base of supplies and guard the hospitals enroute. A water supply is an important problem in the country furnishing none except river wells, which are being poisoned. The Chinese are committing terrible atrocities upon the wounded. They are mutilating all the dead which fall into their hands.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, July 9, 1900.

Hon. Smith McPherson, judge of the federal court of the southern district of Iowa, was in the city a few days ago for the first time since taking his oath of office. While in the city he announced the appointment of Miss Grace Woolson as his private secretary and also confirmed the announcement of the appointment of William Hampton as court bailiff. He will not remove to Des Moines, as it has been rumored, but will make his permanent headquarters at Red Oak.

In an opinion recently submitted to the executive council by Attorney General Remley it was held that building and loan associations have no right to contract an indebtedness, other than the stock authorized to be issued in accordance to law. This is a question that has been causing trouble to the executive council. In amending their articles of incorporation many of the building and loan, and savings and loan associations have been insistent in demanding from the council that they be allowed to provide for indebtedness other than the stock. In some instances, they have asked that the limit of indebtedness which they should be allowed to contract, should be placed at as high a figure as 75 per cent of the stock. The council opposed this as illegal, and to settle the question finally asked for an opinion. Mr. Remley's opinion leaves no doubt on the subject. He comes out in flat-footed terms and opposes the legality of the method of contracting indebtedness such as the companies propose.

Harry West has returned from New York, where he went to meet the parties with whom he is negotiating for the organization of a company which will operate the packing house properties in Des Moines. Mr. West said: "As a result of my trip I can say confidently that the packing houses will be opened this fall and operated during the winter season to their capacity. The company will be composed of experienced packing house men who have been engaged in the business for years, know the markets and have an outlet for their product and who will have sufficient capital to carry on the business. Further than this I cannot give out a great deal of information at this time. One of the gentlemen who will be interested in the project, and who will be at the head of the institution, is now effecting a settlement of his affairs to come to Des Moines to give the business his personal attention, and until he closes this matter he does not want to be known in the packing house deal."

The probabilities are that practically all of the brick for the top or surface course of about seven miles of brick paving to be laid in Council Bluffs this year and next spring, will be furnished by Des Moines brick makers. The first order has been placed with the Capital City Brick and Pipe company for all the bevel edged brick it can supply this season and the company expects to deliver about 3,000,000 brick before cold weather sets in. It is expected that other orders equally as large will be placed with the Flint and Iowa companies and that the delivery will be commenced in ten day or two weeks.

The work will necessitate the use of several times as many brick as have already been ordered and it is considered almost certain that the orders for the balance will be placed here in a short time. Altogether the order is one of the largest ever placed with Des Moines brick makers and will keep the plants fairly busy for the balance of the season, though it will not tax their capacities and the manufacturers are out for more orders in other cities in which paving will be done this year.

The big orders come at an opportune time. The paving brick industry, because of litigation and the large amount of work that has been completed in the past three or four years, has been unusually dull during the past two seasons and the yards have been running largely on orders for builders. But this season the building brick trade has not been as good as it was last year and the indications were, up to the time the Council Bluffs orders were placed, that some of the yards would have to run short time or close down until stocks on hand were disposed of.

General Byers has received a message from the quartermaster general at Washington to the effect that the state will receive back the tentage with which the volunteers were furnished when they entered the United States service in 1898. The tentage has already been ordered shipped to Des Moines from the depots at St. Louis, Chicago, and St. Asapeth, Va. This will insure the guard good tent tentage at the encampments, and is regarded as an important accession to the quartermaster's stores of the state.

BLOODY PRICE PAID BY ENGLAND

Total Death Losses in South Africa Campaign Are Nearly 30,000.

LONDON, July 5.—The war office has issued a report of the British casualties in South Africa since the beginning of the war. The total losses, exclusive of sick and wounded, have been 29,706, of which the killed in action were 254 officers and 21,403 non commissioned officers and men; died of wounds, 70 officers and 610 non-commissioned officers and men; missing and prisoners, 65 officers and 2,624 non-commissioned officers and men, died of disease, 133 officers and 4,204 non-commissioned officers and men invalided home, 844 officers and 18,431 non-commissioned officers and men.

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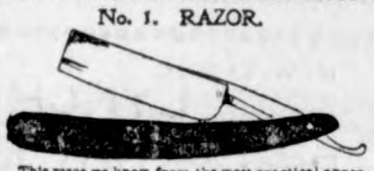

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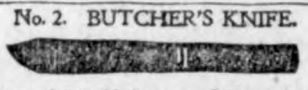

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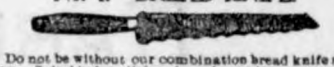

Do not be without our combination bread knife and saw. Suitable for slicing bread, cutting meats and ham. The back can be used for sawing the bone. Blade is 9 inches long, made of crucible steel. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 14 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 5. Child's Knife and Fork Set.

Three handsome pieces of artistic workmanship. Handles are heavily embossed, perfect in every respect, and packed in fancy lined box. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. stamp and 35 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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With scoop. A most practical scale for all purposes; handsomely enameled and striped. Weighs 24 lbs. by ozs. Occupies but little space and can be regulated by turning the brass screw on top. Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 200 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers. When ordering be sure to give your nearest express office as well as your post-office.

No. 8. HAIR CLIPPER

Full nickle plated, cuts ⅛ of an inch; concealed spring; two extra springs with each clipper. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 100 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 9. LADY'S PEN KNIFE.

Two blades made of fine steel; fancy pearl handle; highly polished. Sent postpaid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from one face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 10. Gentleman's Knife.

Made of fine quality steel; stag or ebony handle; steel lined; highly polished; small pen and large spear blade. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 11. JACK KNIFE.

Ebony or rosewood handle; steel lined; highly polished; pen and spear blade. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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One complete set consisting of three different paring knives; best quality steel blade; enameled handle; no better paring knife made; Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Has steel guard and wooden handle; emery fastened with steel running full length of sharpener. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 20 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Eight inches long; made of fine quality steel, evenly tempered and will give the best of satisfaction as a cutter. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 15. SCISSORS.

Six inches long, made of fine quality steel; evenly tempered and will give the best of satisfaction. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Here is something that will please the young as well as the old folks. A beautiful, silver reed harp containing thirty-two holes; nickle covers; if properly played will sound like a church organ. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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This is a handsome hand chased and raised gold wedding ring of very pretty and unique pattern; cannot be told from solid gold; will stand thorough acid test, is made on the same principle as the lines filled watch case and is warranted for five years. Measure your size on the ring scale. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 18 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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No. 20. Parisian Diamond Ring.

This swell glove ring is now all the rage. Set with a genuine Parisian diamond. This stone is an excellent imitation of the genuine diamond, and its brilliancy cannot be equalled by anything but the genuine diamond; settings are 14K gold and warranted for 2 years' wear. Measure your size on ring scale. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 21. Lady's Pocket Book.

Made of the very best seal grain one piece leather with ornamental embossing. Has two regular and one card case compartments. Currency compartment leather lined. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 22. COIN PURSE.

Made of fine kid leather with solid nickle riveted frame and is full leather lined. Sent post paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 23. HAT PINS.

These are very stylish pins, set with jewels very brilliant and showy; will not bend or break; two pins in set and a very useful addition to any lady's jewel case. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 10 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 24. Neck-Tie Pins.

Ladies or gentlemen cannot get too many pretty tie or stick pins. These illustrated here are the very latest; set with Parisian cut stones very brilliant and handsome; designs horse-shoe or cluster; made of the very best rolled plate settings and warranted. Either of these sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 28. TRIPLICATE MIRROR.

Size of each mirror 8x4 inches. Handsomely encased and bound with nickle covers; length when opened is 11 inches; useful and ornamental at the same time. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 29. Dewey Combination Set.

For both ladies and gentlemen; consisting of a pair of handsomely chased and engraved, new style, link cuff buttons; three engraved beauty pins for shirt waists; one set of four collar buttons, consisting of one ball top button for the front, neck-tie holder for the back and two lever buttons for the sleeves; also a pair of plain cuff buttons for round cuffs. Warranted for one year. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 30. Tourists' Folding Curling Irons.

The most perfect folding curler made. the joints are fitted with springs which securely hold the handles in various positions; simple, durable and perfect in operation. Nickle plated, antique oak handles, especially adapted for heating over lamps, gas, etc. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Made of fine quality of white lawn with wide strings and fancy lawn insertion; size 30x36 inches. sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Extra fine, long jean corset made of the very best material and modeled after the very latest patterns. Colors—white, grey and black. Sizes, 18 to 30 inches, waist measure. In ordering be sure to mention size and color. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 100 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Four hem-stitched with colored borders. Size 18½x18½. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. stamp and 20 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Genuine French briar, large size bull-dog shape, with vulcanite push stem. This stem has a double draft which divides the smoke and cools it; cannot possibly burn the tongue. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 30 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 35. Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Six handkerchiefs with colored borders. Size 12x13 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 20 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 36. Lady's Brooch.

The latest Parisian and Cluster Brooch; set with a very pretty colored center stone surrounded by Parisian diamonds, very handsome and brilliant. Made of the very best quality of rolled plate. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 18 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Fancy dressed dolls with movable arms and legs. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 50 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 38. PAPER DOLLS.

These dolls are by far the best ever gotten out and comprise eight dolls to the set. A set of these dolls could not be bought for less than 75c. They are in two sets, A and B. When ordering be sure to state which set you want. Sent on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 50 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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This is absolutely and positively the latest, best and most popular collection of twenty-five pieces of music ever offered, and it is only by special arrangements, and purchases of immense quantities, that we can give our friends the privilege of selecting from this strong and attractive list. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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41. My Gal is a High Born Lady.
42. Just One Girl.
43. Mister Johnson turn Me Loose
44. All Coons Look Alike to Me.
45. I Love You in the Same Old Way.
46. Because.
47. Johnny, My Old Friend John.
48. Wedding of the Lily and the Rose.
49. The Picture That is Turned Toward the Wall.
50. Her Eyes Don't Shine Like Diamonds.
51. Honey You's My Lady Love.
52. Just as the Sun Went Down.
53. Think Once More Before We Part.
54. Simply Friends.
55. Mamie My Darling.
56 Back Among the Old Folks Once Again.
57. Mammy, Mammy Come Tell Me that You Love Me.
58. Mammy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coons.
59. Darktown is out To-Night.
60. When You aint got no Money You Needn't Come Around.
61. Who's Dat Say Chicken in dis Crowd?
62. Honey that I Love So Well.
63. Zizzy Zi Zum Zum.
64. You Got To Play Ragtime.

No. 65. GOLD FACED CLOCK.

Height 6 inches; finely finished in French satin gold plating; has a fine American movement, constructed like a watch and guaranteed to be a good time keeper. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 118 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Has extra fine works, in solid nickle-silver case; genuine American movement. Balanced jeweled, handsome porcelain dial, stem wind and stem set; will last a lifetime and guaranteed to keep correct time. This watch is manufactured and guaranteed by one of the largest watch factories in the United States. This watch is far superior in every respect to watches offered as premiums by other package coffee houses. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 200 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Nickle-plated, runs thirty hours with one winding; beautiful lithographed dial illustrating McKinley, Dewey and all the heroes of the late war. Made by one of the largest factories in the United States and guaranteed to keep good time. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 100 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Here is something every man likes. In the latest stylish patterns and made of the best silk; serge lined, assorted colors; come in the following designs: teck, four-in-hand, string tie and bow tie. Be sure to mention which design you want. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 30 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Made of fine linen stock, highly enameled and finished, size 2 13-16x1 15-16 inches. They are peculiarly adapted to patience or any game where the space within which to play is limited, and on the other hand are large enough to be used for any game at home. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Modeled after the Hargrave type. The most successful style of kite. Used by the United States Government in measuring phenomena at high elevations. Flies higher than any other kite. Directions enclosed with each kite. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 40 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 113. Lady's Bracelet.

The Nethersole pattern, now so popular; of heavy twisted wire; Etruscan effect and heavily plated. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 114. Lady's or Gentleman's Umbrella.

This is a silver trimmed, seven rib, steel rod, Paragon frame, Congo handle umbrella; made of silk and linen twilled, with case and tassel. When ordering be sure to mention whether a lady's or gentleman's is desired. Sent either by post or express prepaid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 170 "McLs" cut from face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 115. LADIES' GARTERS.

One pair in a box. Supporters made of silk face web, with nickel safety pin top, and nickle button and loop fasteners, all colors.

Band Garters made of silk face web, with fancy buckle and silk ribbon bows. When ordering state which of these you want. Either sent postpaid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 26. Algerian Table Mat.

These can also be used for pillow covers. They are inlaid with gold tinsel; are made in very pretty designs and will be an ornament to any lady's parlor. Size 9x18 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 27. ALGERIAN TABLE SPREAD.

This spread is simple and artistic and is made by the skilled workmen of Algeria. They come in very pretty designs and are inlaid with gold tinsels. These goods were first introduced at the World's Fair and have been the rage ever since, commanding fabulous prices. Size 40x40 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 50 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 28. VEGETABLE SLICER.

For slicing apples, pears, bananas, potatoes, beets, cucumbers, turnips, radishes, cabbages, etc. Various novel and attractive designs are produced—perforated flutings, plain flutings, banana chips, shoe strings, etc. Positively no waste, anybody can use it. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. stamp and 50 "McLs" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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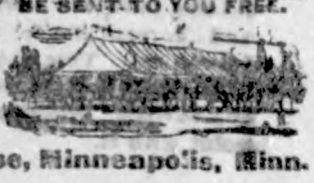

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As an Exterminator of Mosquitoes and Malaria.

Now that the greater part of the medical profession has agreed on the high probability, if not the practical certainty, that the germs of malaria cannot find their way into the human system without the aid of one of the numerous families of mosquitoes, the Anopheles, devices for warding off the attacks of the always hated insects have become matters of the deepest interest. Even if, as was formerly supposed, the creatures were mere summer nuisances, relentless destroyers of comfort and temper, means of escaping from their persistent attentions would be hailed with the sincerest joy in most parts of the world, but since they have been accused and almost convicted of being the sole carriers of the infection to which no small fraction of the sum total of human illness and death is due, the announcement that their extermination over considerable areas is neither expensive nor difficult can hardly fail to receive eager attention. Just this announcement is made by two Italian doctors who have been conducting prolonged experiments in the town of Sassari. Their work consisted in ascertaining the different places in and around the town—drains, cisterns, puddles and the like—where mosquitoes passed through the larval stage, and then, by the use of petroleum, applied twice a month, rendering such of these places as could not be abolished uninhabitable for the insects. The products of overlooked breeding places were next destroyed—in shops with chlorine and in dwelling houses with any of the well known cullicides. From the highly successful results attained it was concluded that the town was not in exceptionally unfavorable surroundings, not in the midst of extensive swamps, that is, can always be freed from mosquitoes. The estimated cost for town of 50,000 inhabitants is from $200 to $300 a year, including the wages of the staff needed to carry out the measures prescribed.—New York Times.

BLOW-LINE FISHING.

Offers Advantages Not Possessed by "Invisible" Line Methods.

"Some fishermen dislike a heavy line," says an old fisherman, "believing that it is more easily seen, and consequently alarming to the fish. I am convinced that this is an erroneous impression, however, as if a proper length of leader be used and the fly correctly handled it is impossible for the fish to see the line, not to mention the enormous advantage in accuracy and distance obtainable in the cast, particularly in a wind. A line which has never to my knowledge been used locally is known as the blow line. I should have tried it long since for lake fishing were it not for the difficulty in obtaining one and my failing to remember this fact until too late each year. The line is constructed of very loosely woven silk, and is very light and porous. The fisherman proceeds to that shore of the lake from which the wind blows, armed with a very long, stiff pole (not rod), some live grasshoppers, willow or May flies and a small hook attached to a long gossamer leader. The bait is impaled on the hook and the pole given a quick jerk upward, throwing the line directly overhead, where the wind catches it and blows line, bait and all well out into the lake, where the bait struggles in an enticing manner. I believe the method to be a deadly one, and hope to try it some day, if my memory improves."

Chicken Lawsuit in Kansas.

As a result of a quarrel over some chickens which refused to lay eggs, two residents of Coffeyville, Kan., have become involved in a remarkable lawsuit. Janson Brophy, the plaintiff, avers that his neighbor, Needham Weeks, presented him ten hens and two roosters in February last and assured him that the hens would lay upward of sixty eggs a week. Brophy fed and cared for the chickens for ten weeks, "devoting most of his time to them, to the detriment of other interests," but the hens failed to lay any eggs. The plaintiff alleges that he was unlawfully deceived by the defendant and seeks to recover $100 damages for his wasted labor and for his expenditures for chicken feed.

Magnet Removes a Drill.

In boring a deep well in Germany the hardened end of a steel drill broke off at a depth of 1,000 feet. As it was clearly impossible to drill out the hard steel, it was necessary either to remove it or abandon the boring. It was removed in a highly ingenious way. A soft iron bar, five feet long and two and one-half inches in diameter, was wrapped with a single layer of India rubber covered wire, thus making it an electromagnet. The bar, with wires leading to it, was lowered into the hole and current from a small dynamo turned on. This magnetised the bar, which was then carefully drawn up to the surface, bringing the steel drill-point with it.

FORECAST OF FASHIONS.

The new piques are attractive both in quality and coloring, and in the shades of blue, old rose, brown, tan and pink are notably fine. They are shown in dots, stripes and checks, in bright colors or in black and white, and are, therefore, appropriate and becoming to young and old.

Linen and cotton are combined with many handsome silk gowns. A pretty corn-colored silk bodice has collars and cuffs of white linen, with applications of black velvet. Embroidered cream batiste is very dainty with silk or cotton gowns of contrasting shades. It is much worn as yokes.

A pretty little corset cover is made of half inch moire ribbon in pale blue and lace the same width. The ribbon and insertion are set in on the bias in the back, meeting in a center seam. The front is also bias and is gathered in at the waist with a narrow blue ribbon set under a band of insertion.

On some of the English waists there is a variety of new sleeves. There is a flaring cuff, slashed on either side, which comes down almost to the wrist, and inside this is a pretty little undersleeve of fine tucked muslin and lace insertion. There is a band made of three tucks on either side of a strip of the insertion. The sleeve is short and droops well over the hand.

Among the many charms that are seen is a bangle that may be worn in many ways. It is a little old-fashioned doll with the stiffest of arms and legs and the face of the bauble to represent the crudely marked white china face of the children used to play with. The charm doll is about an inch long, with a ring in its head and a more senseless charm it is hard to find.

FUNNYGRAPHS.

"I see the telephone wire is down between your house and Griggsby's, Jones." "Yes; his wife and mine have been exchanging cutting remarks again."

"There can be no happiness before death," said the sage. "Right!" cried the frivolous young Greek. "I'll never be happy till that rich old uncle of mine is dead."

Bachelor—You always say yes, whatever your wife may propose, but you never do what she wants you to do? Benedict—O, that does not matter, as long as I do not contradict her?

Mrs. Naggin—Cheer up! Don't be so grumpy. It's so strange you men will get that way, while we women are invariably happy and hopeful. Mr. Naggin—Why shouldn't you be? You haven't any wives to bother you.

"Is your husband ill?" asked the visitor. "Yes. He went out in a horseless carriage for the first time. I told him to be careful, but—well, he's feeling all broke up to-day." "One of his old bilious attacks?" "No, not one of the old ones; this was an automobilious attack."

"The trouble about Nero," remarked Senator Sorghum, "was that the people around him didn't know how to manage him. All that was needed was a little tact and diplomacy." "What would you have suggested?" "I would probably have gotten the capitalists together and made arrangements to present him with a block of stock in every insurance company in Rome. Then he wouldn't have had the heart to set fire to the town."

REVISING GOLDEN RULE.

"Who is that neighbor who uses our telephone so much?" "Oh, she's the woman that made such a row about the poles going down in her alley."—Indianapolis Journal.

Biggs—"That man Dobbs is going around telling lies about you." Boggs—"I don't mind that, but if he begins to tell the truth I'll break his neck."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Bunt—"The new tenants next door are not a bit neighborly." Mr. Bunt—"No; I notice they keep their confounded piano going almost constantly."—Philadelphia North American.

He—"Do you mean to tell me our new neighbors have been next door to us for a whole week, and you don't know yet what sort of people they are?" She—"Yes, but I'll be able to tell you when you come home this evening. This is their first wash day."—Philadelphia Press.

Once upon a time there was a boy whose neighbors were all sordid. These neighbors would not suffer the boy to destroy their property, no matter what the occasion. So the boy grew up without ever having achieved any Halloween pranks to speak of. 'Alas!" cried the boy, when he had become an obscure and unimportant man, "we are what circumstances make us!" This fable teaches us to be kind to children.—Detroit Journal.

HIGH LIGHTS.

Moonlight nights are too bright for burglars and for lovers.

MISS ANTHONY'S ARGUMENT.

Cause of Disrespect Shown to School Teachers.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, the veteran woman suffragist, has always had a lively wit, and there is more than one example in her recent life, by Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, of her nimble use of it in the behalf of her sex. During her experience as a schoolteacher Miss Anthony got her first practical insight into society's injustice to woman as a worker. Repeatedly she would take a school, which a male teacher had been obliged to give up because of inefficiency, and although she made a thorough success would receive only one-fourth of his salary. Her first opportunity of calling attention to the injury done the teaching profession by slighting its women members came during the state convention in 1853. Two-thirds of the teachers in attendance were women, but not one of them spoke, nor was their presence recognized in any way by the men. Toward the close of the second day the question under discussion was "Why the profession of teacher was not as much respected as that of doctor, lawyer, or minister." Miss Anthony, having listened for some time, rose, but only succeeded in gaining a hearing after half an hour's heated debate as to whether she should be permitted to address the meeting. She had remained standing, fearing to lose her chance, with her heart beating a tattoo, and permission being granted she said: "It seems to me you fail to comprehend the cause of the disrespect of which you complain. Do you not see that so long as society says that woman has not brains enough to be a doctor, lawyer, or minister, but has plenty to be a teacher, every man of you who condescends to teach tacitly admits before Israel and the sun that he has no more brains than a woman?" As may be imagined, this little bomb was disconcerting to men and women alike.—Youth's Companion.

INTERESTS DRUNKARDS.

Vaccination May Enable Us to Drink Rum.

It seems that the advance of medical science may yet allow a man to be vaccinated for the "rum habit" so that he will be immune. Not immune in the way that a "Keeley graduate" is—with a lost desire for drink—but in such a manner that he will be able to drink enough to kill an ordinary man and not suffer any ill effects. Dr. Reynold Webb Wilcox, in writing of "Recent Advances in Medical Science" in the International Monthly, says: "The work of Ehrlich showed that the antitoxins may be produced in the blood by successively increased doses of ricin and abrin. Maramaldi applied the same line of reasoning to alcohol. Increasing doses of ordinary alcohol, well diluted, were administered to dogs through an oesophageal tube until tolerance was established for a larger than an ordinary lethal dose. The blood serum of these animals was employed in the experimentation. His conclusions were: (1) It is possible to confer a real immunity on dogs by administering progressively increasing doses of this poison, ultimately reaching very large doses without producing functional disturbances or organic degenerations. (2) The serum of such a dog rendered immune to alcohol, contains a special antitoxin, capable of neutralizing the toxic action of a dose of alcohol one-fourth larger than the minimum fatal dose. (3) Normal blood serum does not possess the power of augmenting the organic resistance to alcohol, much less does it explain the curative action in acute poisoning."—New York Press.

Greatest Maker of Violins.

Antonius Stradivari was considered to be the most famous maker of violins that ever lived. He was descended from an old family at Cremona, where he was born in 1644. During his entire career he made between 600 and 700 violins, for none of which did he ever receive more than $25. Now a genuine Strad will sell for $10,000, and one is in possession of the city of Genoa (presented to the city by Paganini, one of the most famous violin players on record), for which the city authorities have been offered as much as $150,000, but they refuse to sell. A violin is said to have been made by him when he was 92 years of age, but his best instruments were made from about 1700 to 1725. Stradivari died at Cremona in 1737, aged 93.—London Answers.

Damage by Fleas.

A Wiesbaden landlord brought an action in the Oberlandergericht (the Court of Appeals), for damages caused to his property by fleas, alleged to have been introduced into the building by the tenant's Newfoundland dog. No less an expert was called by the court than Prof. Teschenberg, of the Univesity of Halle. He said that it was impossible at that late date (the German court had been too long in calling up the case) to determine what kind of a flea had invaded the premises, and therefore it could not be proved that the dog was the cause of the nuisance.

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Dream of Wealth Came True.

St. Joseph (Mich.) Cor. Chicago Record: Miss Lulu Auguire of Muskegon, formerly of this city, a few nights ago dreamed she had fallen heir to a large sum of money. She has since received word from relatives in California that an uncle has died, leaving her and her sister $150,000, to be divided equally between them. The uncle was John Marti of San Jose, Cal. Miss Auguire is an orphan, and for the last two years has picked berries here for a living.

Half the misery in this world comes from our having too little courage or too much.

Some women live on excitement and some live on getting up excitement for others.

The pessimist likes torrid weather because he knows that optimists are getting their share.

As a man grows older he gets just as contradictory and obstinate as he was when he was young.

An intellectual woman is one who won't take care of any other woman's poodle while the other woman goes away on a summer trip.—Chicago Record.

Monument to Dwight L. Moody.

The monument to Dwight L. Mood, at Round Top, Northfield, Mass., will be of the best Milford granite, and will stand four feet above its foundations Its simplicity is in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Moody, who did not believe in elaborate monuments, either for himself or others. It is being built under the direction of W. H. Moody, the evangelist's son, and the scriptural quotation which it bears is said to have been one of the greatest favorites of Mr. Moody. On it are the words: "He that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

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IMPERIALISM.

Imperialism may serve as a campaign scarecrow, but before the harvest of votes is garnered next November, the people will recognize that it is but a thing of straw.

Imperialism presupposes an empire, and the magnificent domain over which our lovely banner flies is imperial in its beauty, in its products and in its extent. Such a wealth of hill, mountain, plain and prairie, such an abundance of crystal lakes and such a network of commerce-bearing rivers were never before bestowed upon any people. Every State is an empire; every country is a principality, for which, as true Americans, we are proud, and for which, as Christians, recognizing God as the God of nations, we should be deeply grateful.

This domain has been given to us by a power that is higher than any party or policy, though the Repub. party was called into being in order to protest and battle against the division of this mighty empire, which Democracy declared, in the press, in its platforms and on the bloody battlefields, should be divided. To this extent the charge of imperialism can with truth be made against the Republican party. Abraham Lincoln was the embodiment of that imperial idea, and a martyr to the cause of one flag, one country, and one imperial destiny.

Imperialism, if it means anything the Democracy would have the people believe, implies an emperor, a dynasty, a throne, a crown and a scepter.

This feature of imperialism, by no stretch of partisan misrepresentation, can ever be charged against our honored President and candidate for Presidency. He was the choice of the people; he was honestly elected in a constitutional manner and has been so loath to oppose the will of the people, as expressed by legislation enacted by congress, that in four years of his Administration he has vetoed but four bills. He will serve his two terms as many other good Presidents, both Democratic and Republican, have done, and then will give way to his successor, chosen as he was chosen, by the free votes of a sovereign people.

The partisan accusation of imperialism, when translated into plain everyday English, in the light of the history made during the brilliant administration of President McKinley, is simply this: The Republicans declare that it is their policy not to blindly abandon the islands transferred frow Spanish to American sovereignty by the treaty of Paris. The Democracy, so far as it has a policy, would have the master nation builder of the world abandon its plain duty, furl our triumphant flag and hunt an easy future rather than a working future. Porto Rico, recognizing the fact that she can not stand alone, does not wish to become an independent power, and the only thing possible is for the United States to continue its sovereignty, which is Republican, or to invite Spain to re-enter the Western Hemisphere and commence anew her policy of misrule, of robbery and extortion from which we have delivered Cuba. To plant the customs of the seventeenth century in the dawn of the twentieth century is Democratic. This is the logical conclusion when the Democratic cry of the Democratic platform is analyzed.

The same is as true of the Philippines as of Porto Rico. Will the Democrats dare to fix a date for the evacuation of either? They are under the flag of the Republic, and there they will remain. This means work and thought and statesmanship for the people of the United States, but it means blessing and liberty, justice and opportunity for the islands placed under our care by solemn treaty obligations that were approved by the Senate of the United States, and urged by Mr. Bryan. Methods of administration and of government are legitimate objects of party differences. But annexation is a fact. It is for all purposes as much an accomplished fact as is the abolition of slavery, another Republican measure for which that party was hated and misrepresented.

The people will learn that imperialism, as employed by the Democrats, means that they would have the country shirk its duty, turn its back on destiny, count all bloodshed as lost, furl the flag and withdraw its protection from people who need it to-day more than ever before in all their history.

The charge of imperialism, when properly translated means duty. And the party of Lincoln, of Grant, of Harrison, and of McKinley, is willing to be charged with doing its duty no matter how hard the duty may be. Stripped of all glamor, the Democrats have entered upon a flag-furling campaign. They condemn expansion, yet welcome Hawaii, because its one vote alone enables them to again attempt to overthrow the stable currency of the country. They decry "imperialism," yet shout themselves hoarse over an Hawaiian "prince." They are welcome to all the votes and glory they can make out of such duplicity and treachery, which will nasuate but never deceive the true American people.

The Supreme court of the United States is still doing business at the same old stand.

It is rather a pity that the Hon. Billy Sulzer could not be a Vice-President. The office would compel keeping his mouth shut.

Four years ago the Democratic party favored an income tax. This year it didn't. There are too many Democratic millionaires now.

Bets of 4 to 1 that McKinley will be re-elected President have already been made. A New York Republican, who had $10,000 to wager, at 3 to 1, found no enthusiastic Democratic takers.

The Democratic party is no longer drawing inspiration from the memories of Jefferson and Jackson. These names are not to be appealed to in conducting an anti-expansion campaign.

Ex-President Cleveland is still disgusted with the Democratic party because of its 16 to 1 plank. What he thinks of his former partner, Adlai Stevenson, for running on that plank is not recorded.

The Nebraska Colonel-Orator's ideas concerning the Philippines are about as clear as his ideas about finance, both being more seaviceable for campaign purposes than as a working basis for government

It may be assumed with a good degree of confidence that this campaign will not be as profitable for Mr. Bryan as was the last. The people will be slow to part with their good money to hear hard luck stories.

Foreign governments pay to their merchant ships over 26,000,000 in subsidies and bounties and as result these foreign ships monopolize the carrying of 62 percent of our foreign carrying and draw from the United States $200,000,000 a year in payment. Republicans propose to remedy this by subsidizing Americans ships to compete with the subsidized foreigners, but this the Democrats oppose, having nothing to propose in its stead but the purchase of foreign (chiefly British) ships with which to build up an Americans merchant marine.

DEATH OF SENATOR JOHN H. GEAR

United States Senator John H. Gear of Iowa, died at Washington, Saturday morning, June 14, at 4 o'clock a. m., of heart failure. The story of the life of Senator Gear, says the Cedar Rapids Republican, is the simple tale of a brave and good man who did his duty, and died in doing it. It is difficult to measure at this time the good that was crowded into the years of public and private life. Every where in the state he will be missed. No man in puplic life in Iowa lived nearer the people than Senator Gear. he was their friends at all times aud under all circumstances. The last years of his life at Washington, as a senator from Iowa, were filled with acts of kindness and courtesy towards his constituents. They all felt free to write to him for aid, and that aid was always given freely and promptley, To this hundreds will testify. Only a day or two ago a citizen of Cedar Rapids received a letter from Senator Gear stating that the favor asked of him had been looked after and the thing he desired would be accomplished in a few days.

It was concerning a pension for an old soldier. The matter had been under way for months, but seemed to have come to a standstill. The senator was appealed to and within a week the man received notice from the proper department that his pension had been granted.

This is only one among a thousand of the deeds of the dead senator. Such instances of prompt and efficient help to the humble and lowly and deserving can be found all over the state.

For this trait of his character alone Senator Gear will live and be remembered in Iowa.

Nor did the senator ever forget a face or a name. He possessed that valuable faculty of always knowing you after he had once met you.

"Old Business" as he was familiar known both within and beyond the state of Iowa, had perhaps more personal acquaintance in the state than any other man

The announcement of death will touch and saddeu many, many hearts whose hands have grasped his own in days gone by.

In every county in the state of Iowa hundreds will say "I knew him well," and many will be the eyes of the pioneers and of the younger generation that will glisten with the tears of grief at his departure.

The citizens of Iowa knew him so well that it is not for any one to tell them of him. They knew him as a sterling man of fine judgement and great common sense and of such genuine and interesting character that his friends were devotees. It may be said, in fact, he won through personal friendships.

He served long and well and his lease of public preferment survives the measure of his great, good life, the memory of which is added that rich legacy inherited by the grateful people of our state from its distinguished public servants.

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BANDIT ESCAPES IN FIGHT.

Wounds Officer in Pistol Battle on Roof in St. Louis.

ADMITS HAND IN HOLD-UP.

Decoy Telegram Results in His Capture by Detectives—Prisoner Confesses to Details of Crime Near Wickliffe, Ky.—Outlaws Not All Caught.

St. Louis, Mo. July 16.—After a running fight with revolvers over housetops in Finney avenue in the aristocratic west end residence district between Charles M. Murray, chief of the Illinois Central railway detectives, and two men, supposed to have robbed the train near Wickliffe, Ky., George W. Barnes was arrested here. John Nelson, the other man wanted, escaped. Forty shots were exchanged before the fugitive escaped. Blood spots along the sidewalk indicate that he was wounded. Murray was hit in the arm and thumb. He was removed to the Mullanphy hospital, where his wounds are pronounced serious but not necessarily fatal. Throughout the encounter Nelson displayed wonderful nerve. When trapped in his house he refused to surrender and jumped from a third-story window into his back yard, not knowing that detectives were concealed there. He alighted uninjured and got to his feet in time to draw his revolver on an approaching detective. Both fired at the same time. Nelson then turned and fled, firing and receiving the fire of the other detectives, who pressed close upon him. He ran through an alley and then to the railway tracks, where he disappeared.

Barnes was taken in his home by means of a decoy telegram. He went quietly with the officers and this afternoon confessed that he was one of the men who participated in the robbery of the train. He implicated Nelson, who escaped, and one Dyer, who came here from San Francisco. The robbers secured about $10,000. Barnes made no statement as to what became of the money. He says the plot was hatched in St. Louis. Barnes admitted he went to the scene of the robbery on an Illinois Central train and was joined there by Nelson and Dyer. When the train which they had decided to rob approached they flagged it. He covered the fireman with a revolver, while Nelson and Dyer went through the express car. Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Nelson will be subjected to a further investigation by Chief Desmond. It developed that Nelson and Barnes are cousins.

Robber Saved Messenger's Life.

G. F. Hickox, an express messenger, who was in the car that was robbed, called at the Four Courts at noon and partially identified Barnes. He told a story about his life having been saved by one of the robbers and stated that he felt under obligations to the bandit. Hickox said Barnes resembled the man who interfered and saved his life, but he could not identify him positively. Mrs. Barnes called on Chief Desmond. She told him her husband had left the city Tuesday, July 3, and returned Thursday night. She did not know where he had been, she said. Mike Conley, alias Doyle, who confessed to Chief of Police Mahoney at Cairo, Ill., that he was one of the three men who held up the train at Wickliffe, said he met the others at St. Louis, where the robbery was planned. He had known the men about one year. A couple of weeks ago they wrote him to meet them in St. Louis, where they arranged the details of the plot. Since then he has been in Carbondale, Ill., and other places. His description of one of his partners fits that of Barnes, who is tall and thin.

Fugitives on a River Boat.

Right after the robbery Special Agent Murray and his men went to work on the case. At Cairo, when Conley was arrested, the detectives ascertained that Barnes and Nelson had taken a catboat on the river near Cairo and were making their way up the stream. The deserted the boat at St. Genevieve and boarded the Iron Mountain train for St. Louis, arriving in the city Thursday night.

Memphis, Tenn., July 14.—A report from Fulton, Ky., states that two more alleged Illinois Central train robbers have been captured.

Says He Robbed Safe.

O. P. Dillon, an operator employed by the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in Storm Lake, Iowa, disappeared three days after the robbery of the American Express Company's safe two weeks ago, and who was arrested early today, confessed to Assistant General Manager Robert M. E. Cowie of the express company that he broke into the express office and took $1,000 worth of blank express orders, money and other valuables from the safe.

Shingle Storehouses Burn.

St. Paul, Minn., July 16.—Fire destroyed five large and three small buildings formerly occupied by the Chicago Great Western railway as repair shops at South Park, just outside this city, and in addition destroyed about 300 carloads of shingles, causing a total loss estimated at $200,000. The buildings had been used as a storehouse by the Coast Shingle company.

President Has Quiet Day.

Canton, O., July 16.—The President had a quiet and restful day. He took his usual drive and spent much time enjoying the cool breezes that swept over his porch. There were no official and no political visitors and only a few calls. Colonel Webb C. Hayes has joined the family at the house for a visit.

GOLD DEMOCRATS SHUT OUT.

W. D. Bynum Explains the Obstacles in New York.

Washington, July 12.—"The gold Democrats will not put a ticket in the field this year," said W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, chairman of the gold Democratic executive committee in 1896. "We can not get our electors on the official ballot in New York because no votes were cast for the party candidate for governor in 1898, and the state law requires that a certain number of votes shall have been cast for state officers in the preceding election before the nominees of any party can go on the official ballot in the pending contest. Our party organization in New York was abandoned two years ago. The only way we can have our candidates for electors put on the official ballot is by petition of a certain number of voters in each county, an exceedingly difficult thing to do in the present case, as the members of the gold Democratic party have affiliated themselves with one or the other of the old parties on the new issue. New York is the one state where our ticket might do the Republicans some good, and if we can not get on the official ballot there is little use in nominating a national ticket. The new Australian ballot laws in other states also operate against independent movements."

Root Talks of Cuba's Future.

Washington, July 16.—Secretary Root in discussing the coming constitutional convention in Cuba expressed himself quite positively on the question of annexation. He said: "My own experience in Cuba leads me to believe that the desire for independence is both strong and general among the people. I do not think they want annexation, even supposing that we want them. Under the congressional declaration we are in honor bound to give them independence first. If subsequently they wish annexation, that is a matter for them to determine, but it should be determined when they are in a position absolutely independent of us. Even then, as I have suggested, it is a case where it takes two to make a bargain."

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July ..	79⅛	79⅛	77⅞	77⅞
Aug ..	79⅞	79⅞	78¼	78⅝
Sept ..	80¾	80¾	79	79¼
Corn—				
July ..	44¼	44¼	43¼	43⅜
Aug ..	44⅝	44⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Sept ..	45	45	43¾	43⅞
Oats—				
July ..	24	24	23⅝	23
Aug ..	24⅜	24½	23⅞	24
Sept ..	24¾	24¾	24¼	24⅜
Pork—				
July ..	.....	.....	.....	12.45
Sept ..	12.67½	12.67½	12.60	12.62½
Lard—				
July ..	6.87½	6.87½	6.85	6.85
Sept ..	6.92½	6.92½	6.90	6.92½
Oct ...	6.92½	6.97½	6.92½	6.95
Short ribs—				
July ..	6.95	6.95	6.90	6.90
Sept ..	7.02½	7.02½	6.97½	7.00
Oct ...	6.95	7.00	6.95	7.00

Hopetoun Goes to Australia.

London, July 16.—The Earl of Hopetoun, present Lord Chamberlain of the Queen's household, and for some time Governor of Victoria, has been appointed Governor General of the new Commonwealth of Australia.

A Factory Destroyed.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—The Garland Chain works at Rankin, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a tank of chemicals.

Brings No Tidings of Peary.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 16.—The bark Calcium, Capt. Smith, from Ivigtut, Greenland, has arrived here with a cargo of cryolite. The bark was expected to bring tidings from Lieut. Peary, who is in the arctic regions in quest of the north pole, but there was much disappointment felt by the crowd which was waiting for the bark at the wharf when Capt. Smith announced that he had no news from the explorer.

Ibsen Is Seriously Ill.

New York, July 14.—A dispatch from Christiania announces the serious illness of Henrik Ibsen, who is suffering from erysipelas.

BRITISH LOSS VERY HEAVY.

Details of Disaster to Lincolnshire Regiment Creep In.

TWO THIRDS OF MEN MISSING.

Attack of Boers at Daspoortfort on Wednesday a Masterly Effort—English Expend All Ammunition and Then Wait Assault with Bayonets.

Pretoria, July 16.—Col. Mahon, reenforced by Gen. French's brigade, took all the position held by the Boers in the neighborhood of Reitfontein. A number of Boer dead were found. The British casualties were trifling.

Details are now at hand regarding the disaster to the Lincolnshire regiment on Wednesday. It appears that five companies were ordered Tuesday to proceed and hold the pass through Magalesburg in the neighborhood of Daspoortfort. They arrived at the pass in the afternoon, where three companies with two guns took up a position and camped for the night, leaving two companies on a plain south of the pass. The eastern hill was rugged, rocky and inaccessible, but further east apparently approachable from the main ridge. At daybreak yesterday the Boers appeared on the eastern kopje and opened a heavy fire. Confusion ensued. The colonel ordered the men to take up a position on a kopje west of the gap.

Under Hot Fire All Day.

From this point a hot fire ensued during the entire day. Two guns, under the escort of the Scotts Greys, placed in advance of the main body, were captured after a stout resistance. Nearly every man was killed or wounded. A Maxim gun was brought into action early in the day. The fire was too hot, and the men were finally forced to retire. A sergeant, aided by seven volunteers, saved the gun. There was a continuous fire all along the line, the Lincolnshire regiment men vigorously replying. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Boers appeared to the left of the position occupied by the British. An officer and fifteen men attempted to charge them. Fourteen men were killed or wounded as a result of the charge. Three companies were practically surrounded, but they kept up a steady fire unwaveringly until toward nightfall, when their ammunition had been expended.

Waiting with Fixed Bayonets.

The latest arrival from the scene says that at the moment of his escape the men were taking a good position under cover and with fixed bayonets were awaiting the approach of the Boers. It is understood upon good authority that the Boers have employed armed natives. Two of the natives leaped from cover, when a small party from the Lincolnshire regiment stepped up and demanded their surrender. A soldier stepped forward and shot both of the natives dead. One officer, who succeeded in making his escape, had an encounter with an armed native. It is feared that the losses of the natives were numerous. About thirty of the British struggled back to camp today. According to all accounts a great force is being assembled to prevent further progress of the Boers. Commandant Grobler, who commanded the federals at Nitral Nek, had four guns.

Clery Camps at Witpoort.

Witpoort, Transvaal, July 16.—Gen. Clery's column, which has moved easterly, is now camped here. During the march the mounted infantry engaged 200 Boers, shelling a ridge occupied by the burghers. It is anticipated that this movement will clear the country from Standerton to Heidelberg, as the troops found but one remaining laager, from which the Boers retired hurriedly.

TELL OF THE FIRST HEARING.

Witnesses Recount Jester's Actions When Arraigned.

New London, Mo., July 14.—The fourth day of the Jester trial began this morning. Several witnesses who were present at Jester's preliminary hearing at Wichita nearly 30 years ago testified to his strange conduct at the time of being arraigned. Charles Hazelhurst, who was the first witness called to the stand, testified that Jester was struck dumb in court, and that the session had to be adjourned until he could recover his composure. Azel Gates, the father of the murdered man, corroborated Hazelhurst's testimony, and said Jester's conduct was so peculiar as to create laughter in the courtroom. Attorney Cullen of the defense then asked Mr. Gates if he was furnishing the money for the prosecution, whereupon Attorney Forrest of Chicago said: "The means for the prosecution are furnished by John W. Gates of Chicago, and we are proud of it."

Moonlight nights are too bright for burglars and for lovers.

CATTLE DIE BY THOUSANDS.

Herds in the Arizona Deserts Suffer from the Drought.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—Reports from the drought-stricken section of Arizona are to the effect that every water hole and most of the wells have gone dry. In consequence cattle are dying by the thousands and their shrunken frames dot the desert country of Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma, Cochise, and parts of Maricopa counties. The loss to owners of herds can not be computed, as in their present gaunt condition no market can be found. Rarely in the history of the territory has the water in the Gila and Salt rivers been so scarce. Not a drop is reported in the Gila, and there is none in the San Pedro from Benson to its confluence with the Salt river above Phoenix. At Casa Grande the immense reservoir is dry, the supply having long since been exhausted. Crops of alfalfa, barley, and wheat between Florence and Casa Grande, as well as on the Indian reservation at Sacton, where the Pimas dwell, are beyond hope. Added to this all, is the destruction of timber by the forest fires, which continues to rage in the Santa Catalina mountains.

REACH 135,000,000 BUSHELS.

Figure on the Crop in the Three Spring Wheat States.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 16.—H. F. Jones, in a conservative review of the crop situation in the northwest printed in the Journal after personal inspection of the fields, predicts that the yield of wheat in the three spring wheat states of Minnesota and North and South Dakota will at the very least reach 135,000,000 bushels, as against 210,000,000 bushels last year, and that with favorable weather during the ensuing four weeks the yield will reach 150,000,000 bushels. This is the highest estimate yet made. Mr. Jones maintains that the soaking rains of the first days of July have worked wonders in the filling out of the wheat. The detailed estimate by states is as follows: Minnesota, 75,000,000; North Dakota, 30,000,000; South Dakota, 30,000,000; total, 135,000,000. This shows that the pessimistic estimates of a 75,000,000-bushel crop in the northwest were never warranted, even in the most critical drought period.

Schreffler Case Falls Flat.

Joliet, July 14.—In the Schreffler trial, Mrs. Edit Zentarski, the prosecuting witness, completely broke down. It was thought her testimony would almost convict Schreffler by itself, but during the cross-examination the witness confessed that she did not know the full nature of the charges against her brother-in-law. None of her evidence was damaging. Attorney Reynolds, for the defense, moved for a dismissal of the case, and Justice Petty will announce his decision today. If he does not grant it, the defense will put Schreffler on the stand, and his version of the case is expected to gain a discharge.

Capt. Healy Tried Suicide.

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—The United States revenue cutter McCulloch returned from Nome minus its commander, Capt. M. A. Healy. The latter is confined in the marine haspital at Port Townsend. Returning from Dutch Harbor Capt. Healy attempted to take his own life by cutting the arteries of his right arm. The officers of the McCulloch declined to discuss the affair saying the whole matter had been laid before the department at Washington.

May End "Hello" Girls' Job.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 16.—E. A. Clark, manager of the Sioux City exchange of the Iowa Telephone company, is the inventor and patentee of an automatic switch-board which will do away with central offices, and the announcement was made in this city that the Clark Automatic Switchboard company had been incorporated at Providence, R. I., with a capital stock of $1,500,000 for the manufacture of the switchboards.

Sweetheart Sees Him Slain.

Dana, Ind., July 16.—Melvin Ingram was killed by Tot Darnall in a quarrel over Ethel Sims, to whom both were paying attentions. Ingram and Miss Sims went buggy riding and they were overtaken by Darnall, who dared Ingram to fight, with the girl as a witness. Ingram got out and was struck with a knife, and as he started to run Darnall followed, cutting him six times. Darnall escaped arrest.

Found Guilty of Contempt.

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—For publishing in the Omaha Bee an article which the Supreme court holds was written with the intention of influencing the court's decision, in the Omaha fire and police commission case, Editor Rosewater was found guilty of contempt. He was assessed the costs of the case as penalty.

Consul Hay About to Leave.

Cape Town, July 13.—United States Consul Adelbert S. Hay of Pretoria, is about to return to the United States.

CHINESE MUST ANSWER AT ONCE.

Hay's Demands Will be Backed Up by Uncle Sam.

Washington, July 14.—Chinese Minister Wu has undertaken to get through a cipher cable message from Secretary Hay to Minister Conger at Peking, and have the answer brought back if Conger is alive. The message was prepared by Hay, and its contents are unknown to anyone save him. It was sent to Shanghai with explicit instructions from Wu to spare no effort or expense to get it into the hands of Conger. China must answer the demand made by Secretary Hay. Communication must be established between Washington and Peking. "If the Chinese minister," says Secretary Hay, "can get a five hundred word dispatch, then certainly I should be able to get five words from Minister Conger, if what Minister Wu says is true, that Conger is alive." The authorities are not pleased with the action of the Chinese government in sending to its representatives throughout the world a long dispatch in which an effort is made to shift responsibility for the occurrences at Peking, but in which not a word is said about the legations or the ministers. Before the receipt of this imperial edict there was a disposition to believe that the ministers had not been heard from for the reason that the Chinese government itself was unable to get information through the lines of rebellious Boxers surrounding Peking. That excuse now no longer exists. The world has learned that whoever is in power at Peking—be it the empress dowager or Prince Tuan—is able to communicate with the Chinese representatives abroad and the United States and other powers will feel that they have a right to expect and to demand that their representatives, if they are still alive, be allowed to communicate with their governments. They will also expect to be quickly informed if the ministers and other foreigners in Peknig have been murdered.

EXPECT MUCH FROM CHAFFEE.

Friends Sure That He Will Do Quick Work in China.

Washington, July 14.—The plans of the war department for feeding the army in China are being gradually formulated. It has been decided that all troops destined for Nagasaki, with a probability of service in China, shall carry sixty days' rations, which will be landed with them. Transportation for this amount of stores will be furnished at once, so that the American contingent will be able to make a prompt move forward, should it become necessary to act in semi-independence with the allied forces. A great deal of impatience is expressed at the department in the slow movement of the allies, and personal friends of General Chaffee feel confident that if he is given a free hand from Washington he will inaugurate a decided movement immediately on his arrival, in the event that this has not been anticipated by Colonel Liscum, although the latter is handicapped by a very meager force. Manila will be utilized as a base for all supplies, and the commissary department has enough material there to meet any immediate demands from the Chinese contingent. A transport will be put in service for a regular weekly run with supplies between Manila and Taku, seven days distant, which will form the base on Chinese soil.

CATTLE DIE OF THIRST.

Large Rivers Go Dry in California and Unestimated Losses Result.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—Reports from the drouth stricken sections of Arizona are to the effect that every water hole and most of the wells have gone dry. In consequence cattle are dying by the thousands, and their shrunken frames dot the desert country of Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma, Cochise and parts of Maricopa counties. The loss to owners of herds cannot be computed, as in their present gaunt condition no market can be found. Rarely in the history of the terirtory has the water in the Gila and Salt rivers been so scarce. Not a drop is reported in the Gila and there is none in the San Pedro from Benson to its confluence with the Salt river above Phoenix. At Casa Grande the immense reservoir is dry, the supply having long since been exhausted. Crops of alfafa, barley and wheat between Florence and Casa Grande, as well as on the Indian reservation at Sacton, where the Pimas dwell, are beyond hope. Added to this, is the destruction of timber by the forest fires which continue to rage in the Santa Catalina mountains.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Continue to Give British Army Something to Think About.

London, July 11.—Late news from South Africa reports the Boers ineffectually atacked General Buller's escort between Sanderton and Heidelberg Saturday as he was returning from a visit to Lord Roberts. The Boers atacked the Ficksburg garrison at midnight Tuesday, but were driven off after forty-five minutes of fighting. General Brabant, July 5, occupied Dernberg, between Senekal and Winburg, which serves as a base for bands assailing the convoys. Colonel Mahon, of Hutton's mounted troops, July 6 and 7, engaged 3,000 Boers east of Broukerspruit and drove them off. The British casualties numbered thirty-three. Commandant Limmer tried to recapture Rustenberg, July 5, but was driven back. The Capetown corespondent of the Standard says, under date of July 9: "The postoffice uthorities have issued a notice that civil mails have been suspended for Johannesburg. This, with the fact that telegrams for Pretoria are refused, causes uneasiness."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, July 15, 1900.

There is no longer doubt but the new Auditorium will be ready for the republican state convention, August 1. The big building, which was almost completely destroyed by fire June 17, is now under roof. Rebuilding the walls and putting on the big roof has consumed exactly eighteen working days and the contractors in charge of the record claim the record for Iowa for fast work.

The returns to the state treasurer for taxation of state property this year show the biggest increase in personal property and new buildings in Iowa for years. Estimates from the reports by counties which are almost complete at this date show that there will be an increase in the total valuation of $60,000,000. Of this, $40,000,000 is shown in personal property and the remaining $20,000,000 in new buildings. The assessment, of course, is made upon one-fourth the amount of total valuation, making the real increase in taxes upon one-fourth of $60,000,000, or $15,000,000. The increase in new buildings is perhaps more significant than any other feature of the increase. It is attributed to the railroad boom in various parts of the state during the past two years, and the improvements which have bedanem 123456..6.. have been made in many of the smaller towns. For the increase is not confined to the large counties, many of the smaller ones averaging up with the more thickly populated ones.

The adjutant general's office has returns from a recent election in Company L of Council Bluffs of the Fifty-first Iowa. James E. Mather has been elected first lieutenant and Charles P. Jameson second lieutenant.

Secretary Wesley Greene of the State Horticultural society has completed figures on the percentage of the fruit crop to date, as shown by the returns up to date. According to his figures the crop outlook at the present time is as follows: Summer apples 83, fall apples 73, winter apples 63, pears 30, peaches 50, American plums 80, European plums 43, Japanese plums 39, grapes 66, blackberries 74, red raspberries 50, black raspberries 69.

Clerk Jones of the state supreme court filed with the governor a statement of his position with reference to the controversy over some $4,000 in fees, which he collected as an individual and put to his personal account. It is claimed that he owes these fees to the state, and the governor, on his own and the authority of the executive council, is engaged in investigating the question. Mr. Jones asked to be heard in his own behalf and has filed his statement. He says, in his written document, that he will account to the state for every penny that a tribunal may decide that he owes. He contends that he owns the fees he has collected and placed to his personal acount, and argues and insists that he owes the state nothing. But he is willing to abide by the decision of a competent authority. This is taken to mean that he so strongly believes that he has a right to the fees which have been earned and enjoyed by the clerks of the court from time immmemorial that he would prefer to submit the matter to the courts to decide.

M'KINLEY NOTIFIED.

Senator Lodge Delivers the Address at Canton.

Canton, O., July 13.—Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock President McKinley was officially notified that he had been nominated for the presidency of the United States by the republican party. The committee arrived from Cleveland by special train and were escorted to the McKinley residence immediately afterward by the same executive committee that performed the service in 1896. President McKnley was found on the platform and received the committee in his usual cordial manner. Senator Lodge delivered the address of notification for the committee and was followed by President McKinley in a speech of acceptance.

REMEY ARRIVES IN TAKU.

Foreigners at Tien Tsin Said to be Hard Pressed.

Washington, July 12.—The war department has received the following from Admiral Remey: "Che Foo, July 10.—Arrived here yesterday with two battalions of Ninth infantry and one battalion of marines. Colonel Mead landed today and will proceed to Tien Tsin. The allied forces at Tien Tsin are engaged in maintaining defenses. Ordered Solace here to take sick and wounded to Yokohama hospital. The Oregon will proceed soon to dock at Kure, towed by a chartered steamer and convoyed by the Nashville. Just learned from Admiral Seymour that foreigners in Tien Tsin are hard pressed."

Missionaries Saved.

New York, July 14.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Che Foo July 9, says: Great joy reigns in Che Foo, inspired by the safe arrival of every white missionary and every native preacher in the Tien Tsin district hitherto unaccounted for. The steamer Shin Fing of Chinese registry but officered by American and English brought in the refugees. They report that more than 5,000 refugees to Tien Tsin and Taku have been rescued from certain death by the allied forces of the powers.

RED TIN-HORSE

Proved an Attractive Morsel for a Three-Pound Bass.

"Did you ever feel real sorry for a fish?" said a grey-bearded old fisherman as he sat on a log at the edge of a stream and sleepily watched the red and blue cork riding the little waves of the current. "No, I can't say that I have," responded his companion, who was fishing a few yards further down stream. "Everything is fish that gets on my hook, and I don't believe I have ever been sorry for one yet." "Well, you haven't fished long as I have. Maybe your time is coming. Some queer things happen around rivers and lakes, and when you have been as intimate with the finny tribe as many years as I have been you will very likely have seen the fish that you felt sorry for. About twenty years ago I was camping out once on a little lake in Minnesota with my family and a few intimate friends. One day I was just getting ready to push my boat out into the lake for a morning fish. My little boy was sitting near the edge of the water playing with some toys in his lap. His mother was not far away, and anyhow the water was so shallow there that he could have been given only a little wetting if he had fallen in. The boy was most too young to fish, but he knew fish all right and had shown very little liking for them, much to our surprise. Among other trinkets the little fellow had in his lap was a red tin horse about two or three inches long. He was holding this up in the sunlight, waving it about and talking to it. Bright things are extremely attractive to some kinds of fish, you know. Suddenly there was a swish and a swirl in the water just below the boy's feet and a three-pound bass jumped out of the water and landed in the boy's lap. The fish had sprung to swallow the red horse. The fish lay gasping in the child's lap, and the boy looked half scared to death. 'Grab him, Bobby, grab him, quick!' I screamed out at the top of my voice, But evidently Bobby did not hear or he was too badly frightened or too mad to obey me, but the next instant he picked up the fish in his hands, spanked it twice and threw it back in the water."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Boil Milk and Water.

Milk is an admirable food, containing all the elements of nutrition in a form capable of ready assimilation. Contrary to the universal opinion, however, milk is not always well adapted to the use of the sick. A very active condition of the digestive organs is required for the proper conversion of milk, and the digestive fluids of the sick do not come up to this standard. Moreover, the facility with which milk absorbs gases and develops poisonous ptomaines must be borne in mind. It is in this way a ready source of infection, even when drawn from a healthy cow, and there is little doubt that much of the milk in use is not obtained always from healthy animals. Heat is the most satisfactory of all sterilizers, and when milk is boiled it is probably safe. The boiling also renders it more digestible. The first action of gastric juice upon raw milk is similar to that produced by heat, but it requires a very active solvent. Water is also a familiar source of disease, and all that is used for potable purposes should be previously boiled.

Bride of 97 Years.

Probably the oldest bride in the United States is Mrs. Charlotte Brainerd of Tyre, who was married last week to Samuel Decker, aged 75 years, says a Seneca Falls,: N. Y., dispatch. The bride is 97 years of age. She has not been ten miles from home during the past fifty years. She has never seen a train of cars. She first met Decker at a kissing party forty years ago. He then asked her to marry him, but she refused. She says she feels as "young as a cricket."

Damage by Fleas.

A Wiesbaden landlord brought an action in the Oberlandergericht (the Court of Appeals), for damages caused to his property by fleas, alleged to have been introduced into the building by the tenant's Newfoundland dog. No less an expert was called by the court than Prof. Teschenberg, of the Univesity of Halle. He said that it was impossible at that late date (the German court had been too long in calling up the case) to determine what kind of a flea had invaded the premises, and therefore it could not be proved that the dog was the cause of the nuisance.

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A lean woman and a fat one nearly always envy each other.

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Dreamy eyes are usually wide awake when the possessor is wrathy.

A merry laugh makes all who hear it better and brighter.

When a small boy loses his appetite, it is in order to call a doctor.

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The gondolas at Venice are rapidly disappearing, giving place to fussy little electric launches.

The average man seems to join a lodge for no other reasin than to furnish a good excuse when he wants to be out nights.

Everybody thinks that if a neighbor's dog bit him, he would kill the dog, but he wouldn't.

Russ' Bleaching Blue makes Brown muslin white in a day. All grocers sell the genuine Russ. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

Few people would be conceited if they could only see themselves as others see them.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

The lawyer who attends to his own business is a sort of legal tender.

In the eyes of the bibulous the fellow who carries a corkscrew is never a bore.

The somnambulist who tumbles from a roof is an illustration of one way to fall asleep.

No, Maude, dear, people who are regarded as the salt of the earth are not to be found in the cellars.

It is a source of consolation to the married man to know that there are lots of bald-headed bachelors.

Some men seem to think that when their wives begin to spoon it means that they are expected to fork over.

The reason a woman can never hold the mirror up to nature is because she is too busy looking in it herself.

Nell—They say she is two-faced. Bell—Yes; I've seen her in the morning before she had a chance to make up.

First Doctor—That sick man is a conundrum to me. Second Doctor—What did you do? First Doctor—I gave him up.

Blobbs—So Bjones has married his deceased wife's sister. Slobbs—Yes; he didn't want to take chances with a new mother-in-law.—Philadelphia Record.

APHORISMS.

Be a philosopher; but, amidst all your philosophy, be still a man.—Hume.

There is no friendship, no love, like that of parent for child.—H. W. Beecher.

To persevere in one's duty and be silent is the best answer to calumny.—George Washington.

Good humor and generosity carry the day with the popular heart all the world over.—Alexander Smith.

To improve the golden moment of opportunity, and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life.—Johnson.

A Sad Fate.

Dora (at the seaside)—"Aren't you engaged yet?"

Clara (disconsolately)—"Indeed, I'm not, and I won't ever be if I stay in this foggy place."

"Why not?"

"I can't keep my bangs in curl long enough for a man to propose."

Thoughtful.

Nervous Lady—"Have you kill'ed many snakes around here this summer?"

Farmer Hayseed—"No, I allers leaves 'em for summer boarders to kill. You'll find plenty o' sport, mum."

An Irish grocer advertises "quart pails of all sizes for sale cheap."

A young man who can't earn his salt is usually much "too fresh."

If you wish to have beautiful, clear white clothes ask for Russ' Bleaching Blue. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

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The man with a hoe is getting his work in—in the weeds.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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It pays to do right but one should I s'pose they air too t wash their

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The poor shoemaker manages to hang on to the last.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

The advice of some people should be acompanied with printed directions for taking.

A wise old lawyer says a cross-examination should be a good-natured one.

When a poor Chinaman, located in the Chinese section of San Francisco, is about to die, his acquaintances hustle him off to the undertaker's shop, so that no time may be lost in preparing him for the grave.

Wedding festivals usually continue for three days in Cairo, Egypt, and dancing, feasting and jollification are unceasing during that time. It is deemed impolite for guests to depart until the close of the third day.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

At a Wild West show in Terre Haute one of the sharpshooters accidentally fired into the audience with a short cartridge. The scattering shot wounded seventeen persons, one of whom will lose his eyesight.

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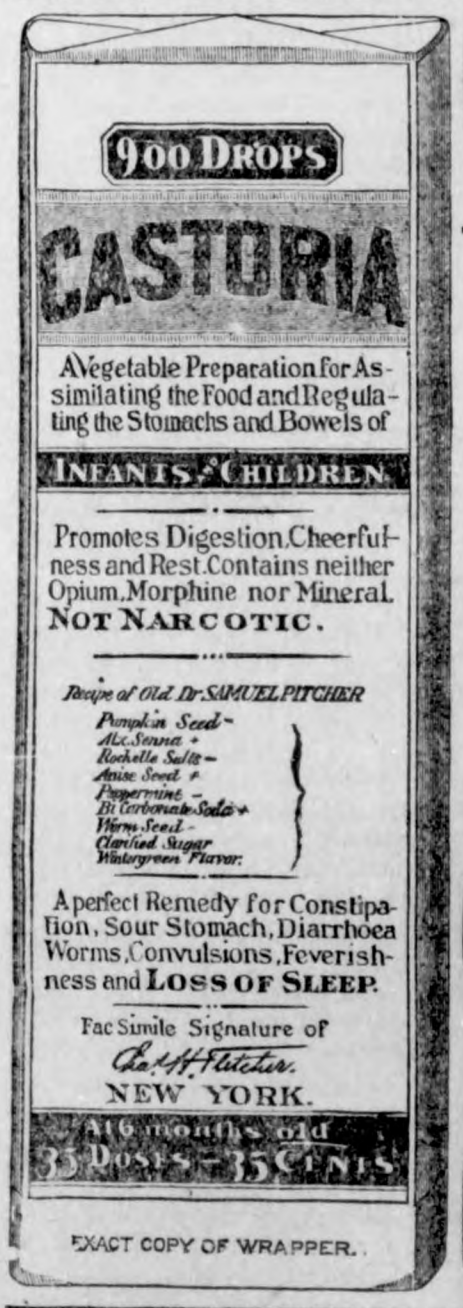

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The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway has named a rate of one fare plus $2.00 to Denver and return for the annual meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at that point July 25-30. For full particulars call on any agent of the "Cedar Rapids Route. jul30.

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As is its custom, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway has arranged for reduced rates to a large number of important places for the coming summer, among which we mention the following most prominent:

Charleston, S. C.—Annual meeting of the National Educational Association July 7-13.

Cincinnatti, O—Baptist Young People's Union of America July 12-15.

Chicago Ill.—National Encampment G. A. R. August 27-Sept. 1.

Detroit, Mich.—Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias, Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

Summer tourist tickets will be on sale May 15, to resorts in different parts of the country, and important information can be obtained by calling on any ticket agent or writing to the undersigned. Send for copy of booklet entitled "Okoboji Outing."—Jno. G. Farmer, A G P & T A, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. iul31.

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Great consternation was felt by the friends of M, A. Hogartp of Lexingtoa Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly, His malady was Yelloy Jaun dice, He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Harr.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

E. P. Schaefer went to Garner on business Wednesday.

H. C. Byers was down from Garner on business this morning

J. C. Forest, of Garner, was transacting business in Klemme to-day.

For Sale:— Residence property in Barz addition to Klemme. Inquire of H. S. Schwarz.

Geo. Carson of Garner was in Klemme in the interest of the Champion Harvester Co., the first of the week.

Cap. Collins Come down from Garner Saturday, and was an over Sunday. visitor at the Gibbs' home.

A new Avery separator was unloaded here by G. G. Shaffer, of Meservey, for Messers Bredlow Bros. and Fred Klinge.

FOR SALE:—A good six-room house with one acre of ground, trees and small fruit, nicely located, easy terms. Inquire of H. C. LAU, Klemme, Iowa.

W. R. Bloom is putting in a new U. S. Standard Six ton Scales at his elevator. John Zook was the master michanic that engineered the work.

Geo. Schoper has accepted a position on the Times, and is succeeding fairly well in mixing up our cases. We hope in time to remedy this evil.

This morning lightning struck and killed a valuable horse for U. G. Orris. Fortunately he is insured in the "Anchor" and the actual loss will be slight.

For Sale!—240 acre farm three miles east of Klemme, all under cultivation, buildings, etc. For prices and terms, call on or address, M. S. Gilman, Klemme, Iowa.

W. R. Bloom has just received a fine new six-horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine for use in his elevator. It is a fine machine and far ahead of equine power.

Miss Maud Dnnlap came up from Belmond Saturday for an over Sunday visit with friends, and on Nonday went to Britt to attend the Institute for teachers.

Misses Gibbs, Terhufen, Lenz and Koerner, and J. J. Suckow, are the teachers from this vicinity in attendance at the Hancock County Teachers Institute, in session at Britt.

Hans Nissen and family came to-day for a short visit with his mother and brothers. Mr. Nissen has been taking a course at Morningside college, Sioux City which will take him three more years to complete.

The heavy rain which began on last Saturday afternoon and lasted until Monday evening was of immense value to the growing crops. In some parts the heavy crops of small grain was weighted down, but the per cent of the losses will be light, compared to the benefit to the growing corn. Never were the prospects better for an abundant crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steenblock who live south-east of Klemme, a few miles, are having almost more than their share of misfortune. On last Sunday evening their oldest boy died, and on Tuesday evening their baby boy. As near as we can learn the cause of their death was trichina in pork. The sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing parents in their hour of affliction.

Through a most unfortunate accident, the little year and a half old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gast got hold of a can of concentrated lye, and before it was discovered had succeded in getting a quautity of the deadly stuff in its mouth. Its hands and mouth is terribly burned and latest advices are that it may not recover. Dr. Spooner was called and is doing all that is possible for the little sufferer.

At the regular meeting of the town council Monday evening all the members were present except Suckow. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The bond of Oscar E. Carlson was accepted. On motion a ressolution was passed accepting Barz' deed of alley west of B. C. R. & N. R'y. The following bills were allowed. C. G. Bracher.....$1.50.
G. L. Wellemeyer.....$5.00
Adjourned until Monday evening, July 23.

Wednesday morning, in company with G. W. Kluckhohn, O. E. Carlson and Lewis Kaste, we drove over to Britt to see the great game of ball between Albert Lea and Waseca. It was a game worth seeing, and without doubt the finest exhibition of fast ball playing ever witnessed in this county, resulting in a score of 2 to 4 in favor of Waseca. Fully 1500 people witnessed the game.

A Kansas editor has figured it out that if a man grew as fast in proportion as a silk worm he would be bigger than an elephant in a mouth. If he could navigate as fast in proportion as the common house fly he would cross the Atlantic and get back in the time that it takes him to eat his dinner. If he had as many eyes in proportion as the butterfly he would have 40,000, to say nothing of the extra pair in his head for sky lights, If he could spring as far accordingly as the spider he could jump over the tallest tree in California and it wouldn't bother him in the least. Man isn't the whole thing after all

Only a few weeks ago the papers were filled with accounts of "trainloads of farmers leaving Iowa and other states" to gain new homes on the cheap lands of the Dakotas. Now those farmers are confronted with wheat fields ruined by the drouth, the loss of their first years crop, and the probability that they will have to be tided through this winter by the contribution of friends and acquaintances in other states. Many of those who left Iowa sold good farms in this state and went to the plains merely because they could get three or four times the number of acres with the money they received for their Iowa farms. They wanted a change and they will receive it, for all the plain states suffer from drouths periodically, notwithstanding they produce good crops when the seasons are favorable. But there is still another bad feature about farming life in the Dakotas—they are too far north to grow corn profitably and therefore the farmers of those states are compelled to confine themselves to the growing of small grain and grazing on wild grass will then be at an end and continuous cropping in small grain will result in the failure of those crops just as it does in all states.

The failure of the Democrats to denounce the annexation of Hawaii was doubtless due to the fact that the vote of Hawaii alone enabled them to revive the 16 to 1 corpse.

One of the widest known industries in Klemme is and has been the music business conducted by Messers Schaefer and Cook, they having sold instruments in a dozen or twenty neighboring towns during the last ten years. If you wish to know of the different makes of pianos and organs and the prices thereof or desire to have a catalogue mailed to you of pianos or organs, just drop a postal card in the office, stating which you want and about what price you wish to invest and receive a free catalogue, with prices and terms, No charge they say, for books or figures.

ELL CENTER.

The toot of the thresher will soon be heard.

Mrs. Guilford visited Mrs. Allen last week.

The noise of the binder is heard in the land.

Peter Josten's house has a very neat appearance since it is painted.

Edward Haskins and family took an outing at Clear Lake las Thursday.

Ernest Braund has a new champion binder he purchasd it of Mr. Byers of Garner.

Miss. Hamilton closed a very successful term of school in the Beulah district last Friday.

Miss Rose Glaubelle is helping Mrs. Delbert Slaght with her house work during the latter's illness.

Miss Larson closed her school last Friday and returned to her home she will not return having secured a school nearer home.

J. W. Allen sold John Tytchoot a fine sheep for nearly $6 besides selling nearly $2 worth of wool; under Cleveland's administration ⅔ of that would have been a good price. How the Dinglely bill does hurt the farmers.

There was a party at Harry Rices Weduesday evening being given on behalf of Miss. Larson before she returns to Britt, Ia. Mrs. Rice, assisted by the Misses Christie and Ford spared no pains in making the occasion a very pleasant one. After enjoying themselves with the numerous games Mr. Rice informed them that he was a natural born preacher and if they would come to tte house he would preach to them. They did so and there he preached a sermon in withthout words which probably had reference to the feeding of the multitude for after all had eaten of the of the good things set before them there was enough and plenty to sprre. Before returning home guests preseuted Miss. Larson with a beautiful and costly present as a taken of friendship. Soon after, the guests departed for their homes thanking their host and hostess, who had so kindly entertained them. and also wishing Miss Larson a happy future whereever she may be.

E. P. Schaefer and W. H. Cook are again campaigning in the interest of the music department and have added several new makes to their line of musical instrumeuts; notably the "many toned Crown" upon which by pressing the different (4) pedals. the piano can be made to imitate a great variety of musical instruments besides the piano tone which, in the Crown piano, is exceedingly refined and musical. Messers Schaefer and Cook propose to extend the music business somewhat so as to include a wider commercial scope and qualities; in fact to have their stock embrace every grade of instruments, including grades that could only be handled profitably in prosperous times such as we are having at present.

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When the returns are counted next November the Democrats would do well to put their handsome minority in the cold storage warehouse owned and operated by the Tammany Ice Trust

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

As an evidence of blind credulity the action of the South Chicago workmen who have accepted the story that in this age and generation men are locked in a mill and forced to labor against their will is assuredly unsurpassed. They would believe anything, even the weird tales of witches and hobgoblins.

Youth and age seem to be on even terms in politics. Mr. Morgan of Alabama and Mr. Gear of Iowa have just been re-elected to the Senate, although both of them have passed their threescore years and ten by half a decade. Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, on the other hand, is hardly more than half the age of either of them, and yet he is not the youngest man in the upper house.

Mrs. Mary Bryan Cobb, W. J. Bryan's great-grandmother, is alive, and has just celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday. She is the eldest of the surviving daughters of the revolution, her father having been Major Daniel Gano, a colonial artillery commander, and her grandfather was the famous "fighting chaplain," the Rev. John Gano, who was brigade chaplain of the revolutionary struggle. Her husband was a hero of the war of 1812.

The iron-handed suppression of the bread riots in Milan, just two years ago, together with the severe punishment meted out to the deputies and others convicted of participation in them, has borne its inevitable fruit in the increased return of Socialists to the Italian chamber at the recent elections. The Socialist party has increased from seventy to ninety, and in a chamber of 508 members ninety is a very formidable proportions.

What is the duration of a wink? The time occupied by the several phases of the movement has been measured, and it is found that the mean duration of the descent of the lid is from seventy-five to ninety-one thousandths of a second. The interval while the eye is shut was in one case only fifteen-hundredths of a second. The rising of the lid occupied seventeen-hundredths of a second. A specially arranged photographic apparatus was used. The colloquial phrase that something is done "quicker than a wink" is therefore expressive to a degree that may be stated in fractions of a second.

While laughing at a joke, George McCabe was seized with a coughing fit and choked to death in New York. McCabe went into a restaurant at No. 114 Park Row one evening last week and ordered a beef stew. He found a collar button in the dish and showed it to the cashier. "Well, do you want a shirt, with collar and cuffs attached, with a ten-cent stew?" was the cashier's rejoinder. McCabe began to laugh, then suddenly coughed, choked and fell to the floor unconscious. He was dead in a few minutes. Dr. Smith, of the Hudson street hospital, said McCabe probably died of heart disease.

If the ideas of A. N. Arckae,a Syrian, should be adopted, the picturesque cowboy of the western prairies would give way to the still more picturesque Syrian horseman. Mr. Arckae has evolved the plan in his journey across the country. The other day he was at the Union station at Denver, waiting for an east-bound train to take him back to New York, after a visit in the interest of business to San Francisco. "The problem of finding suitable occupation for my people who are coming to the United States has been long a serious one to me," said Mr. Arckae, "and it struck me when I saw the great cattle ranges over which the herds roamed, that the Syrian, who is by nature a horseman, is exactly suited to the work done by the cowboys."

A Scotsman from the Balmoral estate recently came to this country with his wife, where he found a situation which necessitated his becoming a naturalized American. In company with his wife, he attended the court to go through the necessary formality. "You must renounce allegiance to all foreign princes, potentates and sovereigns, and especially Queen Victoria," said the official. Sandie's jaw dropped, for he was loyal to, and an extenant of the queen. "Dinna dae it, Sandie!" cried his wife. "Remember the black silk dress her majesty gave me!" Sandie scratched his head in perplexity. "An' the braw kilt ye had frae her Sandie!" screamed his wife. Sandie thought of the situation. Fifty shillings a week! "Your ain cousin, only six times removed, was piper tae her, Sandie!" shrieked Elepsth. Sandie eyed the Bible on the official's desk. "An' she pinned the Victoria cross on your ain faither's breast, Sandie," wailed the wife. "No!" roared Sandie, his mind made up; "I'll no forswear the auld leddy; I maun find another job!"

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SENAAOR GEAR IS DEAD.

Succumbed to Heart Trouble at His Washington Home.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—United States Senator Gear, of Iowa, died in his apartments in the Portland house yesterday morning, of heart trouble. He was in usual health up to 2:30, when he had an attack. Doctors were immediately summoned, but could do nothing for him. While Senator Gear had been in ill health for a year or more, his death was entirely unexpected.

The senator retired about eleven o'clock in his usual heatlh. Shortly before 2 o'clock the senator summoned his confidential secretary, Col. R. Root, and informed him that he was troubled with congestion of the chest. Mrs. Gear was called and she and Col. Root applied some simple remedies which seemed to relieve the senator's suffering. At 2.30 the senator complained of serious difficulty in breathing. His condition became critical and the family physician, Dr. Davis, was summoned. An examination convinced Dr. Davis that this distinguished patient was suffering from heart trouble, and, calling Col. Root aside, informed him that Senator Gear could last scarcely an hour. He died at 4:28 in the 75th year of his age.

HOLD UP A TOWN.

Running Fight With Burglars at State Center.

State Center, July 14.—Burglars were caught at 4 o'clock yesterday morning robbing the general store of Nelson & Whithill and the local bank. The citizens were at once aroused and came pouring onto the streets armed in every conceivable manner. The burglars thoroughly alarmed as to their safety desisted from their attempts to blow open the safe and looked to their escape. Every avenue was cut off and the robbers opened a fierce fusilade of shots upon the city officers and the posse which had gathered. Fighting their way out the burglars reached the open street and took refuge behind buildings and retreated, keeping up a fire of shots which made it dangerous to leave the cover of fences and walls. Ben Whithill, one of the proprietors of the general store, was severely wounded in the l. g at the first stand made by the citizens around the store. Armed men pursued the robbers and two were finally captured after a running fight which lasted two hours. The other two men escaped to the woods and have not yet been captured. The men caught by the posse gave their names as McCabe and Murray. They refuse to discuss the affair or to reveal the identity of the other two men.

CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME.

Young Married Man Arrested on Accusations of Seduction.

Marshalltown, July 14.—Deputy Sheriff Hutson brought from Green Mountain F. D. Rusie, whom he arrested on a warrant issued before Justice Burritt. Rusie, who is a young married man, twenty-four years of age, is charged with seduction. The information was filed by W. G. McAfee, the prisoner's father-in-law, and Mrytle McAfee, the fifteen-year-old sister of his wife, is the alleged victim. Rusie was held under bonds of $1,000 to appear for preliminary trial. So far he has been unable to furnish security and is in jail.

Costly Drainage Ditch.

Sioux City, July 14.—It will cost Woodbury county land owners in the southern part of the county about $10,472 to construct their portion of the big Woodbury-Monona county drainage ditch which was ordered built some time ago. This entire amount will be apportioned to the land lying in one township, some of the land paying as much as $2.50 per acre and some as little as 10 cents per acre. The cost estimated by the commissioners since the contracts were let is much lower than that prepared by them when the work was first contemplated, the work of excavation having been contracted for at an unusually low price.

Proved Himself a Hero.

Fort Dodge, July 14.—Ed Early, flagman at the Farley street crossing of the Ilinois Central, proved himself a hero to the admiring public of Fort Dodge by risking his own life to save the lives of four others. A lady with four little ones was driving a carriage up the hill to cross the tracks and neither saw the on-coming express train nor the frantic signals of the young flagman. Just as the horses had set foot on the track, with the roaring engine not a half dozen paces away, Ed Early sprang into the almost certain jaws of death, seized the horse by the bridle and forced it back upon its haunches, just as the train flew by, grazing his back.

Lacey Renominated.

Ottumwa, July 12.—Major John F. Lacey was unanimously renominated for congress by the Sixth district republicans at Albia yesterday. The resolutions endorse Lacey's record.

Fell Sixty Feet and Lives.

Fort Dodge, July 14.—Earl Sieber, a thirteen-year-old lad, while clamoring around on the roof of the manufacturing company's new plant, slipped and fell to the ground, sixty feet below. The little fellow was stunned by the fall, but was taken home and after a time restored to consciousness. The only injuries he sustained were a broken wrist and a badly bruised body.

ENDS HIS LIFE WITH DYNAMITE.

Carpenter Winds Up a Debauch by Blowing Off His Head.

Fort Dodge, July 12.—C. Johnson, a carpenter and mason, blew off his head at Pomeroy with dynamite. The tragedy occurred in the Roman Catholic cemetery, about half a mile from town. He had been drinking for several days, and it is thought he was afraid to go home. He bought a stick of dynamite and went out to the cemetery, where the deed was done. Evidently he put the dynamite in his mouth. His head was blown into atoms and one hand, the one with which he probably lighted the match, was also blown off. He was unmarried and leaves two brothers.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

Livie Matthews May Have Been the Victim of Hoboes.

Clinton, July 12.—The remains of the young man found along the Northwestern track near Blairstown have been identified as the body of Livie Matthews of Chicago, who visited here last week. The body is now at the morgue in Clinton. It is said that the young man was murdered by six tramps, who got into a freight car with him and a friend from West Cedar Rapids. The report is that the tramps attacked the boys, struck Matthews on the head and threw him off the train. The friend escaped unhurt, but has disappeared

New Telephone Switchboard Invented.

E. A. Clark, manager of the Sioux City Exchange of the Iowa Telephone company, is he inventor and patentee of an automatic switchboard, which will do away with the necessity of central offices, and the announcement was made in Sioux City that the Clark Automatic Switchboard company has been incorporated at Providence, R. I., with a capital stock of $1,500,000, for the manufacture of the switchboards. This invention is declared to be one of the most important improvements ever discovered in conection with the great telephone facilities of the country. Under he workings of the automatic his own connections and there will switchboard the telephone user makes be no more "Hello" girls.

Arsenic in the Bread.

Remsen, July 14.—At a gathering at Mrs. D. Franks, five miles south of town, fifteen persons were suddenly taken ill. Upon the arrival of physicians it was found their symptoms resembled those of strychnine poisoning. Doubts were entertained for the recovery of a number of the victims at first, but at the present writing it is thought there will be no fatalities. Upon chemical diagnosis of the water and food partaken of, it was found that the bread contained a great quantity of arsenic. Whether the poison was put into the bread accidentally or intentionally, is not known.

Horse Thieves at Clinton.

Vinton, July 13.—The third case of horse stealing within a month occurred near here when the barn of A. L Hanwell was entered and a horse taken belonging to a friend from Independence who was visiting at the place. With the horse also went a set of harness. The same thieves are supposed to have taken an animal belonging to Prof. Tobin, thus making up their team. At the barn of J. W. Read they secured a light wagon.

Trouble for Sioux City Saloons.

Sioux City, July 13.—Unless the saloonkeepers of the city take out their screens and wine rooms, the Anti-Saloon league, of which the ministers of the city are the most prominent and active members, will bring injunction suits. A few weeks ago the league gave notice that the screens must go, but the liquor men have been slow in complying with the order, and the injunction statutes probably will be resorted to.

Sioux City Girl Heir to Small Fortune.

Sioux City, July 15.—Miss Jennie Throckmorton will not have to work in a box factory any longer in order to support herself and widowed mother. She is now on her way to Denver to make good her title to a small fortune of something more than $15,000, which she gets as the result of the death of an uncle, G. H. Throckmorton. Miss Throckmorton is about twenty years of age.

Farmer Accidentally Killed.

Rowan, July 15.—O. J. Suntken, a farmer living one and a half miles north of Alexander, accidentally fell off a load of hay and his head struck on the edge of a watering ank and broke his neck. He died imemdiately. He was quite a well-to-do farmer and owned a farm of 240 acres. He leaves a wife and four children.

Sale of Fort Dodge & Omaha Road.

Fort Dodge, July 11.—J. F. Merry, of the Illinois Central, is here perfecting arrangements for the sale of the Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad to the Dubuque & Sioux City and its subsequent lease to the Illinois Central. This will round up the Illinois Central's Iowa system

Seriously Injured From a Fall.

Fort Dodge, July 15.—Chas. Hansen, a laborer at the Blandon Gypsum mill, fell from one of the company's trestle works upon a pile of stones twenty feet below. Several ribs were broken and the spinal column injured in such a manner as to paralyze the entire lower part of his body. He will probably die.

Alleged Counterfeiter.

Dunlap, July 12.—United States Detective Stephen A. Connell of Minneapolis, Minn., arrested James S. Magden, alias J. S. Stone, here on the charge of counterfeiting United States treasury notes by raising the denomination of various bills.

NEWS IN GENERAL

BOERS ACHIEVE SUCCESS

Succeed in Capturing Nitral's Nek From British.

London, July 13.—Under date of July 12 Lord Roberts sends the following dispatch to the war office:

"The enemy having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday and, I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Nitral's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of Scott's Greys, with two guns of Battery F, Royal Artillery, and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment. The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn and, seizing the hills commanding the Nek, brought a heavy gun-fire to bear upon the small garrison. Nitral's Nek is about eighteen miles from here near where the road crosses Crocodile river. It was held by us in order to maintain road and telegraphic communication with Rustenburg."

Lord Roberts' dispatch, reporting still another unfortunate occurrence, throws a serious light upon the state of affairs in South Africa. There has been some comment recently regarding the virtual absence of progress by the immediate army under the command of Lord Roberts, but few could have been found to believe that the scattered Boers were able to inflict such a defeat so near Pretoria. Instead of the surrender of all of the remaining Boers being imminent, as recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making a concerted attempt to surround or recapture Pretoria with so much success that in the region which was supposed to be pacified and in which no attack was expected they succeeded in inflicting a serious defeat and capturing two guns and some 200 men. It is evident that General Botha has a considerable force, seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts' lines at a half dozen points around Pretoria, from the Springs to the southeast of the city, northward to Middleburg, and Durdeport, and thence southward to Nitral's Nek and Krugersdorp.

London, July 14.—Lord Roberts has sent nothing further concerning the Nitral's Nek affair. Pretoria dispatches, however, show that the Lincolnshires lost half of their officers, including Colonel Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few details can be gathered. The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200.

EXRECT TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

Settlers in Minnesota Arm Themselves and Prepare for Outbreak.

Solway, Minn., July 14.—The danger of an outbreak by the Blanket Indians on Red Lake is increasing. The Indian police from the agency have gone over to the point where the Blankets are holding their war dance and it is expected trouble will ensue. Bulletins in Chippewa have been posted, warning all friendly Indians and whites to remain away from the point or suffer the consequences. Twenty mounted men left Solway and proceeded to the agency to take instructions from Indian Agent Mercer. The men are all well armed and carry extra ammunition which will be distributed among the settlers. A petition will be sent to Governor Lind tomorrow asking that a detachment of state troops be sent to Red Lake at once. The Indians keep up their war dances and their shouts can be heard for three miles at frequent intervals. They discharge their rifles in the air. It is said that a large body of reds from the northern part of the state had joined with the Blankets and small bands of Indians are joining the main body hourly. It is estimated that the entire force numbers over 300 at present. The squaws and papooses have been sent north and only the young bucks remain at the point. The white settlers at the point are preparing for an attack. The Indians at the agency have assured the whites of their support, but it is thought that many of them are going over to the Blanketers. Nothing has been heard from Captain Mercer since his departure for the lake and fears are entertained for his safety.

BRYAN TO BE NOTIFIED AUGUST 8

Plans, if They Hold Good, Have Been Made by Chairman Jones.

Chicago, July 13.—Bryan and Stevenson will be officially notified of their nomination at Indianapolis, August 8, if the plan made by the democratic managers today holds good. Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis, the new national committeeman from Indiana, paid a flying visit to Chicago and is said to have convinced Chairman Jones that the democrats will be able to carry Indiana if the notification ceremonies are held in the Hoosier capital.

Germans Eating Dog Meat.

Washington, July 12.—"On account of the high price of other meat, not only horse meat, but also dog meat, is used by the people as an article of food in Germany," says Consul General Guenther at Frankfort, in a report to the state department. The new meat inspection bill, says the consul general, does not adequately protect the consumer against bad meats, but excludes many first-class products from the country. The consumption of horse meat, he says, is on the increase.

ALL FOREIGNERS DEAD.

Chinese Story of the Attack on the British and Russian Legations.

LONDON, July 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says the following story regarding the position in Peking emanates from Chinese official sources:

"The two remaining legations, the British and Russian, were attacked in force on the evening of July 6, Prince Tuan being in command. The attackers were divided. Prince Tuan commanded the center, the right wing was led by Prince Tsal Yin, and the left wing by Prince Yin Ly. The reserves were under Prince Tsin Yu. The attack commenced with artillery fighting, which was severe, and lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, by which time both legations were destroyed and all the foreigners were dead, while the streets around the legations were full of the dead bodies of both foreigners and Chinese. Upon hearing of the attack Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Sho went with troops to the assistance of the foreigners, but they were outnumbered and defeated. Both Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Shao were killed. Prince Tuan, in celebration of the victory, distributed 100.000 taels and huge quantities of rice to the Boxers."

COULD NOT CONTROL MOBS.

Prince Tuan Declares Legations Were Protected to the Last.

London, July 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Press gives the text of a long edict of Prince Tuan, dated June 29. The Express considers that the edict proves that Prince Tuan's party is making no attempt to disguise the fact that the worst that could be anticipated has happened. The edict contains the following paragraphs:

"The anger of our people knew no bounds. They could not be restrained. The task of guarding the legations, which before was difficult was made impossible."

Elsewhere, referring to the desire to protect the legations still unharmed, it says:

"It is impossible for us to continue this protection, let it be represented to the powers that we must be held blameless, for the anger of our people grows with the rising of each sun that sees more and yet more foreigners and soldiers come to overrun and lay waste our country and slay our people."

The correspondent says the edict is intended to pave the way for a final lifting of the veil over the recent history of Peking.

Paris, July 13.—The Temps announces that it is position to affirm that no European telegram has been received from Peking since that of Sir Robert Hart's dispatch of June 24, declaring the situation desperate. The Temps says if it is proved that the legations are safe they could communicate with Europe. If they cannot it is because the Chinese have juggled the date of the massacre that took place as announced on the 30th or the 1st.

HARD FIGHTING IN TIEN TSIN

Battle in Progress Several Days Without Decisive Results.

London, July 11.—The latest news from Tien Tsin is contained in a news agency message, dated July 6, reporting a renewed Chinese attack that morning with twelve guns. The allied forces replied with guns landed from the British cruiser Terrible and a mixed force of 1,000 men, who made a sortie under cover of the fire of the naval brigade and attacked the Chinese, who retired after seven hours of fighting. Earlier dispatches record severe fighting, notably on the 2nd and 3rd, when the Chinese developed unexpected strength and did considerable damage with artillery. At the bridge near the French settlement there was hard fighting at close quarters, the Russians with a Gattling gun finally compelling the Chinese to retire, though they suffered heavily. The operations were in no way decisive, later messages showing the Chinese were still full of fight. About 500 men have been wounded.

GERMAN TREATY CLOSED.

Secretary Hay and Ambassador Holleben Sign Reciprocity Arrangement.

Washington, July 12.—The long expected reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany has been effected. Secretary Hay and the German ambassador have subscribed to the convention, and President McKinley will issue his proclamation putting the new duties in force in the course of a few days. The arrangement is generally similar in terms to the first arrangement made with France, and abates duties on still wines, argois, paintings and statuary from Germany entering the United States. It does not require the approval of the senate, being drawn under section 4 of the Dingley act.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL.

Hold Up a Train in Kentucky and Get Over $10,000.

Paducah, Ky., July 12.—The Illinois Central fast train from New Orleans to Chicago was held up and robbed two miles south of Wickliffe. The train was flagged, and when stopped, six bandits, after knocking the fireman in the head with a revolver, and injuring him badly, cut off the engine and express car, and ran a mile and a half down the road. They blew the express safe, securing all the valuables. They left the engine and car and crossed into Missouri. They dropped a package containing seven hundred dollars, but got away with ten thousand. The passengers were not molested.

GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

By AMY BRAZIER.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Dr. Carter, terribly agitated, lays his hand on Mrs. Bouverie's.

"We may prepare for the very worst. After the judge's charge they will bring him in guilty. My poor friend, it will be more than you can bear. Come with me now."

The mother's head is bowed, her lips form a faint "No." Then with an effort she raises herself and looks steadily at her son, who must know himself that his cause has been lost.

His counsel sits with bent head and moody face. There is a mystery in the Portraven bank robbery that even he cannot fathom, unless, indeed, the prisoner is the hardened criminal so aptly described by the judge as he thundered out to the jury the sin of one law for the rich and another for the poor.

There is not long to wait. The jury come back to their box with their minds made up.

"Guilty!"

Every one expected it, but yet a thrill as of horror shudders over the crowd as the wind sighs and waves over a field of corn—a wave of feeling that makes itself felt. Then, for the first time, despair, dark and terrible, whitens the prisoner's face. He hears his mother's broken utterance of his name, and his eyes turn to her with a passion of regret; then he nerves himself to receive his sentence.

Even Sebastian Saville turns cold as he listens.

The judge is a stern judge, and determined not to let the prisoner's position stand in the way of being made an example of. Five years' penal servitude is the least he can give—five years in which this hardened sinner will have time to repent. Before he pronounces the sentence he delivers a homily on the sin of gambling, the yearly increasing sin of betting on every race. He points out how, in this case, it has brought the prisoner at the bar to temptation and sin, and finally to the awful position in which he now stands. And then the dreadful sentence—five years' penal servitude; and George Bouverie, white as death, like a man going to the scaffold, goes from the dock out of the sight of his fellow men.

His mother's eyes, dry with an agony that is tearless, gaze after him.

"Will they let me see him?" she says a little wildly.

"My son, my darling!"

Ay, were he the sinner the trial has proved him to be, he is hers still, the mother-love is his in spite of all.

"I will try and arrange an interview," Dr. Carter says huskily. "My poor friend, nothing I can say can comfort you. There, there, try and fight off the faintness; let me take you into the air."

Sympathetic voices whisper, "She is his mother," as the doctor pushes his way out through the crowd, half carrying Mrs. Bouverie, who feels as if her heart were breaking.

They had told her not to hope, that the Crown was sure of a conviction, but the hope had not died till the words five years' penal servitude fell on her ears. Up to that moment the mother had believed in some proof of George's innocence being produced.

It is all over now. He has been led away a free man no longer, to live out a hideous nightmare of days and weeks and years, crushed, ruined and disgraced; and he had said he was innocent!

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It is the same evening; but the glad, oright morning has turned to rain, and the drops race down the window panes. Sebastian Saville sits opposite his mother at the other end of the long dinner table. His face bears an expression of satisfaction. They are discussing the all-absorbing topic of the bank robbery.

"The judge charged dead against him," Sebastian says, filling his wine glass. "The jury was not ten minutes out of their box."

Mrs. Saville, as usual, regally attired in satin and lace, smiles half disagreeably.

"It is very fortunate it was all over before Barbara's return. She will hardly care for going on with her farce of an engagement now."

"Hardly!" sneers Mr. Saville, leaning back in luxurious contentment. "Even Barbara wouldn't be mad enough to wish to marry a convict!" Then he stands up and strolls over to the window. "What a wet night! I suggest we try and forget the Bouverie episode. What do you say to our taking Barbara to London, or abroad, or somewhere? She'll get over it soon enough."

"A very good suggestion," Mrs. Saville returns. "I am sorry for Mrs. Bouverie, of course, but for her unprincipled son I have no pity. It will rest with yourself, Sebastian, to win Barbara. I think a tour on the continent would be the best plan. Being in mourning, we could not go to any gaieties, and the Court would be depressing just now for Barbara."

While mother and son are amicably arranging over Barbara's future, Barbara herself is sitting on board a homeward bound steamer, her face full of hope as every throb of the screw brings her a moment nearer to seeing George again. Her father's death had been a shock, but hardly in one sense a grief; for she had not seen him since her childhood and retained only a very faint memory of an austere, silent man who seldom spoke to her. She has been told that she is rich, that her father's will has left her everything completely and unconditionally. She may marry whom she chooses. The news of so much wealth had come as a surprise on Barbara; she can hardly realize it yet.

In her deep mourning she sits on a deck, with grave, steady eyes looking over the tossing waves, and thinking of George. What a surprise it will be to him to find he is to have a rich wife!

"I will help him to use this money wisely and well," muses Barbara, little dreaming that behind prison bars the man she loves is living through the first awful days of his sentence—days when despair clutches at the heart, when the terrible realization of the horror of the life breaks down the manhood, when even trust in the mercy of God seems but a mockery.

CHAPTER IX.

"Have you quite made up your mind to resign?"

Mr. Kelly, the bank manager, puts the question to the cashier, who has asked for an interview, and has announced his intention of resigning his post at the bank.

In answer to Mr. Kelly's question, Mr. Grey lifts his eyes from the contemplation of the carpet.

"Yes, sir, I have made up my mind. I have never been the same since that day. Every time the bank door opens my heart beats. It has affected my health, Mr. Kelly—indeed it has!"

"In that case you had better go," says the manager. "What do you think of doing?"

"I have a brother in America; he will get me work," Mr. Grey says, rather evasively. "And, Mr. Kelly, I never told you that I am a married man. My wife was beneath me in position, and I kept it secret. It is chiefly to please her I am going to America."

"Well, I hope you will get on," replies Mr. Kelly, "but you have a good berth here, and would be likely to get a raise."

"I know all that; but my wife is extravagant; I give her all my salary. Oh, you don't know what an anxiety it all is!" explains the cashier, glancing round with his frightened gaze.

"You don't look well, Mr. Grey, and I am sorry your marriage is an unhappy one. Perhaps you are wise to emigrate, after all."

The interview is ended, and Mr. Grey goes back to his work, a crushed, depressed looking figure. He is nervous and starting at every sound. He has never been the same since the attack made on him at the time of the robbery; the shock left him a perfect wreck.

A carriage rolls down the street and passes the bank. Mr. Grey sees it driving by as he looks over the wire blind of the bank window. It is the carriage from the Court, with two men on the box in faded claret livery, and in it are seated Mrs. Saville and her son, en route for London, to meet Barbara on her return from Tasmania. The Court is to be half shut up, and the few servants remaining in charge are to be left on board wages, for it is not Mrs. Saville's intention to return until the marriage between Barbara and Sebastian has taken place.

Three days later Barbara herself stands before her aunt, with blazing blue eyes looking out from the whiteness of her face. She has landed only this morning, and Sebastian met her, and brought her straight to the hotel where his mother is staying.

Mrs. Saville, with heartless callousness, has told her niece of the bank robbery, and the crime and punishment of George Bouverie.

Anger and pity swell the girl's heart to bursting. George in prison! Words seem to choke her. She cannot speak, but stands with her hands locked together, staring at her aunt.

Sebastian regards her critically.

"My dear Barbara, Bouverie was always a bad lot," he says calmly. "Tolerably good looking, I grant you, but quite unprincipled. He was bound to come to grief."

Barbara turns slowly.

"You are not speaking the truth, and you know it!" she cries, with sudden passion. "If I had only known, if I had only known!"—her eyes wide and full of pain.

Mrs. Saville, in her sable draperies, sweeps across the room.

"My dear child, try and be thankful that you have escaped without having your name mentioned with such a man. Not a soul knows of any foolish nonsense between you."

"It was no nonsense!" Barbara says firmly. "I was engaged to George Bouverie when I left home, I am engaged to him still!"

There is pride and determination in the young face.

Mrs. Saville gives a short laugh.

"You will have plenty of time, dear, to test your constancy and his. Five years is a good slice out of a life, and they say convict life has a degrading influence. Where are you going, Barbara?"—as, with one wounded, indignant look, Barbara moves towards the door.

"I am going to save George," the girl says, her voice rising with a kind of triumphant ring. "I shall cross over to Dublin tonight. No, Sebastian, do not say one word. I am going to prove George Bouverie's innocence."

"I fear you are attempting an impossible feat," snears Sebastian, a dull flush spreading over his face.

Barbara, with her hand on the door, lifts her glorious eyes.

"He is innocent. It was I who lent him the money. I forced him to take it, and it was for my sake he kept silence. Oh, I see it all now!" she cries, with a little irrepressible sob. "If I had been there it could never have happened! The hundred pounds was mine, only he was too honorable to make my name public!"—a loving, tender look sweeping over her face.

(To be continued.)

HEALTH AND GOOD LOOKS.

Something Useful May Be Learned from an Actress' Experience.

One of the most admired of American actresses, both for her grace and comeliness, has been divulging some of the secrets by which she has preserved her beauty. "Vigilance," she says, "is the first requisite. I am ever on the alert and when I discover traces of fatigue or any other beauty-destroying symptoms in my face or figure I set about remedying it at once. I don't attempt to be anything but a professional woman during the theatrical season. I don't receive and I don't go to other people's houses. I simply haven't time, and I don't make it. My mode of life is very simple. I sleep nine or ten hours as a rule—never less than eight. I eat regularly and heartily, and avoid everything that would be apt to give me indigestion. Indigestion is a powerful foe to beauty, a greater foe than age, as great even as worry. I walk every day, rain or shine, and I wear a corded corset waist and stout flat-heeled boots. I try not to worry, no matter what happens, and I never tire myself unnecessarily. My method is so very simple few women would care to try it. It has no balms or diets, and I don't even go in for fancy baths. A warm bath at night and a cold bath in the morning are good enough for me. On Sundays I don't have to go to the theater, but I don't devote it to lolling or receiving visitors. I have my usual amount of exercise and then devote most of the day to manicure and hairdresser. When one's hair is five feet long and very thick it is not an easy task to have it shampooed. How do I keep the same weight all the time? Why, by vigilance and determination. If I gain a pound I immediately stop drinking water at meals and give up sugar for a while. If the bones in my neck begin to show I eat bananas and cream and put an extra spoonful of oil in my salad. It's so simple, but, of course, it precludes much pleasure."

As to the Teeth.

Sound teeth not only add to one's comfort, but they prevent disease. Many diseases of the eye, ear, and cavities of the head are traceable to unsound teeth, and there is not a disease to which the body is liable that is not aggravated by an unhealthy condition of the teeth. Eye diseases are especially common as the results of poor teeth. These affections may vary from a simple dimness of sight to total blindness, the symptoms, however, usually disappearing when the teeth are attended to. Poor teeth are, moreover, a common cause of indigestion, for good digestion can take place only when the food is thoroughly masticated, and this demands sound and healthy teeth. Proper care of teeth during childhood often means prevention of much trouble later in life.—Philadelphia Times.

IRISH IN AMERICA.

They May Be Said to Have a Genious for Politics.

Industrially the foreign element in America has been very important, says Ainslee's Magazine. More than ninety per cent of the immigrants who have come and are coming to this country are industrious and sober. They come to better their fortunes, and they set about doing it with great energy. The railroads and great public works in this country used to be built by Irish laborers. I am speaking in general terms. Without them we would not have been able to make the great progress which justifies us in believing that our growth in wealth during the past thirty years is more marvelous than anything the world has previously seen. But the Irish have found other occupations, in which they can gratify their gregarious instincts, develop their wonderful talent for political organization, and in large and small ways enjoy the independence to spend and to accumulate which was denied to them for so long at home. They have therefore settled in great measure in the cities and taken up the occupations that in such places are open to them. These occupations range all the way from street sweeping to millionaire financiering, and include cab driving, car driving, being porters, barkeepers, clerks, merchants, doctors, lawyers and editors. As professional politicians they have had no peers in the history of the world. They may be said to have a genius for politics. And the Irish who had not flocked to the cities are doing remarkably well. They are farmers all over the country, and their success in the North Atlantic division of the country, on farms that were no longer profitable under native management, has been most notable. As husbandmen they are frugal without being niggardly. Their remarkable political strength is due to the fact that they have kept together when it came to voting more consistently than any other people. Thackeray says somewhere, his observation being of the Irish in London, that there never was an Irishman so poor that he did not have another Irishman who looked to him for enjoyment and support. This was a tribute to their loyalty, their friendliness and generosity.

Favors Late Suppers.

A London doctor in an interview recently spoke strongly against the theory that late suppers are injurious. He declares, in fact, that many persons who remain thin and weakly in spite of all precautions in regard to diet, etc., owe the fact largely to habitual abstemiousness at night. He says physiology teaches us that in sleeping as in waking there is a perpetual waste going on in the tissues of the body, and it seems but logical that nourishment should be continuous as well. The digestion of the food taken at dinner time or in the early evening is finished as a usual thing before or by bedtime; yet the activity of the processes of assimilation, etc., progresses for hours afterward. And when one retires with an empty stomach the result of this activity is sleeplessness and an undue wasting of the system.

Shirking a Disagreeable Job.

The last time Quanah Parker, the ruler of the Comanches, was in Washington the commissioner of Indian affairs tried to teach him that the thing to do was to discard six of his wives and cleave to the seventh, registering her as his permanent spouse. Quanah listened solmenly to the lecture and then began to ask questions through the interpreter. He does not often admit that he can talk English. He asked if it was intended that he should tell the discarded squaws that they must go. The commissioner said that was the intention. Quanah pondered a few moments and then, turning to the commissioner, blurted forth: "You tell um!"

Ghetto Pet Is Killed.

Dick, the prize donkey of the ghetto, is dead, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. He had courted death for years past on the railroad tracks at the Sixteenth street crossing and had many escapes. Yesterday the prediction of many came true. Dick was struck by a Calumet and Chicago Terminal train and killed instantly. The donkey was a general pet in the ghetto, and for years had been owned by Mrs. Mary Toomey, a widow of No. 108 West Fifteenth street. The long-eared animal was known to the residents for miles around, and it became noted long ago for its hatred for policemen or anybody wearing brass buttons and a club.

Hotel Bric-a-Brac Sold.

The contents of Willard's hotel, Washington, are being sold at auction, and that venerable and historic structure will be torn down this summer and replaced with a new $2,000,000 building, with modern conveniences. It is expected to be one of the finest hotels in the world.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, JULY 22—MATTHEW 16: 13-26

Golden Text—"If Any Man Will Come After Me, Let Him Deny Himself, and Take Up His Cross, and Follow Me"—Matt. 16: 24.

13. "When Jesus came." The place from which he came is not stated, but it would naturally be through Bethsaida (Mark 8: 22) on his way northward along the road that runs east of the Jordan to "the coasts." Parts, district, "the region belonging to a city, the country around it."—Thayer. Mark says "to the villages of Cesarea Philippi" (see "Place" above). "He asked his disciples," after he had been praying alone (Luke). As usual, the great epoch, the new work, began in prayer. His object seems to have been to draw out the faith of his disciples, and to reveal to them more fully his nature and his redeeming work.

14. "Some say . . . John the Baptist," returned to life. Among these was Herod (Matt. 14: 1, 2). "Some, Elias." Greek form of Elijah, who had wrought some great miracles, and had turned the tide of the nation from heathen worship to the true God, and was the promised forerunner of the Messiah (Mal. 4: 5, 6). "And others, Jeremias." The Greek form of Jeremiah. "Jeremiah is placed first, because in the Jewish canon he was placed first among the Old Testament prophets." "Or one of the prophets," i. e., "that one of the old prophets is risen again" (Luke 9: 19).

15. "But whom (R. V., "who") say ye that I am?" Observe "ye," plural, and by position in the Greek exceedingly emphatic—in contrast with the discordant popular opinions. What have you learned about me and my work during the two or three years you have known me?

16. "And Simon Peter answered." "The question is addressed to all, and Peter answers as their spokesman, just as he does in many other cases."—Broadus. "Thou art the Christ." The expected Messiah for whom the people were looking and hoping.

17. "Blessed art thou." Because thou hast opened thy heart to the truth; because thou hast broken from the bondage of Jewish prejudice and worldly vision; because thou hast such firm confidence in such a Saviour. "Simon Barjona," i. e., son of Jonah. Bar is Aramaic (the Syriac Hebrew then in use) for "son." Jonah should begin with a capital J, as in the R. V. "For flesh and blood (man) hath not revealed" this unto you. It has not its origin in the mere human knowledge, in the workings of the human mind. "But my Father which is in heaven." God flashed forth the truth, and Peter did not close his eyes that he might not see.

18. "Thou art Peter." Greek, Petros, a stone, a piece of rock, as in Homer of Ajax throwing a stone at Hector (Iliad, VII.), and now attention is called to its meaning. "Upon this rock." Petra, the feminine Petros, denoting rock, bedrock, as distinguished from a stone or piece of rock.

"And the gates of hell." Gates of hades, which is composed of the Greek a not, and idein to see, and signifies the invisible land, the realm of the dead.

19. "I will give unto thee." As one of the chiefest of the apostles, the first among "The keys of the kingdom of heaven." The keys are the means by which one enters a house, a city, or a treasury. The kingdom of heaven, not the abode of the blest, but the kingdom of God on earth, is represented under the figure of a city with gates, or of a large house with gates for entrance, and doors of treasure room. "Whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth." That is, forbid or declare forbidden. "Shalt loose on earth." That is, allow, declare to be permitted. "Shall be bound in heaven."

20. "Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was . . . the Christ." Omit "Jesus," or, that he, Jesus, was the Christ. Why not proclaim this glorious truth from the house-tops?

21. "From that time." The disciples were now strong enough in their conviction that Jesus was the Messiah to have their errors concerning his nature and kingdom corrected.

22. "Then Peter took him" one side to speak to him privately. "And began to rebuke him." Only began, for he was interrupted. His was a mingled motive of love and self-assurance that he was right. "Saying, Be it far from thee, Lord." The plan of redemption outlined by Jesus was so contrary to all Peter's expectations and hopes, so completely opposite to his picture of the Messiah king and his reign, that it seemed inconceivable to Peter.

23. "But he turned." Turned round to the disciples (Mark 8: 33). "And said unto Peter." Publicly before them all. "Get thee behind me, Satan." Satan means "adversary," the great "enemy" of all good, used in the Saviour's time as a proper name. "Thou art an offence." A stumbling block instead of a foundation stone; a hindrance, by placing before him the very temptation which Satan had presented to him in the wilderness. "For thou savourest" (mindest "partakest of the quality of") "not the things that be of God." God's wise plan for his kingdom. "But those that be of men." The natural, human view of the Messiah, a worldly kingdom, riches, honor, glory and triumph.

24. "If any man will (would, wishes to) come after me." Be his follower, his disciple; and seek to attain his character and his reward. "Let him deny himself." Renounce self as master and accept Christ as master.

25. "For whosoever will save his life." Wishes, wills to save it, by doing wrong, by avoiding hard duties and self-denial, by gaining worldly good at the expense of religion and righteousness. "Shall lose it." Shall utterly fail, shall lose even the earthly rewards he seeks, and his eternal blessedness. Life if the same word as soul in the next verse. It is the man himself, and all that in his eyes makes life worth living. "And whosoever will lose his life." The lower life, the things that seem to worldly men to make life worth living.

26. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world (which he never does), and lose his own soul?" All that makes it possible for him to use or enjoy the world he has gained. What good do worldly things do to one who is sick, or suffers the stings of conscience, or destroys the character which enjoy the world he has gained.

OPPOSES BRYAN.

James H. Eckles Tells Why He Is Against the Democratic Leader.

Former Comptroller of the Currency Under President Cleveland Speaks Plainly.

Says Bryan Is Unfitted for the Presidency and Misconstrues Currency Laws.

Favors McKinley's Policies and Will Do All in His Power to Elect Him

Chicago, July 13.—James H. Eckles, who was comptroller of the currency under President Cleveland, and is now one of the most successful business men in Chicago, the head of one of its largest financial institutions, has announced that he will oppose Bryan with all his might. In the course of an interview in the Times-Herald he says:

"I did not support Mr. Bryan in 1896, and I don't intend to now. I shall oppose his election this year with all the vigor and ability I possess. I do not feel that I could stand to my convictions by remaining merely passive and contenting myself with simply voting against him.

Bryan the Issue.

"No issue set forth in any platform, no matter how cunningly devised and arranged, in this campaign can be made paramount to the issue of Mr. Bryan himself, his erroneous views of public questions, his numerous vagaries and his demonstrated desire to find popularity and votes in a never absent appeal to class prejudices and supposed race hatreds.

"I am still a democrat, if believing in democratic principles correctly interpreted and properly enforced as an agency for good constitutes true democracy; but I am not one if the utterances of the platform adopted at Chicago four years since, and just reaffirmed and reemphasized at Kansas City are the rightful expression of what modern democracy stands for.

Isms of Populism.

"The many isms of populism were abhorrent four years since to my sense of what was safe and sound in the operations of government and the general well being of the people, because I viewed them as being fundamentally wrong, and, being so, neither lapse of time nor errors of the party in power reconcile me to their adoption or make it possible that I should support a candidate who not only approves of them, but is their best embodiment and most vigorous champion.

"I have not read all of Mr. Bryan's utterances during the past four years, but I have taken note of enough of them to know that his views have not changed on any important question since 1896, and his determination to stir up class strife is not less manifest. Throughout all his addresses, public and private, is shown uniformly an apparent pleasure in preaching the desirability of discord between employe and employer, class and class. No appeal ever comes from him which is not tinged with advice to those who must work to distrust those who must employ.

Harmful to Labor.

"All this is not only un-American, but it is unjust, unfair and harmful most of all to the laborer, for whose well being beyond all others it is necessary that complete harmony between capital and labor and not continual antagonism should exist. The interests of labor are never in such great jeopardy as when intrusted to a man who has the gift of oratory coupled with unbounded political ambition and no business judgment or training.

"No man is fitted for the presidency who day in and day out proclaims, in the midst of a demonstrated better condition of affairs, the reverse to be true in order to foment a discontent, which will gain to himself and party a political advantage.

Ignorant or Blind.

"Mr. Bryan, without the statesmanship to analyze the conditions as they exist and find a remedy therefor gives utterance to nothing that would improve them, but only to that which would make them worse and cause greater injury to the great mass of the people, whose fate he constantly bewails. I do not believe in the public value of any man who is, under any and all circumstances, a faultfinder and mere protester against all existing order of things.

Effect on Gold Basis.

"If elected president the public must be prepared to see Mr. Bryan as chief executive and those associated with him as cabinet counselors construe every law bearing upon the currency and the powers of the treasury department in such a manner as to nullify as best they can its provisions in so far as they bear upon the question of the maintenance of the gold standard.

"He can and will keep the country in a state of fermentation and uncertainty in an attempt to bring about the larger use of silver as a redemptive money. The experiment is too dangerous a one to be entered upon by any on the grounds that the gold standard is so fixed in law that it cannot be disturbed, no matter who may be president or secretary of the treasury. The law ought to be executed with a construction favorable to it to fully carry out its provisions and not in a manner antagonistic to them.

Bryan and Recent War.

"It will hardly do for any sound money man to support Mr. Bryan because of a supposed better position he occupies than Mr. McKinley on the question of colonial possessions, despite his worse position on the question of the monetary standard, the supreme court, the enforcement of law, and the right of private contract. Mr. Bryan's position can hardly be a satisfactory one on an analysis of anything growing out of the Spanish war.

"He and his friends, in order to put the administration to a political disadvantage, urged on the declaration of war with Spain, and when it was over Mr. Bryan, personally at Washington, through personal advice and solicitation, brought into line a sufficient number of democratic senators to ratify the treaty of Paris despite the fact that it provided for the purchase and taking sovereign possession of Porto Rico and the Philippines, without any provision for giving them any home government whatsoever. The evils and burdens of the present moment growing out of the Spanish war are to be laid as much at the door of Mr. Bryan and his party as at that of Mr. McKinley and his. The whole thing reflects credit upon neither.

Policy on Philippines.

"I imagine that self-government will come quite as readily through the administration of Mr. McKinley as through that of Mr. Bryan. It will not come under either until the Philippines are fitted for it, property rights safe and personal ones protected. I hardly believe Mr. Bryan could do more than send a commission there, as the president has done, in order to take steps looking to supplanting the military government with a civil one.

"The country will not sanction the immediate abandonment of these islands to disorder and pillage. When a time comes that there is safety in a constituted home government, only remaining within the sphere of the influence of the United States, and public sentiment is to this end, it can be put down that Mr. McKinley's administration will readily grant it, for I believe it is generally admitted that no one is more ready to put himself in touch with public sentiment than the president or act in accordance therewith with more alacrity.

Denies Bryan's Democracy.

"There is no democratic doctrine presented this year and no democratic candidate. Mr. Bryan was first named by the populists because he best stood for populistic doctrines. He was only indorsed by the convention at Kansas City, called under alleged democratic auspices, because Bryanism, populism and democracy as now made up are synonymous terms.

"The combined forces of the elements of discontent of the country having gathered in one fold and found without a dissenting voice a candidate so many sided as to respond with an equal degree of satisfaction to each one's peculiar ism, it seems to me the part of wisdom to meet them in another election and again demonstrate that the electorate of this country in every critical time always stands ready to do that which is wise, putting down the wrong thing and putting up the right.

To Vote for McKinley.

"I am going to vote for President McKinley and do whatever I consistently can to aid in his election, not because I favor all his policies or approve of all of his political acts, but because under all existing conditions I believe the affairs of the country will be better off in his hands than in those of Mr. Bryan.

"I hope some time to see the democratic party recreated, advocating democratic candidates and democratic principles, but it cannot be more than a disturbing force in the country's daily history until it rids itself of a leadership which has brought it to its present low estate and ceases making itself the lying-in asylum of those elements of discontent which, if once intrusted with governmental power, would work injury at home and loss of standing abroad."

DANGER OF LETHARGY.

Republicans Are Urged by Chairman Weaver to Exert More Energy.

Des Moines, Ia., July 16. — "I notice that in the discussion of the coming campaign the leaders of both sides seem to agree that the fight will be in the west," commented H. O. Weaver, chairman of the republican state committee, "but they leave Iowa out of the list of states wherein they think the battle will be fought. Now, this is a fine tribute to the state, to the good sense and stability of her people, but it is fraught with some danger, especially to some of our congressmen. If the campaign is managed on the theory that it is unnecessary to pay any attention to Iowa, we shall have some vain regrets after election. Not that I think the state is close, but Iowa republicans are often afflicted with the disease of over-confidence and we never made as good a showing as we should in the state, except in 1896, because republicans always felt so sure of success that many of them were inactive and many even failed to vote.

"I see signs of an epidemic of this disease in Iowa. Everyone is saying that 'the fight was settled in our favor at Kansas City, when the democrats came out for their real issue, 16 to 1 and the Chicago platform, nominated Bryan and turned down Towne.' Republicans seem to think that the only thing for them to do is to wait patiently for the formality of the election to be attended to by others. In 1896 they were thoroughly frightened and they went to work and never let up till they polled a vote of 289,283 for McKinley. This was more than 60,000 above the highest republican vote polled in the state before, that of McFarland for secretary of state in 1894. Harrison in 1892 had 219,000. Note how the republican vote has fallen since then. In 1897 Shaw had 224,000 for governor and the next year, when the election of congressmen should have carried the vote away up, Dobson, for secretary of state, had 236,000 votes. In 1899 Gov. Shaw succeeded in bringing the republican vote up to 239,000, still 50,000 short of the vote of 1896. Every county in the state but four, Clarke, Monroe, Monona and Palo Alto, showed republican losses in 1899 compared with 1896. The total republican gains were 141, while the democrats gained 589 in seven counties, namely: Benton, Bremer, Cedar, Chickasaw, Muscatine, Osceola and Scott."

"And what have the democrats been doing all this time, Mr. Weaver?"

"They have been doing better than we have in getting their vote out," replied the chairman, "though last year we beat them a little. In 1892 Grover Cleveland had 196,000, to which should be added for comparison the 20,000 populist votes cast that year. In 1894 the democratic vote was 149,980 and the populist vote 34,907. In 1896 Bryan had 223,741, and the next year Fred White, the democratic nominee, for governor, had 19,883, a falling-off of only 13 per cent. At the same time the republican falling-off was 22 per cent. of the vote of 1896. In 1898 the democratic vote in Iowa was 173,000 and in 1899 Fred White again for governor had 183,326, a reduction of 18 per cent. from the vote of 1896. The republican vote of that year shows a reduction of a trifle less, 17 per cent., from McKinley's vote.

"Taking the congressional districts, it is well known that the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh districts showed republican losses last year, as compared with 1898. The Second district gave a republican majority of only forty-five last year.

"It will be well for the republicans of the state to think of these things. It would be almost as bad to have the republican vote of the state run down so we would have only a small majority as it would to lose a congressman or two, and both may happen if the republicans do not do their duty. I have no doubt we shall elect all our eleven congressmen, but it will be done by every republican doing his share. It must not be forgotten that the democrats are better organized in Iowa this year than they have been for several years, much better than in 1896. They have had their headquarters open and in active operation in Des Moines for several months and have been scouring the state for funds."

SCRAPS.

A man of many callings—the huckster.

A son of Li Hung Chang is to enter the Harvard Law school next fall.

More than half the champagne sold in France in 1898 went to England.

United States courts in New Mexico cost the government about $75,000 a year.

Munster, Germany, has a high school which has been in existence 1,100 years.

In the United States the annual consumption of borax is about 12,000 tons a year.

Hamburg is a great market for wild animals, largely from Africa, that city having an important trade with the dark continent.

Railroad accidents in the United Kingdom during the year caused the death of thirty-four persons and injury to 891 persons.

In coining such modern words as "telegram," "photography," etc., the Japanese have recourse to the Chinese language, as we do to the Greek.

After many weary months of darkness, Signor Crispi, Italy's aged statesman, is able to see, owing to the removal of a cataract from each eye.

The pen name of the queen of Roumania, "Carmen Sylva," is to be the name of a new town which has just been founded on the Danube delta.

The electric lamp was born in 1802, when Sir Humphrey Davy produced electric light by passing a current of electricity from a battery of 2,000 cells over charcoal points.

At a certain church in Rome may be seen a nail which is claimed to be the very one used in nailing Christ to the cross. Nails in imitation of the nail are sold for a small sum.

On Woodland avenue, opposite the university, there lives a man who has sixteen children, and until within the last five years he made all their shoes himself.—Philadelphia Record.

Benjamin I. Silliman of New York is the oldest living graduate of Yale, of which his father and grandfather were also graduates. Mr. Silliman is 95 years old, but still practices law.

Oklahoma City is a thriving city of upward of 15,000 people, with growing industries, and has just begun the erection of a free library with the gift of $25,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

MEN AND WOMEN.

"Fritz" Heinze of Butte City, Mont., finds himself, at 31, in control of mining properties valued at from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Senator Tillman said recently, "I have two colored men in charge of my plantation—men who think the world of me, and to whom I would trust everything I own."

Alfred Beit, who is the financial king of South Africa, and one of the richest men in the world, was quoted recently in London as saying that the end of the war was not yet even in sight.

Secretary Long is looking forward with pleasure to his summer vacation at his old home in Buckfield, Me. Last year he spent some of his time in manufacturing three rustic chairs. He cut the wood and fashioned the chairs himself.

BITS OF BY PLAY.

"Men's shirt collars? Yes, ma'am. What size, please?" (Nonplussed at first, but presently remembering her husband's age.) "Size 48 will be about right, I think."—Chicago Tribune.

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Tess—Isn't she a peculiar girl? She wouldn't look at him when he was rich, but now, after he's lost all his money, she accepts him. Jess—Oh, well, you know how crazy every woman is to get anything that's reduced.—Philadelphia Press.

In the rush at the bargain counter a woman faints. The other women regard her interestedly, but with noticeable aversion. "How extremely mannish!" they exclaim, and shrug their shoulders, and proceed with their shopping. For after all it is the thoroughly womanly woman who commands the esteem of her own sex.—Detroit Journal.

"Went home on Thursday night and found my wife ill. Symptoms alarming. Dosed her best I could. On Friday morning she was no better. Felt worried. Wife dull and stupid. No life to her. Started for doctor. Struck by happy thought. Turned back. Cure complete." "What was it?" "Simple as pie. Just said, 'Too bad you have to be sick on bargain day, my dear.' She bounced up. 'What!' she cried. 'How stupid of one to forget!' In five minutes she was up and dressed and frizzing her hair." "Wouldn't it have been cheaper to have fetched the doctor?" "By Jove, I guess it would!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PHILOSOPHICAL PESSIMISMS.

There are race horses, horse races and owners.

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ASSETS.

Amount of bills, bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the bank (carried out). . . . $		39 697 40
Amount of cash on hand, described as follows:		
Gold coin.....$	115 00	
Silver coin and bullion.....	395 75	
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin,.....	2 428 65	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank.	65 67	3 005 07
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and locations of banks):		
N. W. National Bank, Chicago.....	2 271 64	
First National Bank, Garner Ia.....	15 670 25	17 941 89
Overdrafts.	None.	
Revenue stamps on hand - -		44 41
Value of real property (owned by the bank)	1 200 00	
Value of personal property [owned by the bank)	740 87	1 940 87
Total Assets		$ 62 629 64

LIABILITIES.

Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash		25 000 00
Total amount due depositors as follows:		
Amount sight deposits - - -	19 019 80	
Amount time deposits - - -	14 566 75	33 586 55
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses - - -	4 043 09	4 043 09
Total Liabilities,		62 629 64
Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors:		
As borrowers - -	1 987 17	
As endorsers - -	423 88	2 411 05

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FRED ARNOLD, President.
F. A. ARNOLD. Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Fred Arnold and F. A. Ardold, this 14th day of Sept., 1900, [SEAL] CHAS. W. KNOOP, Notary Public. Attested by:
H. W. Gruetzmacher,; Charles Gruetzmacher, Directors.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

It is said that successful trials of a telephonic apparatus without wire have been had in Italy. The instruments were installed on moving trains. The details of the experiments and apparatus are meager.

One hospital in New York has adopted a camera to record minutely the action of patients, and many moving pictures have been taken, showing the movements in walking of persons afflicted with locomotor ataxia. They are produced slowly on the screen, so that physicians are enabled to study the symptoms carefully. Moving pictures have been taken in Vienna showing operations being performed by great surgeons.

Barometric readings reduced to true atmospheric pressure are now required by the weather bureau, the approximate corrections for gravity being applied to all barometric readings. This correction applies to all mercurial barometers and is nearly constant at any one station. The corrected reading is a standard measure of atmospheric pressure and can be compared to similar corrected readings made at any place in the world.

Several of the largest abandoned copper mines in eastern Maine will again be operated. The Maine copper mines were in successful operation in 1879 and showed good profits while copper was quoted at 14 cents. The mines could also be operated on a paying basis with copper at 12 cents, but the crash came when the Wisconsin mines put down the price of copper to eight cents. Now that copper is so high, it will be very profitable to mine it.

A central station for the production of acetylene gas is being tested at Ta-ta-Tovaros, Hungary, a city of 12,000 inhabitants. Five miles of pipe covers the city and furnishes gas to 158 street lights and 250 burners in houses. The generating station is located over 600 feet from the nearest house. The gas is produced in four generators by the fall of the carbide into the water. The gas for each group, on leaving the generators, passes into a cooler and then into a purifier, and finally into two gasometers of 106 cubic feet capacity. The generating plant requires the services of only two men, and the total cost of the installation was $30,000, of which $19,000 went for the pipe system.

TOLD BY FIGURES.

At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption.

Nine men constitute a jury in Mexico, and a majority gives the verdict. If the jury is unanimous there is no appeal.

The bank of England destroys about 350,000 of its notes every week, to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this expensive bonfire.

The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Caesar it contained 445 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as nearly as possible with the solar year.

Russia's czar has an income of $1,000 per hour, the sultan $850, the emperor of Austria $500, the kaiser $450, the king of Italy $330, Queen Victoria the same, the French president $250, the king of the Belgians $85, and the president of the United States $7.50 per hour.

Paris has the largest library in the world. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes, and the Imperial library at St. Petersburg about the same number. These are the largest libraries in the world.

Greatest density of population in the world is claimed for the city of Bombay, and is disputed by Agra only. The population of Bombay amounts to 760 persons per acre in certain areas, and in these sections the street area occupies only one-fourth of the whole. If the entire population massed in the streets for any purpose, the density would equal 3,040 persons per acre.

An average waltz takes a dancer over about three-quarters of a mile; a square dance makes him cover half a mile. A girl with a well-filled program travels thus in one evening: Twelve waltzes, nine miles; four other dances at half a mile apiece, which is hardly a fairly big estimate, two miles more; the intermission stroll and the trips to the dressing room to renovate her gown and complexion, half a mile; grand total, eleven and a half miles.

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Elmer B. Adams, who presides over the United States Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, is believed to be the wealthiest federal Judge in the country, his fortune being estimated at $500,000.

The abandoned farms in Rhode Island number 349, according to the state's official catalogue, but from that fact it must not be inferred that Rhode Island, as a whole, is in serious danger of going out of tillage. Estimating each abandoned farm at 100 acres, the 349 amount to but about 4 per cent of the state's area.

The shirt waist man is not new. Present consideration of him has brought to light an ordinance of Lincoln's Inn, 400 years old. "Urbanus Sylvan," in the last Cornhill, writes: "In 1505 there is a resolution of the bench that any one at the clerk's commons shall be decorously clad, and not with his shirt in facie populi ultra diploidem, i. e., sticking out in public view beyond his doublet."

A professor of geology has found near Montclair, N. J., fossil specimens of a fish supposed to be millions of years old. The fish belongs to the order of ganoids, of which there are only a few modern representatives. Housekeepers who think their fisherman is not furnishing wares as fresh as they desire can at least comfort themselves with the knowledge that his ice-box contains nothing as old as this.

There is a popular impression that microbes and germs of all kinds are killed by intense cold. Recent experiments in the laboratory of Professor Dewar, the man who solidified hydrogen, shows that this impression is erroneous. Many forms of bacteria were subjected to the tremendous cold of liquid air for an entire week without interruption, yet afterward they developed as vigorously as they would have done if they had not undergone so frosty an experience.

Norma Diorn is a girl who lives with her father near the headquarters of the Guadaloupe in Texas, and has recently been rewarded for bravery with a handsome silver-mounted revolver, presented by the Texas Cattle association. Her achievement was the lassoing of a mountain lion and dragging it to its death, as it was in the act of attacking her father's cattle, on the borders of the ranch. As she had no weapon on her person, she was forced to depend upon her lariat.

According to the Journal of German Engineers, the French railroad trains, instead of the English, hold the first place for speed, schedule time being the basis for comparison. A regular train between Paris and Amiens makes the distance, 82 miles, without stop, in an hour and a quarter, or at the rate of 65 miles an hour. The fastest regular train in Great Britain makes 60 miles an hour, for a distance of only 33 miles, between Perth and Forfax. In Germany a greater speed than 56 miles an hour is prohibited, but the fastest regular train makes only 52 miles, between Wittenberg and Hamburg.

Vertical penmanship, adopted so widely in the public schools a few years ago, seems to be going out of fashion. It is said to be slow to write and not favored in commercial life. The return to the Spencerian system emphasizes the project to erect a memorial library to Platt Spencer in Geneva, O. Here, in a little log house, the great penman taught many branches, especially the beautiful handwriting which young and old came from afar to learn. Until the age of 8, Spencer had never seen writing paper, but he had already traced his characters in the sand of the river's edge and on the bark of trees. His life was full of hardships, but many a man reared in luxury may well envy the inscription, "Poet, penman, educator, reformer, benefactor," engraved on his tomb by a grateful pupil.

A writer in the New York Sun gives figures to show that the problem of procuring a sufficient number of railroad ties causes the corporations increasing perplexity. A mile of standard single-track railroad requires about 4,500 ties, and the average life of a tie is estimated at about five years. The annual requirement of the Pennsylvania railroad for the part of the system east of Pittsburg is nearly 2,700,000 ties. The tie supply of all the railways of the country represents an aggregate impressive at once to the business instinct and to the imagination. Under the best conditions, and making no allowance for fire and other accidents, a plot of 2,000 acres and a period of 30 years are required to produce 1,000,000 ties. Every line of railroad thus becomes an argument in favor of preserving our forests from destruction.

Iowa News

A Jefferson dispatch says: "B. I. Sallinger, supreme court reporter, has announced himself a candidate for omination to succeed Mr. Dolliver for congress in the Tenth district. There are now ten candidates."

Papers have been filed at Chariton in a $25,000 damage suit against J. M. Harrison and Joe Ballou, railroad detectives for the Q, Eli Manning, sheriff of Lucas county, and the C., B. & Q. railroad for false imprisonement and degradation of character. Charles I. Essex is the plaintiff, and the suit grew out of a trial for attempted train wrecking last March. An attempt was made to wreck the Burlington fast mail No. 8, and Essex was arrested and charged with the crime. The first trial resulted in his conviction, but he secured a new trial and was acquitted, as he was also in the federal court on the charge of obstructing the mails, and he now seeks redress in a damage suit.

An indictment for murder has been returned against Frank Peyton, the dope fiend and all-around crook who confessed in St. Louis recently that he helped kill Contractor John E. Robson in Sioux City last December while robbing the latter's office. Peyton will be brought to Sioux City immediately and will be tried at the present term of court. His crime aroused wide interest because of its brutality, the mystery surrounding it and the efforts made to find the murderer. Two different innocent men were arrested for the crime and after trial released. Peyton's first confession, in which he partially admitted a part in the murder, came as a startling surprise August 11.

Emery Wood shot and killed his father, Axon Wood, at their home in Greenfield township, Jones county, nine miles south of Anamosa. The boy was prompted in the deed by the action of his father, who held a loaded revolver in his hand and was chasing his wife about their home. Death was instantaneous, the father falling with the cocked revolver pointed at his son. No preliminary hearing as yet has been held, but the lad, who is 18 years of age, tells a straightforward story and his assertions are corroborated by the circumstances and appearances about the home; also by the people and neighbors living in the vicinity of the patricide. The father for many years has been subject to violent fits of temper, although he was not addicted to the use of intoxicants.

At Des Moines a few days ago Mattie Mash, colored, shot and perhaps fatally wounded William Foster, a colored attorney. Immediately after the shooting the Mash woman jumped into a buggy and lashed the horse in desperate efforts to escape capture. Sergeant Morris and Fire Chief Burnett, in the chief's buggy, started after her, and at the corner of Seventh street and Grand avenue they collided with a buggy containing Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Putnam and Mrs. M. A. Hays. The occupants of the buggy were thrown to the pavement and the two ladies injured severely, but it is not thought fatally. Officer Livingstone continued the chase and captured the woman near Twelfth street and Grand avenue. The woman charges that Foster had accomplished her ruin under promise of marriage, and declined to keep his promise.

A dispatch from Marshalltown says the canning season in Marshall county is practicaly over. It has been a busy and prosperous one. For the past five weeks the Marshall Canning company of that city has employed 200 hands night and day, putting up 50,000 cans of corn every twenty-four hours. The season's pack will be at least 1,000,000 cans. A larger business than usual has also been done by the Hawkeye Canning company of the same city, in both corn and tomatoes, while at Gilman, in the southern part of the county, a phenomenal season's run has been made, breaking all previous records. The Gilman concern is one of the most extensive in the state, and its product is almost invariably sold entire before a single can is sealed. Marshall county canned corn is in active demand in nearly all parts of the world.

A mysterious case of poisoning happened at Delta recently which has ended in the arrest of the wife of the dead man on the charge of murder. The facts have just leaked out. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn of Delta drove to What Cheer, where they purchased four bottles of beer, two of which were drank on the road home. Just before reaching Delta Kuhn gave a scream and said that he had been poisoned and would die unless immediately helped. He was driven rapidly to Delta, where he was taken to the office of a physician, but expired in a few minutes. His last words were addressed to his wife and were: "You have poisoned me." A coroner's jury was empanelled the next morning and the evidence of physicians who had made a post mortem examination was taken. Mrs. Kuhn was arrested and placed in jail, charged with murder. It is said there is a man in the plot.

CUMMINS WITHDRAWS.

Announces He Will Not be a Candidate for Senator.

Des Moines, Sept. 7.—Hon. A. B. Cummins has concluded not to be a candidate for United States senator in opposition to Senator Dolliver. He has made the following statement:

"To My Republican Friends: Immediately after the appointment of Mr. Dolliver to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Gear, I was besieged by reporters, wanting to know whether I would be a candidate for the office before the republican caucus of the general assembly. Thinking that it was possible for me to defer a decision upon the question until near the time of the meeting of the legislature, I replied, in substance, that I might be a candidate, and it is now generally believed that I will contest Mr. Dolliver's election.

"My experience in the short period since the appointment has convinced me that it is not practicable to postpone my conclusion. I am warned by events that have already occurred that if there is to be a contest between Mr. Dolliver and myself, it must begin now, indeed, that it has already begun. Under these conditions my decision is easily made, and I desire to say to the men who have so loyally and unselfishly supported me, that I am not a candidate. I cannot say this to all of you by a personal communication, and therefore adopt the only other means that can be used for the purpose.

"Many things have combined to impel me to the conclusion just announced. I had hoped that following the appointment there would be a period of absolute peace and quiet upon the subject, and that we might forget, for a time at least, that there had been a controversy between Senator Gear and myself. The hope was not well founded, and I am not willing that my ambition shall disturb the party in the slightest degree during the important campaign now in progress. I am told that if it is understood that I am a candidate it will affect the vote upon the constitutional amendment to be submitted at the coming election, and I cannot permit my senatorial aspirations to become an obstacle in the way of a measure so wise and salutary.

"A final reason, influential in my determination, is that my business imperatively demands my time and strength, and I cannot carry on a controversy that will consume both, during the long interval that must elapse between the present time and the meeting of the general asssmbly.

"With unbounded gratitude for your unwavering, unequaled devotion in the long though unsuccessful fight. I am, yours faithfully,

"A. B. CUMMINS."

A. S. Phinney, an Illinois Central brakeman, was perhaps fatally injured at Le Mars, although he was alive at last accounts. Phinney was at work on a construction train on the Central, when an Omaha passenger train approached. The Illinois Central train suddenly stopped preparatory to backing away, and the jerk of the sudden stop threw Phinney off a gravel car and under the wheels. Both legs were severed.

The great double-track bridge being built by the Chicago & Northwestern railway fourteen miles west of Ames across the Des Moines river and which is now nearing completion, is the largest double-track bridge in the United States. The cost of the steel work is estimated at $450,000 and the foundation is placed at $150,000, bringing the total cost of the bridge up to $600,000. This bridge is being built for the purpose of shortening the road from Boone to Ogden, which now embraces two of the steepest grades on the Northwestern line, which have been the cause of many wrecks and much loss of life. The new line, besides doing away with these heavy grades, eliminates several curves in the road, enabling the Northwestern to shorten its time. It is estimated that the new bridge and short line will cost $1,000,000.

A Fort Dodge dispatch says Fort Dodge's prospects for securing a sugar beet factory were never so excellent as the present. President Theiden of the Minnesota Sugar company, whose mammoth plant is at St. Louis Park, Minn., spent last week in the city and his talks with local capitalists gave great encoragement to the promoters of the Fort Dodge beet sugar company. Mr. Theiden says that the soil of northern Iowa is ideal for the cullture of the sugar beet, and so well pleased is he with the crop's prospects in Webster, Hamilton and Wright counties that he has decided that the harvest shall begin on September 20. "I have made a close examination of the beets of Webster county," said Mr. Theiden, "and the result is most gratifying. The beets here are of excellent size and shape, showing careful cultivation, and will no doubt give equally gratifying returns when their sugar analysis is made. The beets grown near Badger are especially worthy of notice. They will be shipped to St. Louis Park as soon as harvested and there converted into sugar. The growers will be more than pleased with the results." About 300 acres are in sugar beet cultivation there, and as the farmers are finding that the work of caring for the beets is far less than they at first supposed, the acreage will be increased many fold next year.

3,000 DROWNED.

Awful Story of Disaster on the Gulf Coast.

Governor Sayers Estimates Loss of Life at Galveston and Vicinity at Three Thousand.

New York, Sept. 10.—The World today prints the following:

"Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—Information has just reached me that about 3,000 lives have been lost at Galveston, with enormous destruction of property.

"No information from other points.

(Signed) "Joseph D. Sayers,
"Governor."

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9.—The following telegram has just been received from Houston by the News:

"Relief train just returned, it could not get closer than six miles of Virginia Point, where the prairie was covered with lumber, debris, pianos, trunks and dead bodies.

"Two hundred corpses were counted from the train.

"A large steamer is stranded this side of Virginia Point, as though thrown up by a tidal wave.

"Nothing can be seen of Galveston.

"Two men were picked up who floated across to the mainland, who say they estimate the loss of life up to the time they left at 2,000."

The above message is addressed to Superintendent Felton, Dallas, and comes from Mr. Vaughan, manager of the Western Union office at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 9.—The West Indian storm which reached the gulf coast yesterday morning wrought awful havoc in Texas.

Reports are conflicting, but it is known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where, it is reported, a thousand or more lives have been blotted out and a tremendous property damage incurred.

Meager reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life, but these reports cannot be confirmed at this hour.

The first news to reach this city from the stricken city of Galveston was received tonight. James C. Timmins, who resides in Houston, and who is the general superintendent of the National Compress company, arrived in the city at 8 o'clock tonight from Galveston. He was one of the first to reach here with tidings of the great disaster which has befallen the city, and the magnitude of that disaster remains to be told. After remaining throughout the hurricane on Saturday he departed from Galveston on a schooner and came across the bay to Morgan's Point, where he caught a train for Houston.

The hurricane, Mr. Timmins said, was the worst ever known.

The estimate made by the citizens of Galveston was that 4,000 houses, most of them residences, have been destroyed, and at least 1,000 people have been drowned, killed or are missing.

Some business houses were also destroyed, but most of them stood, though badly damaged.

The city, Mr. Timmins avers, is a complete wreck so far as he could see from the water front and from the Tremont hotel. Water was blown over the island by the hurricane, the wind blowing at the rate of eighty miles an hour straight from the gulf and forcing the sea water before it in big waves. The gale was a steady one, the heart of it striking the city about 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and continued without intermission until midnight last night, when it abated somewhat, although it continued to blow all night.

Of his own knowledge Mr. Timmins knew of only one house succumbing with fatal results, though he heard of many residences being carried with with inmates.

It was reported that the orphan asylum and both the hospitals were destroyed, and if this proves true the loss of life will be great, as these institutions were generally crowded, and as they were substantial buildings the chances are that many had taken refuge in them.

The water extended across the island. Mr. Timmins said it was three feet deep in the rotunda of the Tremont hotel and was six feet deep in Market street.

Along the water front the damage was very great.

The roof had been blown from all the elevators and the sheds along the wharves were either wrecked or had lost their sides and were of no protection to the contents. Most of the small sailing craft were wrecked and were either piled up on the harves or floating bottom side up in the bay.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—It is one great appalling story of disaster and death at every town on the gulf coast. From New Orleans to El Paso reports are coming in of loss of life and destruction of property. No one can estimate the loss of life and property until something like order can be brought out of the chaos. At New Orleans, where the storm did not approach the magnitude displayed at Galveston, the property loss is estimated at $100,000. It is rumored that Sabine Pass was completely destroyed.

Missionaries Saved the Legations.

London, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Peking, dated August 23, says that Mr. Conger, the American minister, has written that without the assistance of the American missionaries the defense of the legations would have been impossible.

MUST MAKE REPARATION.

The United States Government Makes Known Its Position.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The president and his cabinet propose to the central government of China three things:

1. Reparation by indemnity for the injuries to foreign citizens and property.

2. Guarantee against the recurrence of such evils and of order and protection throughout the various provinces of the empire.

3. The foreign troops to remain on Chinese soil by stipulation and not merely as invaders.

A member of the cabinet expresses himself as follows: "We no longer have any doubt that responsibility for the attacks upon the legation in Peking must be placed upon the empress dowager and her government. We have received information through official channels which settles this point beyond peradventure."

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Boer Commander Declares He Will Never Surrender to British.

London, Sept. 10.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Manchester Guardian states that General De Wet has informed friends that he will fight to the end. His sons have been killed in the war and his wife has died of a broken heart.

Official returns to September 1 show that the Boers have captured during the war 281 officers and 7,288 men, of whom 235 officers and 6,195 men have escaped or been released. One officer and eighty-five men died in captivity. The number of British remaining in the hands of the Boers is 1,052.

GERMANY WILL STAY IN

Decides That It Is Necessary for Her Troops to Remain in Peking.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The attitude of the German government in the Russian proposal to withdraw the troops from Peking has been made known to the United States, and is to the effect that Germany considers it necessary to retain her forces in Peking.

The answer in substance states that Germany, while anxious to avoid any friction between the powers, regards the conditions at Peking such as to require the continued presence of German forces there.

Almost at the same time a message was received from the United States ambassador at Paris, General Porter, saying that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the position taken by Russia.

FARTHEST NORTH.

Prince Luigi, an Italian, Beats the Record of Nansen.

London, Sept. 8.—Dr. Nansen has been outdone. Prince Luigi of Savoy, Duke of Abruzzi and first cousin of King Victor Emanuel of Italy, is returning from his polar expedition, in which he has broken all records. This news comes in a telegram from Christiania, which says that word has been received from Tromsoe to this effect, with the added information that Prince Luigi and his ship reached 86 degrees 33 minutes north latitude, which is 19 minutes farther north than the point attained by Nansen. The ship was caught in the ice, where it remained fast for eleven months. Great suffering was endured by the members of the expedition, three of whom died. Of these one was a Norwegian and two were Italians. When the duke's ship passed Hammerfest the news of King Humbert's assassination was conveyed to him, but he did not stop at that place or communicate with the shore. The Stella Polare was injured by the ice

Need $80,000,000 for Navy.

Washington, Sept. 10.—From present indications the estimates to be submitted to congress for the support and increase of the navy will be the largest presented in the history of the new naval establishment. Chiefs of the naval bureaus are preparing estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. The estimates of the navy department for the present fiscal year amounted to $74,245,500. Though congress failed to appropriate the entire amount asked for, the chiefs of bureaus have determined to make another effort to obtain the sum they deem necessary.

The indications are that the estimates to be submitted to Secretary Long will reach $80,000,000.

Turkey Getting Her Navy Ready.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Turkey evidently intends to be prepared to resist any attempt which may be made by foreign governments to collect indemnities by force. Consul General C. M. Dickinson at Constantinople has cabled to the state department announcing that the sublime porte has awarded a contract for the construction of two torpedo boats to a ship building firm at Genoa.

The department has also been informed that the Turkish naval department has completed the plans and specifications for the cruiser which is to be built in the United Staes.

Great Britain Applauds Germany.

London, Sept. 7.—Germany's polite refusal to withdraw from Peking is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness. The British reply has not yet been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from the continent early next week.

In the Desert...

A Story Illustrating the Horrors of War

By H. B. WELSH....

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"You are a spy," said the Khalifa, looking from under bent brows at Cleland, as the dervishes paused, "and spies have but one fate with me!" He turned to the two dervishes. "Take him out and hang him behind the zareba."

"Surely you will at least allow me to say a word in my own defense?" exclaimed Cleland. Life is dear to all, and though Paul Cleland was ready to die in just warfare, as all brave, loyal British subjects are, yet this condemnation to the most ignominious and ignoble of deaths, wholly undeserved as it was, sent a chill of horror through him. "I am no spy, and it is my misfortune that I am here tonight. If you will allow me to explain how I came to be so I shall be under debt of gratitude to your Excellency."

The Khalifa again waved his hand. Then, as well as he could on account of his imperfect knowledge of the language, Cleland briefly related what had passed since he lost himself in the jungle, only keeping back, of course, all mention of Rayburn's treachery.

The Khalifa listened in silence. When Cleland had finished he turned to the dervishes and said something in a low voice; then turning again to Cleland, he bowed.

"They will take you where you can rest to-night, and bring you something to eat and drink. In the morning we shall talk again of this."

Cleland would have thanked him; but, with one wave of his hand, the Khalifa peremptorily stopped him.

He had again to follow his fierce-looking guides. They led him into a small hut, whose sole furniture consisted of a mat on the floor and a goat's skin; then, disappearing, returned with some dried apricots and dates and a little water. These they left on the floor, and then, without another word, withdrew. Cleland tried to swallow the water; but his mouth was so parched with the heat and dust that it was some time before he could do so.

He got no sleep that night. The hut was dirty, dark, and hot as an oven; it was, moreover, swarming with flies.

He felt faint with exhaustion and feverish with heat. He hardly dared think of what fate might lie before him; but he was able to commit himself to the God in whom he trusted with all his heart, and that brought peace and comfort to his mind.

He was summoned early the next morning to the Khalifa, who lay in the same position on his mat, as if he had never moved from it.

"You may not be a spy," he said, "but you are an infidel. Ours is the only true religion. Great is God, and Mohammed is His prophet! Behold what great things we have already accomplished through Him. Renounce your faith, become a Moslem and one of us, and I promise you your life shall be spared!"

"Not for anything that you can give me shall I renouce my faith," answered Cleland quietly, but without hesitation. "I shall choose death—even the most ignominious of deaths rather! You must choose another price, Excellency."

"None other, by the beard of the prophet!" exclaimed the Khalifa, his deep tones vibrating with wrath. "On no other condition shall your worthless life be spared but that. If you refuse, by the great name, you shall hang on the nearest tree!"

Cleland bowed gravely.

"If it must be, it must be, Khalifa. I can die, even a criminal's death, like a man, I hope; but I cannot renounce my faith like a traitor!"

"Take him away!" cried the Khalifa, wrathfully.

The two dervishes came forward and led him away, to what fate Cleland could not tell.

CHAPTER VIII.

Adrienne Breynton sat alone in her dainty boudoir. It was July now, and the dead season in Cairo. Shepheard's was deserted. No longer gay English and American tourists made the ball rooms and the verandas ring with their chatter and laughter.

Adrienne's beautiful face was paler than usual. She looked like one who had received a heavy blow. So, indeed, she had. Adrienne did not conceal the truth from herself.

Only a week ago the Anglo-Egyptian troops, flushed and triumphant with their victory at Atbara, had marched into Cairo to the sound of victorious music, blaring trumpets and screaming pipes. The colonel, Adrienne's brother, had come to her for congratulation, and had found her like a ghost, pale and wan.

"You are ill, Adrienne," he said, anxiously, when the first greetings were over. "This climate is beginning to tell upon you. You must take a trip home, and remain there during the summer months."

Adrienne shook her head, her lips quivering.

"It is nothing, Ned; I have been a little upset, that is all. We women, who stay at home and don't share all the excitement and glory of the enterprise, are apt to get a little depressed and anxious over the results of it. And war is a terrible thing at best. There are always some brave fellows left behind when you march away with the glory of triumph from the battlefield."

"Ay, that is true," said the colonel, sighing a little; "but it is a glorious death, Addy—no brave fellow could desire a better. A thousand times better than to be taken prisoner; that's the fate a man dreads. And that reminds me there's one poor fellow whose fate may have been that for all we know. I mean poor Cleland."

"Yes?" said Adrienne, quickly. She passed her hand over her lips. "I—I heard something about him, Ned. Tell me what you know."

"Little enough," said the colonel; "I wish we knew more. We didn't miss him until we reached a place called Hudi, that was a day before the battle; then we found he had disappeared. His boys told a cock-and-bull story of his having been attacked by a hyena, and instantly after disappearing. They thought the spirit of the animal had carried him off. But Rayburn had a still queerer story to tell. It seems he had been up very late the night before, and had gone out for a stroll down by the river. As he approached he saw a boat shoot swiftly down. There were two men in it, and one he was sure was an Englishman, though he did not recognize him. He shouted, but no answer was returned, and the next minute the boat had disappeared from view. As soon as the news got abroad about Cleland's disappearance he related what he had seen; but of course he gave us no clue. Vanburgh, however, told me some time after that Rayburn had hinted to him he—Rayburn—had reason to think Cleland was rather a queer customer, and that he had several times spoken of the injustice of the English in forcing their rule upon the Soudanese, who had previously been well enough satisfied with that of their own Khalifa."

"It is a falsehood!" cried Adrienne, suddenly. She turned towards her brother a face pale as death, in which her dark eyes burned like two coals. "Ned, you do not believe such a manifest lie?"

The colonel looked at his sister in surprise.

"I can't say I do, Addy. I always found Cleland a straight fellow enough, and he had no reason to join us if he felt like that. The truth is, I had a kind of idea Rayburn didn't like Cleland—was jealous of him, in fact; but we can only hope the poor fellow will turn up all right. He did not get into Mahmoud's clutches, anyhow, that is certain; and if the Khalifa has got hold of him we shall find him in the next campaign—when we fall on the Khalifa's traces—if he is still living."

Adrienne drew in her breath a little pantingly; her hand went swiftly to her side. Her brother looked at her anxiously.

"I'll tell you what it is, Addy—you must see a doctor. There's a lady doctor, they say, staying now with Mr. Crombie, the Scotch clergyman, you know. She is on her way to Madagascar as a medical missionary. Why not see her? She comes from Edinburgh, I believe. Will you allow me to send for her?"

Adrienne shook her head, saying she was all right; but the colonel was not satisfied.

That very day he invited Mr. Crombie, his wife and the Scotch lady doctor to dine with his sister and himself in the evening and Adrienne found herself later on awaiting her guests in her elegant little drawing room.

When the servant announced them—"Mr. and Mrs. Crombie and Doctor Crawford"—she went forward to receive them with her usual gracious sweetness; but her eyes dwelt longest on the face of the lady doctor, and during the evening she found them again and again wandering to that pale, pure face, with the expression of strange, deep peace stamped forever upon it.

It was Margaret Crawford, indeed—Margaret, whom two years of devoted work, of unselfish living for others, had enabled to crush down that old pain that still lived in her heart.

Only a few weeks ago she had applied for and obtained the post of medical missionary in Madagascar, rendered vacant by the death of the holder of it. Mr. Crombie was an old acquaintance of Edinburgh days, and he had begged Margaret to stay a few weeks with him on her way.

And something—ah, that longing that years could not kill to see once more a beloved face, to hear once more a dear voice, now lost to her forever—had impelled Margaret to yield.

"She looks a noble woman," thought Adrienne to herself; "but there is a story of suffering behind that face, I am sure. She makes me think of the words, somehow, "Perfect through suffering."

At dinner of course the principal topic of conversation was the late campaign. Presently Cleland's name was mentioned.

"Ah, yes, poor fellow! I heard something of that," said Mr. Crombie. "I'm afraid he must have fallen into the hands of the enemy." He turned suddenly to Margaret. "By the by, did you ever meet Dr. Paul Cleland in Edinburgh, Doctor Crawford? I fancy you must have done so."

Adrienne's eyes had fixed themselves on Margaret's face.

She saw the strange expression that leaped into those dark gray eyes—one of mingled pain, apprehension and dread.

"Yes, I met him," she answered, in her soft tones, with their slightly Scotch accent. "What about him?"

The colonel briefly rehearsed all that there was to tell. Adrienne, glancing surreptitiously at Margaret, could see the expression of terrible anguish slowly gathering in the girl's eyes, and to herself Adrienne said: "She loves him! Oh, how blind I have been! He had never eyes for any woman but those that told of friendship—no, not even for me, although I tried hard to persuade myself he had. And now I can understand why—he loved her, and for some reason they were parted."

So these two women sat through the two hours of dinner, each living through a lifetime of agony, while outwardly they had to preserve the calm and self-possessed demeanor that social conventionalism demands of the well-bred.

In the drawing room Adrienne found herself alone for a little with Margaret, and, feeling she might never have another opportunity, she made a desperate attempt to plunge into the subject.

"I know Dr. Cleland very well," she said quite suddenly, taking a seat near her companion, but her own face was partly in shadow. "We were, in fact, very good friends. It seems to me a terrible thing that nothing should be done to rescue him, if that is possible. I feel sure he has been betrayed into the hands of the enemy."

Margaret's dark eyes looked long and strangely into the beautiful face. After a long pause she spoke.

"Is there nothing we could do, Mrs. Breynton?"

Adrienne started. The words had seemed to her like an echo of her own thoughts. At that moment there was the sound of a step upon the stairs.

"We cannot talk of it now," said Adrienne hurriedly; "but you are his friend, Doctor Crawford?"

"I am his friend," Margaret murmured, in a low voice.

"Then, will you come and see me to-morrow evening? said Ardienne, bending a little nearer. "I—I feel as if I should like you to be my friend, Doctor Crawford, too. I have not many out here. Will you?"

She stretched out her hand—a beautiful white hand, flashing with diamonds. Margaret extended hers—one almost as white, but a stronger, more helpful hand—such a hand as one tossing on a feverish pillow might have desired to have upon his burning head. No rings glittered on it.

So the two women so strangely met, each carrying a sad secret in her heart on which the name of the same man was written, clasped hands in a friendship that was only to be sealed—if either had known it—by death itself.

The next morning a hurried message came for Mrs. Breyton. It was from the hospital, and from the principal doctor there.

"Major Rayburn was brought in here last night," the message ran, "and is sinking fast today. He calls for you continually. It is a case of acute typhoid. If you are not afraid come at once; no time to be lost."

Adrienne went.

She hardly recognized Philip Rayburn's in the ghastly face whose hollow eyes sought hers as she approached him.

At sight of it all Adrienne's anger and bitterness seemed to fade away. She was in that presence which stills forever all angry earthly passions and enmities.

(To be continued.)

A World Unto Themselves.

The people of the southern Appalachian mountains number about 2,000,000, their descent being from the Scotch-Irish, French Huguenots, English, and Germans. They have long been in these mountains since long before the revolution. They love their homes, and mingle but little with the outside world.

DOWAGER STILL DEFIANT

Peace Commissioners Are Violent Reactionary Manchus.

London, Sept. 6.—The Chinese minister here has communicated to the foreign office an imperial edict, dated Tai Yuan Fu, appointing commissioners to negotiate terms of peace in association with Li Hung Chang. Grave dissatisfaction is felt at the names of the commissioners. Earl Li had asked that Viceroys Liu Kun Ty and Chang Chih Tung and Prince Ching should be nominated with him. The court has ignored his suggestion for the nomination of the reforming Yang Tse viceroys and appointed instead Prince Ching, Yung Li and Hsu Tung. The two last named are violent reactionary Manchus.

Little hope can be entertained of successful negotiations with a board thus constituted, and it is hoped that the powers will decline to treat with the two Manchu nobles. It is clear that the southern viceroys are to be proscribed and persecuted for declining to join in the recent anti-foreign movement, and unless pressure can be brought to bear in their favor by the powers their lives and liberty may be in danger.

This revelation of the persistent anti-foreign policy of the Chinese government makes the Russian proposal seem more than ever impolitic. So far from being frightened into repentance, the empress dowager and her faction are steadily engaged in carrying on the crusade against alien influence.

Some more striking measures may be required to produce the requisite impression, whereas, if the troops should withdraw from Peking, Chinese insolence and audacity will receive a fresh impetus and reform will be indefinitely postponed.

It is possible that the replies of Germany, Austria and Italy to the Russian proposal may take the form of a statement of the conditions under which those powers will be prepared to conclude peace with China, with reasons against withdrawing from Peking until the terms are arranged.

STORM REACHES FLORIDA.

Hurricane Does Considerable Damage in Vicinity of Miami.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 8.—A terrific storm has swept over this island. The rivers are all flooded and great damage has been done to the banana plantations. Miles of the railroad track have been washed away. The torrential rains, which were a feature of the storm, continue. The losses will amount to thousands of pounds.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 8.—The tropical hurricane which has done considerable damage on the island of Jamaica and Cuba struck the Florida coast Wednesday, the wind at one time reaching a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour. It is feared that the crews of at least two vessels were swept overboard about thirty miles south of here. No damage was done at Miami. Telegraph wires were blown down and this part of the country was shut off from the outside world from Wednesday night until last evening. The barkentine Culbeon, Captain Richter of St. John, N. B., is ashore five miles south of Casyfoot light, about thirty-five miles south of Miami. Nothing has been heard of her crew. The Culbeon encountered the hurricane Wednesday morning. Three miles south of the Culbeon is a deserted lumber-laden barge, which stranded during the night of the 5th. The crew, it is feared, was swept overboard during the storm.

SLAUGHTER OF BOXERS.

2,000 Reported Killed by Troops of Gen. Yuon Shi Kia.

London, Sept. 8.—It is reported that 2,000 Boxers have been killed and wounded in the conflicts with the troops of General Yuan Shi Kia, military governor of Shan Tung.

A Hong Kong dispatch reports from Wu Chau that serious disaffection exists at Lun Chau. Three hundred robbers besieged the residence of a wealthy Chinaman at Tai Ping Fu. The prefect of Wu Chau, with 100 soldiers, went to his assistance, but has been compelled to telegraph for 400 re-enforcements.

SUSPECTED CASES OF PLAGUE.

At Glasgow One Hundred Cases Are Under Observation.

Glasgow, Sept. 8.—It is officially announced that there are thirteen suspected cases of plague and 100 under observation. The authorities believe the spread of the plague to be checked. Three Norwegian sailors belonging to the trawler Hern of Bergen have become ill at Aberdeen, showing symptoms of bubonic plague. The health officer of that port expresses hope, however, that the outbreak will prove not to be the plague.

Buller Still Fighting.

London, Sept. 8.—Roberts reports from Belfast, on the 5th:

"Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroom yesterday with slight opposition. Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn the enemy's right. The Boers with two guns and Pom-Pom this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wonders Fontain. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. Wounded, Major Handers and Lieut. Moodde, slightly; two men Six missing."

The wife who occasionally blows up her husband must be a sort of domestic magazine.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, September 10, 1900.

In his decision in the Teamsters' Union-Weitz litigation, in which the former is suing to recover the difference between a sum paid Ed Ryan for services rendered and the amount due according to a scale of wages agreed upon between the union and the contractors last May, Justice Halloran holds that the union is not entitled to recover for the reason that the character of the contract is contrary to public policy. He also contends that the point is applicable to all unions and that they are clearly violating section 5060 of the code, which says:

"Any corporation organized under the laws of the state for the transaction or conduct of any kind of business in this state, or any partnership, association or individual creating into or becoming a member of, or a party to any pool, trust, agreement, contract, partnership, association or individual to regulate or fix the price of any articles of merchandise, or to fix the limit, the amount or quantity of any article, commodity or merchandise to be manufactured, mined, produced or sold in this state shall be guilty of a conspiracy."

In fact the construction put upon the term "commodity," which the American and English Encyclopedia of Law interprets as anything which is a benefit, "such as labor interest, etc.," Mr. Halloran is of the opinion that unions are maintained contrary to the spirit of the code and against public policy and in direct violation of the statutes, which say, "any organization which has for its object the control of any commodity is guilty of a conspiracy and punishable by law." That labor is a commodity Mr. Halloran says he does not believe any one will dispute and that unions have for their object the maintenance of labor is another fact no one will take issue upon.

The eleventh annual convention of the Iowa State Epworth League will be held in Des Moines, October 25-28. The best program ever arranged for a state convention has been prepared, including among the principal speakers Bishop Isaac W. Joyce of Minneapolis, president of the league; Dr. J. F. Berry of Chicago, general secretary; Dr. W. P. Thirkield of Cincinnati, Mrs. Lucy Ryder Meyer of Chicago, Miss Nellie Sanborn of Des Moines and Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis. The leading professors in the Methodist colleges of Iowa, and many prominent laymen as well, will also have good places on the program. It is expected that about six hundred leaguers will be in attendance at this convention, and the Des Moines committees are making preparations to properly entertain the crowd. The chairman of the entertainment committee is Mr. A. E. Read, 504 Eighth street, Des Moines. The convention will be in charge of the state president, Mr. W. E. Tackaberry, of Sioux City. Programs and credential blanks for the event will be mailed soon by the state secretary, C. B Roberts of Adel, to every league chapter in Iowa. It is planned to make the convention a grand closing century rally of the young people of Iowa Methodism.

The semi-annual apportionment of interest of the permanent school fund has been made by the state auditor and the apportionment warrants are being mailed out. The apportionment is on a basis of sixteen and thirty-one one hundredths cents for each youth in the county. The total amount of permanent school fund on the first day of January, 1900, upon which the apportionment is computed, was $4,748,004.16.

A deal has been closed between the Des Moines and Northern Iowa and New York contractors for the construction of the road and work will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground next spring. The road will be built by Des Moines men and by Des Moines capital. Just at present the incorporators are arranging for a sale of the bonds.

A meeting of the various temperance societies and the representatives of about twenty of the churches of the city was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of discussing plans for procuring funds to carry the fight against the saloons through the courts. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested, and the leaders of the movement are confident of making the liquor cases come up for hearing. It is proposed to raise money by securing the pledges of 1,000 people to give 25 cents a month for four months, and in this way secure a fund large enough to carry the case to the supreme court if necessary.

A suit for $333.60 as lobbyist at the last session of the legislature has been commenced against several of the insurance companies which were interested in the passage of the stipulated premium law. The suit has been commenced by W. B. Danes against the Southwestern Mutual of Marshalltown and the Chicago Life, the Midland Life and the Federal Life. The plaintiff claims that he was hired by H. S. Halbert of the Marshalltown company to see the members of the legislature in regard to the proposed bill, and explain matters to them so they would understand it fully.

Lind for Governor of Minnesota.

St. Paul, Sept. 7.—The democrats in this city and the populists in Minneapolis, in their state conventions, nominated John Lind for governor.

B. C R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 708. B Pass.	7:55	p. m.
No. 796 A Stock	9:50	a m.
No. 742, B Freight	3:45	p. m.

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No. 701. B Pass. -	1:32	p. m.
No. 741. B Way freight	9:50	a. m.

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DANGER IN IOWA.

Chairman Weaver Gives Warning to Republican Voters.

What a Ten or Twenty Per Cent. Loss of Vote Will Do.

Such a Falling Off Would Elect Several Democrats to Congress from Iowa.

Urgent Necessity of Keeping Up Iowa's Republican Majority, Which Sustains the Credit of the State.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 10.—"Did you ever take the trouble to calculate what would be the effect in the congressional districts of Iowa of a falling off in the republican vote of ten to twenty per cent.?" asked Chairman Weaver, of the republican state committee, as he took down a copy of the official register giving the vote by congressional districts in 1896 and 1898.

"The only serious danger which confronts us as a party and as a campaign committee in Iowa this year is the apparent overconfidence of republican voters. They seem to think that it doesn't matter much whether they vote or not, that everything will be all right anyway. I think I can show these men the danger of the course they are pursuing and convince them that it is necessary for every man to have his vote counted this fall if he expects to be satisfied with the results.

"Let us take the First congressional district. In 1896 the republican vote was 21,944 and the plurality 3,295. A falling off of 20 per cent. from that vote would give the district to the democrats by a large majority, for the full democratic vote will be polled this fall. In 1898 the republican vote was 17,817 and the plurality 3,249. Twenty per cent. loss from that vote would give the democrats a comfortable margin. They are counting on just this thing happening, and that is the reason why they are claiming that they will carry the First district. That district is made up very largely of strong republican counties, offset by some democratic strongholds. The democrats will all vote. The republicans up in the country are expected by the democrats to stay at home. Democratic expectations are based upon republican carelessness and a close organization on the part of the democrats. This they have throughout the state this year very much better than they have ever had before. Secretary Walsh, of the democratic national committee, boasts that he is in personal communication with 32,000 precinct workers in Iowa.

"Take the Second district. In 1896 the republican vote was 23,202, a plurality of 3,320. In 1898 the republican vote was 18,790 and the plurality 1,282. Even a ten per cent. loss here would defeat Capt. Rumple, the republican nominee.

"It will be said that the Third district is safe because in 1896 it gave Col. Henderson a majority of 10,423 and in 1898 a majority of 6,941. But it has not always been so in this district. In 1890 Col. Henderson carried the district by a plurality of 198 and in 1892 by 1,459. If there is a heavy falling off in the republican vote in that district this year it will encourage the democrats to make another fight on Col. Henderson and he will have to stay at home two years from now and defend his seat in congress. The same may be said of the Fourth and Fifth districts. They have good safe majorities now, but both of them have in recent years been carried by the democrats and if the republicans relax their hold for a single year, it will be necessary to make another big fight to hold those districts.

"In the Sixth district Maj. Lacey was elected in 1896 by a plurality of 1,201. His vote was 21,970. In 1898 he had a plurality of 1,417 over Gen. Weaver, the republican vote that year being 19,738. It does not require much figuring to show that a ten per cent. loss in the republican vote in that district this year would land a democrat in congress. The democrats are making a special effort to carry the Sixth district. Col. Hepburn had 24,783 votes in the Eighth district in 1896, but his majority was only 827. In 1898 his vote was 22,327 and his majority 2,605. That is another district which democrats are claiming and will make a great effort to carry. If ten per cent. of the republicans in that district were to refrain from voting Col. Hepburn will be defeated. The same would be true in the Ninth district, where the republican vote in 1896 was 24,904 and the majority 2,245. Two years later Smith McPherson, with 21,976 votes, had a majority of 3,818. The district is now considered safely republican, but if there should be a slump in the republican vote this year it would be again placed in the doubtful column. The Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh districts have always been republican by large majorities in recent years. But there is no surer way to disrupt the politics of a district and make trouble for the party than for the republicans to show a lack of interest in the election of their congressman and allow his majority to reach low-water mark.

"The records of the county votes here show that in many counties the republican county ticket has been elected by a small majority and that if five or ten per cent., that is one republican in ten or twenty, stays at home and does not vote the republican county ticket will be defeated and the party organization will thereby be demoralized and the democrats will be intrenched in a position of advantage for the future.

"It is just as necessary to roll up a big majority in Iowa this year as it ever was. Iowa is now considered a sure republican state. Is there any republican who desires to participate in casting a cloud upon that title by reducing the majority to such a point that the democrats will be encouraged to claim that Iowa is veering around toward the democracy and may, by strenuous efforts on the part of the democrats, become a democratic state? It will be much easier and much more satisfactory for republicans to retain their hold by bringing out their full strength this fall than by permitting the state to slump and make a misleading record. Iowa's position in favor of sound money and protection has been worth millions of dollars to the credit of the state. Iowa farmers and business men can borrow money on better terms than any other state west of the Mississippi. This is because the policy of repudiation and national dishonor has never found any sympathy in Iowa. But let it appear that there is any chance of a reversal of this judgment, that free silver is gaining ground in Iowa, and the situation will be very different. Capitalists will look askance at Iowa securities."

THE FARMERS' PROSPERITY.

How Farm Products Have Gone Up in Price Under Republican Policies.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The best showing of the change in the condition of the American farmer between the first nomination of Mr. McKinley and his renomination is a simple statement of the prices ruling for farm staples at each date. It is an argument against the abandonment of republican policies which cannot be met. The following table shows the current market price of different staple crops on June 1, 1896, and June 1, 1900, the quotations given being Chicago market quotations except in case of cotton and hops, which are New York quotations:

Farm Products and Grade Quoted.	June 1, 1896.	June 1, 1900.	Advance Per c't.
Corn, No. 2—No. 2 in store, per bu.....	$ 27¼	$ 37½	37
Wheat, No. 3—No. 3 in store, per bu...	57	64½	13
Oats—No. 2 in store, per bu.....	17⅝	21¾	23
Rye—No. 2 in store, per bu.....	33	53	61
Barley — Fair to good malting, per bu	28	40	43
Potatoes — Choice Burbank, per bu..	28	40	43
Hay—No. 1 Timothy, per ton.....	9 25	11 50	24
Flaxseed—No. 1 N. W., per bu.....	82	1 80	119
Butter — Creamery firsts, per lb.....	14¼	18	26
Cheese—Full cream, choice, per lb.....	6¾	8⅛	20
Live Hogs—Heavy packing, 100 lbs...	3 25	5 12½	58
Live Cattle—Butcher steers, 100 lbs..	3 55	3 32½	22
Sheep — Westerns, per 100 lbs.....	3 25	4 97½	53
Clover seed—Prime contract, per 100 lbs	7 40	7 50	1
Cotton — Middling uplands, per lb....	7½	99	20
Broom corn — Self-working, fair to good, per ton.....	32 50	180 00	454
Hops—N. Y. state, choice, per lb.....	7	12	72
Millet seed — German, per 100 lbs...	80	1 20	50
Eggs—Firsts, strictly fresh, per doz..	9¾	10½	8
Wool—Tub washed, per lb.....	16½	29	76

WISDOM OF CURRENT FICTION.

The most thankless task in the world is explaining a joke to a person who has not seen it.—Woman and Artist.

"Speaking sharp seldom does so much good," sapiently remarked Mrs. Bateman, "except to them as speaks."—The Farringdons.

In the dissolution of sentimental partnerships it is seldom that both partners can withdraw their funds at precisely the same time.—The Touchstone.

The world of commerce and speculation is as aloof from the scholar and the recluse as the rings of Saturn or the sun of Aldebaran.—The Waters of Edera.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

A little muddy.

E P. Schaefer has a new Adv. this week.

Michigan pears and peach es at Lau Bros.

Chas P. Ell, was over from Meservey Saturday.

Mrs. Ahalt has returned from her visit to Oklahoma.

Buy your new PIANO of W. C. Amsden. See his ad.

A. C. Ripley was transacting business in Klemme to-day.

G. A. Griswold was transac ting business in Klemme to-day.

C. D. Fenton was up from the town of Goodell on business Tuesday.

Some of the local matter in this issue is carried over from last week.

John Christie Jr., was down from Garner on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Kelley has been seriously ill for several days, but is better at this writing.

A New York poultry car pick-up about 200 dozen that were delivered at the car to-day.

Sheriff Gartin was down last Monday looking after jurymen for the September term of court.

For the very latest in Fall Styles of Millinery go to Miss E. Renziehausen. Call and see them.

Eight cars of cattle from the Linden ranch, were shipped to Chicago from this station, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridner are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl. We smoke nothing but havana's, Fred.

The ladies of the English M. E. Church will serve supper in the city hall Wednesday evening Go and get a square meal

Asa Gibbs, Fred Ax, S. J. Carlson, and Wm. Schaper have purchased McCormick corn harvesters of Gruetzmacher Bros.

For. Rent: House and 2 acres of ground three miles east of Klemme; inquire of M. S. Gilman, Klemme Iowa.

The wrestling bout at Kanawha last Saturday evening, between Haskin and Woodcroft, resulted in a victory for Haskin.

For Sale!—240 acre farm three miles east of Klemme, all under cultivation, buildings, etc. For prices and terms, call on or address, M S. Gilman, Klemme, Iowa.

R. M. Cameron, of Belmond, was transacting business in this place Tuesday. Mr. Cameron owns a large farm in German township.

Oscar Carlson will leave for Boon to-morrow to be gone a month. Mel W oodard and Alfred Carlson will look after the business while he is away.

On the first page we publish the regular quarterly statement of the State Savings Bank. You can not fail to notice the prosperous condition and that it is one of the substantial institutions of Klemme, and has the confidence of its patrons.

EXCURSION RATES TO KEOKUK.

For the annual meeting, Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebeckah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa, at Keokuk, Ia., October 16-19, the B. C. R. & N. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates. Call on agents Cedar Rapids Route for rates, time of trains etc.

Joe Nissen and John Day left for Sioux City, Tuesday morning, to again take up their work as students at Morning Side college.

A spark from the engine set fire to some wheat stacks for H. Griewe, in German township, Monday, and four stacks were destroyed.

Mrs. C. S Stearns, of Akron, Iowa, has moved her effects to Klemme and will make this her future home. Mrs. Stearns is an aunt of E. P. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Baumgartner and child, of Canton S. D. and Mrs. John Baumgartner Sr of Garner, are here visiting with J. E. Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs Hockley. who have been visiting friends and relatives in Klemme and vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Washington, Penn., yesterday.

Miss E. Renziehausen has in this issue the announcement of her Fall Millenery Opening. We are informed that her styles are more varried and beautiful than ever, and the prices tend lower.

For the National Convention of the Christian Church at Kansas City, Mo., October 11-18, the B. C. R. & N. Ry. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates. For rates, time of trains, etc., call on agents of the "Cedar Rapids Route."

At the county convention yesterday, J. E. Wichman was allowed to select his own delegates to the state convention. This unanimous endorsement by his home county cannot help but be very gratifying to Mr. Wichman.

The dance last Friday evening was well attended and a good time generally is reported. A noticeable feature was the entire absence of the hoodlum element. The music was good and the best of order prevailed throughout the evening. Another dance is booked for the near future.

At the caucus held at the City Hall, Saturday evening, five delegates were selected to attend the county convention held at Garner yesterday. Resolutions were passed endorsing the action of Governor Shaw in the appointment of J. P. Dolliver U.S. Senator.

The Wheeler Land Co., of Moorhead, Minn., are closing out, at Garner, the entire stock of dry goods, clothing, cloaks, underwear, boots and shoes, purchased of Erwin Bros., and are making some wonderful reductions. When in Garner, call and see them. See their adv. on first page.

Gruetzmacher Bros. announce that on September 26-27 they will have on exhibition a large number of the Peninsular Steel Ranges, and will demonstrate by practical use the superiority of of these stoves over all others. Good things to eat will be served at all hours during the two days and it will be free to all. Read their advertisement on the opposite page.

Last week Wednesday the editor of this great moral illuminator, was so unfortunate as to jab a rusty nail into his foot about two inches and has not been able nor could we secure assistance to issue a paper for last week. We have so far recovered that we can hobble about and will be able to print as usual this week. If there should happen to be a few delinquents come in and pay up we would appreciate it.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Arthur Carson was absent last Wednesday.

Anna Willert visited the school last Friday.

The total enrollment of the school is 67.

Esther Bloom was on the sick list last Friday.

Mabel Smith and Floy Shafer were absent Tuesday.

Mrs. Pavey and Mr. Ridenour of the Garrison school, visited the primary and grammar rooms Thursday of last week.

Missess Ione Bartholomew and Sadie Kluckhohn will act as reporters, and items for this department should be given to them.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

Wm. Gast Jr. took in the excursion to Dakota last Sunday.

Many of our people are attending the fair these days.

Geo. Schaper was unfortunate enough to lose a horse Sunday. It was only thirty-five years of age. Another pioneer gone.

Louis Sampson and wife and Ernest Schuldt and wife, last week attended the Minnesota state fair. They were well pleased with their trip.

Miss Minnie Haes was married last Thursday to a young man from Wisconsin. whose name we were unable to obtain. The ceremony was performed at the Ell township Reformed church, Rev. Garttaman officiating.

Yesterday occurred the marriage of C. L. Blumer to Miss Mary Placke. These young people are well known to most of our readers. Mr. Blumer is one of our industrious young farmers, and the bride is a splendid young woman. In the evening a large number of their friends assembled at their home and an enjoyable time is reported. At a late hour refreshments were served. The TIMES joins with their many friends in wishing them long life, happiness and prosperity.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Joe Keorner took in the excursion to Dakota Sunday.

Charley Lewis is helping Harry Rice with his corn cutting.

Several of the young folks are attending the county fair this week.

O. H. Cummings is putting in a new board fence around his pasture.

Eric Josten was in Klemme Saturday and brought out a new Sulky plow.

James Brozik has sold his farm to Joe Stork, consideration being $35 per acre.

Ike Ptacek has rented one of A. Kelley's farms for next year, the one Fred Gates farmed this year.

Charlie Gilbert has quit working for Joe Weeks and is fall-plowing on the farm he has rented.

A great deal of corn is being cut this year for fodder. Farmers are fast learning the value of this feed which has formerly been wasted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen returned from Chicago on Wednesday last after attending the Encampment. They spent several days visiting relatives and seeing the sights of Chicago. They report a pleasant and agreeable trip.

T. Gauley invited a number of their friends to spend the evening with them last Thursday. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Alloway were presented with a beautiful parlor lamp and also a nice set of glass ware.

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Every onion feels stronger.
Every oat field feels shocked.
Rye strokes its beard.
The corn sticks up its ears.
Every foot of land kicks.

CHAS. F. H. SUCKOW.

GULF SWEPT BY A GALE.

Lives Are Lost Along the Southern Coast.

GOVERNMENT MEN ARE LOST.

Vessels Wrecked Off Florida and Two Crews Missing—Jetties Are Damaged Along the Mississippi — Damage in Jamaica.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—The storm which has been expected for several days broke, and all the southern coast of Louisiana has been swept. The sea water has been backed up to the Mississippi river levees on the east bank. Dr. R. H. Burford and Superintendent Quinn, government officers at Fort St. Philip, went down the river in a catboat on Thursday evening, and Friday evening late the boat was found floating bottom up. They were unquestionably drowned. The damage to crops from sea water is large. The wires on the east bank of the river to Port Eads went down at 6 o'clock this evening.

Hurricane in Florida.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 10.—The tropical hurricane which has done considerable damage on the islands of Jamaica and Cuba struck the Florida coast. The wind at one time reached a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour. It is feared that the crews of at least two vessels were swept overboard about thirty miles south of here. No damage was done at Miami. The barkentine Culboon, Capt. Richter, of St. Johns, N. B., laden with 330,000 feet of lumber, is ashore five miles south of Casyfoot light, about thirty-five miles south of Miami. Nothing has been heard of the crew. Three miles south of the Culboon is a deserted lumber-laden bark, which stranded dpring the night of the 5th. The crew, it is feared, was swept overboard during the storm.

Gale at West Palm Beach.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Sept. 10.—Considerable damage has been done in this section by the tropical hurricane which struck here. The gale continues. The bulkhead of the immense Palm Beach pier was swept from its foundations and washed several hundred feet to the north. A number of small boats which were anchored in the inland lakes were torn from their moorings and sunk.

Damage in Jamaica.

Kingston, Sept. 10.—A terrific storm swept over this island. The rivers are all flooded and great damage has been done to the banana plantations. Miles of the railroad track have been washed away. The torrential rains which were a feature of the storm continue. The losses will amount to thousands of pounds.

Sad Blow to Mill Workers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—The Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan association of McKeesport, Pa., is insolvent, and the Mercantile Trust company of this city has been appointed temporary receiver. An alleged discrepancy of $32,000 has been discovered in the accounts of a former secretary, but no proceedings have been instituted.

The cash value of the association is $467,690.04, and the failure is the largest in the history of building and loan associations in the state. Nearly 1,700 mill workers had deposited all their savings in the concern, expecting to buy homes.

Indian Chief Stoned to Death.

Nort Yakima, Wash., Sept. 8.—Chief Illowahe, an old "medicine man" and chief of the Yakima tribe, has been stoned to death in his tent by an Indian named John. Illowahe had been called on by John to save his sick child. The old doctor went through the usual formalities, yet the child died. The father went to the medicine man's tent and stoned him to death.

John was next in line to the chieftainship and had long desired the death of Illowahe.

Normal School Plans Up.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—The board of trustees of the Western Illinois Normal school met here and discussed plans for a new building. There are two plans submitted, each of which would cost at least $300,000.

There is but $75,000 available for building purposes under the appropriation, but the bid calls for a building to accommodate 500 students.

Bulgaria Yields a Point.

Sofia, Sept. 10.—In retaliation for the expulsion of Bulgarians from Roumania the government here passed severe restrictive measures against Roumanians. Roumania, however, successfully protested against these measures and they were repealed. The relations between the two countries are somewhat improved.

Delegates from Britain.

London, Sept. 8.—The trades union congress, in session at Huddersfield, has selected John Weir of Dunfermline, Scotland, and Peter Nolan of London as delegates to the coming convention at Louisville.

FOREST FIRES IN MAINE.

Flames Destroying Miles of Timber and Threatening Cities.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 10.—After two months of drought innumerable forest fires are sweeping through eastern Maine, destroying miles of timber lands, while the people in the small mountain towns are all out ready to save their homes and property. The fires are making the greatest havoc in Hancock and Penobscot counties. At Oldtown the fire department and citizens have been on duty all day, while the wind sweeps great sheets of flames across the river and into the village. In Hancock county 800 men are working day and night fighting the flames. Another fire is raging near Washington Junction, and a report received from there tonight says that the towns of Franklin and Hancock are in imminent danger of destruction. The fire has spread towards the city of Ellsworth and is now within half a mile of Senator Hale's residence and still drawing nearer. The senator has hired a large number of men to attempt to save his buildings. At Ellsworth the fire department is staying up, with apparatus ready to start at a moment's notice. Fire is burning near Cherryfield, in Washington county. At South Brooksville a fire is bearing down upon Ames Point, and the property there, which is owned by Prof. Ames of Tufts college, is in imminent danger.

Power Company Blamed.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10.—Coroner Lloyd has rendered a verdict, finding the Seckner Contracting company responsible for the death of Patrolmen John P. Looney and Nicholas Beckman, who were killed several days ago by electric shocks while using the police telephones. The coroner said he found that the Seckner company's power wire, which had crossed with the telephone line, was improperly placed, causing the death of the officers named.

Fourteen other officers who were severely shocked and burned at the same time are recovering.

Deer Stop Colorado Trains.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 10.—Great droves of deer are crossing the tracks between Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs, and at times seriously interfere with the passing trains. There are from 10,000 to 20,000 animals in one large drove, and when this was passing the road was blocked for nearly two hours. As winter approaches they collect in immense herds and start for winter pastures and salt licks several hundred miles to the south.

Fall Kills C. J. Gilbert.

Evanston, Ill., Sept. 10.—Charles Judson Gilbert, one of the oldest residents of Evanston, died at the Evanston hospital from injuries received by falling down a basement stairs. Mr. Gilbert was born in Lima, N. Y., in 1829. When a young man he went to St. Louis and started in the grain commission buisiness. While there he was in partnership with E. O. Stannard, who afterwards was governor of iMssouri.

Plague Situation Improves.

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—The plague situation in the city is improving. Nine suspected cases were discharged last night. The disease is certainly abating and the authorities have it under thorough control. A peculiar case was reported this forenoon from the industrial suburb of Riverside. The medical man who made the report certified that the patient was suffering from "pneumonic plague," not from bubonic.

Ninth Cavalry at Nagasaki.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—The war department has been informed of the arrival of the transport Warren at Nagasaki with two battalions of the Ninth cavalry and recruits aboard. The health of the troops is reported to be excellent. The Warren will proceed to Manila.

The department also is advised of the arrival of the animal transport Aztec at Kobe with horses for the Third cavalry aboard.

Farmer Digs Up an Aerolite.

Bowling Green, O., Sept. 10.—Isaac Ward, a farmer living several miles northeast of here, has in his possession a large bowlder which fell a few days ago in one of his fields. It was found by some of his men cutting corn in a back field, and was dug up and drawn to Mr. Ward's yard with a team of horses. It is about two and a half feet long and two feet through and is much heavier than stone.

Double Tragedy in Brooklyn.

New York, Sept. 10.—John Rieder, a veteran of the civil war, killed his wife and himself at their home in Brooklyn. He was 69 years old, and his wife was 20 years younger. Jealousy was the cause of the double tragedy.

School Official Is Dead.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 9.—James Hannan, one of the assistant superintendents of schools of Chicago, died here where he had come in the hope of recovering health. The cause of death was anaemia.

NEW YORK MURDER MYSTERY.

Police Think the Victim Was Possibly Crucified.

New York, Sept. 8.—The North River tide yesterday brought to the shores of New York another murder mystery. The victim's name is believed to have been August Eichen. The body, with gashed throat and lacerated hands, bumped against the pier at the foot of Twentieth street. The fact that both hands are punctured as with a sharp spike adds to the mystery. To the police it looks as if the man had been crucified. One hour after the body was discovered it was in the morgue, and Central office detives were at work trying to trace the crime to its author. The police have little doubt that Eichen, if that is his name, was murdered. They have no doubt, either, that he made a fierce fight for his life. The gashed hands indicate that. In the right vest pocket was a small slip of paper that had been folded to the size of a postage stamp. On this paper in capitals are the letters "L. F. I. K." Under these letters are the capitals "B. K. N. K." The police are puzzled at the strange characteristics. They believe these letters signify something that "Eichen" was expected to do by a society. It was suggested last night that the man might have been an anarchist, who had fallen a victim to disobedience to his order. The police also have an idea that "Eichen" met his successful rival in love and was murdered.

SAY HEIRESS IS DRUGGED.

Judge Lent Will Investigate Treatment of Georgianna Wendell.

New York, Sept. 8.—Three times Judge Smith Lent of Westchester county has issued orders for the production of Miss Georgianna Wendell and her guardians in court. Three times the lawyers have deferred his orders. Finding that his writ was worthless, since no one paid any attention to it, he determined yesterday to visit the place where Miss Wendell was secreted. The woman's brother says she is insane and must be kept under restraint. Other relatives and friends declare that she is of sound mind and is being held a prisoner by those who wish to get her part of the $40,000,000 estate left by her mother. Mr. Digney, Miss Wendell's counsel, in a bitter speech yesterday denounced those who are holding Miss Wendell. "I have positive proof," he said, "that this woman is being systematically poisoned, kicked and cuffed around and beaten unmercifully, and kept in a room where even a breath of fresh air is refused her. Your Honor, I can show you affidavits proving that Dr. Egbert Guernsy is administering drugs that are doing her a great deal of harm."

Judge Lent said that, in company with Morris S. Thompson, one of the lawyers for John Wendell, he would visit Miss Wendell today.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.. ..	73	73¼	72⅞	73
Oct.	73½	73¾	73⅛	73⅝
Nov	74¼	74½	74	74¼
Corn—				
Sept	39⅜	39⅝	39⅜	39½
Oct.	39	38⅜	38⅛	38⅝
Nov	35⅞	36	35⅞	36
Oats—				
Sept	21	21⅛	21	21⅛
Oct.	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Nov	21⅝	....	....	21⅝
Pork—				
Sept	....	....	....	10.95
Oct. 10.97½		11.02½	10.85	11.02½
Jan. 11.05		11.20	11.05	11.20
Lard—				
Sept.	6.67½	6.70	6.65	6.70
Oct.	6.70	6.72½	6.65	6.72½
Jan.	6.45	6.50	6.45	6.50
S. Ribs—				
Sept.	7.27½	7.40	7.27½	7.37½
Oct.	7.12½	7.20	7.10	7.12½
Jan.	5.85	5.92½	5.82½	5.92½

BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

Democratic Leader in Conference with Campaign Chairman.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—W. J. Bryan arrived this evening from his West Virginian campaign trip. He immediately went into consultation with Chairman Jones. To the latter he expressed himself as encouraged at the outlook in Maryland and West Virginia. At Wheeling, last night, he was greeted with red fire, booming of cannon and blowing of whistles. The demonstration was greater than any in that city during the campaign of 1896. In his speech last night, the Democratic leader treated extensively on the peace ratification treaty and his attitude at the time.

Wisconsin Nearly Built.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The next battle ship that the United States government will include in its list of serviceable vessels in the Wisconsin. After more than three years since its keel was laid the big ship has been ordered to leave the yards of the Union Iron Works at San Francisco early next week for Puget Sound, where it will be docked and scraped before making its first trial run.

RUSSIA HAS NOT YIELDED.

Chinese Crisis Presents No New Feature.

MARCH IN FORBIDDEN CITY

In Which the Germans Paired with the Americans—Count Waldersee's Command Is Large—More Troops Sail from Bremerhaven for China.

London, Sept. 10.—The Chinese crisis presents no new feature. Nothing appears to be certain. Regarding Russian action, various statements are made in Vienna and Berlin, with an assumed air of authority, but the balance of opinion leans to the belief that Russia is still inclined to adhere to her decision to quit Pekin, whatever the other powers may do. The studiously moderate tone of Emperor William's speech at Stettin is much remarked. There was nothing of the mailed fist or of revenge in his utterances.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard, wiring on Aug. 30, says:

"The Germans paired with the Americans in the march through the Forbidden City. The British naval brigade and the marines of the legation guards left Pekin today."

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The Militaer Wochenblatt gives the following list of the troops Count Waldersee will command when he reaches China:

German, 22,000, with sixty-two guns; French, 17,000, with seventy-six guns; Japanese, 16,000, with fifty-eight guns; Prussian, 15,000, with twenty-two guns; American, 10,000, with forty-eight guns; British, 7,300, with twelve guns; Italian and Austrian, 2,400, with four guns—a total of 90,000 men, with 282 guns.

Bremerhaven, Sept. 10.—Three transports, conveying troops to China, sailed from here. The departing soldiers received enthusiastic farewells from the assembled crowds.

London, Sept. 10.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has made a request for an American escort to accompany him on his journey to Pekin, and that United States Consul Goodnow is considering his request.

ALL SLAIN BY BOXERS.

Massacre of American Missionaries at Tenchengfu Confirmed.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—It has now been definitely ascertained that the following Americans have been murdered at Fenchengfu: The Rev. C. W. Price, Mrs. Price and their children; E. R. Atwater, Nip and two children. At Taikuhsien: The Rev. D. H. Clapp and Mrs. Clapp, G. L. Williams, F. W. Davis, the Misses R. Bird and M. L. Partridge, A. P. Lundgren, Mrs. Lundgren, and Miss A. Eldren of the China Inland mission also shared the same fate.

On August 25 eighteen missionaries were besieged in the Catholic chapel at Chentingfu, in the province of Chili. The Boxers also hold five others at Hainan, near Paotingfu. United States Consul Goodnow of this city had an intervnew today with Li Hung Chang, for the purpose of inducing him to effect the deliverance of these people.

The Primitive Expedition.

New York, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The report that a punitive expedition is starting from Tientsin for Paotingfu is probably correct, but the further statement that an allied column is setting out for Sianfu, the present residence of the empress, nearly 300 miles from Pekin, is certainly fictitious.

Li Hung Chang's secretary, according to a message from Hongkong, has arrived at that place and reports that Earl Li leaves Shanghai for Pekin tomorrow. Whether he will be escorted by a Japanese or Russian cruiser seems doubtful. Probably the task will be more congenial to the latter.

Waldersee at Colombo.

Colombo, Sept. 8.—Count von Waldersee, commander in chief of the allied troops in China, arrived here this morning. After spending a few hours ashore the count resumed his voyage.

Mr. Wu Quits Cape May.

Cape May, N. J., Sept. 8.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, who has been spending a few days with his family at this place, left for Washington today.

Exploding Big Gun Kills Four.

Vienna, Sept. 10.—During the Austrian military maneuvers on the border of Galicia and Bohemia a big gun exploded, killing four men outright and fatally wounded eighteen others.

Yates Center, Kas., Sept. 10.—E. A. Runyon, a banker, was arrected, charged with the embezzlement of $12,000. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn to by County Treasurer J. S. Culver, in behalf of the officers of the Citizens' State bank, of which Runyon was cashier.

Statisticians in Germany estimate that there are nine cities each of which has more than 400,000 German inhabitants. Berlin, according to the figures, has 1,650,000; Vienna, 1,146,000; Hamburg, 626,000; New York, 583,000; Amsterdam, 513,000; Brussels, 458,000; Munich, 411,000; Chicago, 407,000; Leipzig, 400,000.

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A Cultivated Taste.

The taste for olive oil, like the taste for the olive itself, must be cultivated, and while there are many cooks who make no use whatever of this oil, there are others who depend largely upon it for frying purposes and for the French salad dressing, for which nothing is more acceptable for the "green things" which go to make up our summer salads. The oil which runs spontaneously from the pulp of the olives, called virgin oil, is the best and least colored, and is ready for immediate use, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The oil which is obtained by the press is more or less turbid and slightly colored, and has to be stored for some time to deposit its impurities and become clear. Olive oil differs much in appearance and quality, according to its chemical composition. Some is colorless like water and very liquid; other qualities are yellowish, greenish to green, and more or less thick.

For the nations round the Mediterranean olive oil has, since prehistoric times, been the principal culinary fat, as well as fat food; it was burned in their lamps and illuminated the shrines of their saints, as it does those of the saints of the Russians of the present day. It may not be amiss to state just here that among the ancient Greeks, barbarous as was their code of war, it was considered an unpardonable offense to cut down the olive trees in an enemy's country, and the simple word deudrotomein, the feller of trees, conveyed, in their apprehension, the idea of the most barbarous forms of devastation.

Importance of Cheerfulness.

"Laugh and grow fat," is a proverb that is worthy of being made a part of one's creed for daily living. Proverbs are merely epitomes of human experience, and that particular saying commends itself to the observant mind. A laugh is complex in its workings, but direct in its result. It has a physical movement, causing the arteries to dilate and the flow of blood to hasten, thus promoting an increase of vital processes and a mental action through stimulating the blood vessels of the brain, says the New York Tribune.

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To Remove Stains.

To remove grass stains soak and rub the spots in water and cream of tartar.

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Fruit stains may usually be removed by pouring boiling water through the stain.

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AN AUTUMN WAIST.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII. SEPT. 16, LUKE XII., 13-33.

Golden Text: What Shall It Profit a Man, if He Gain the Whole World, and Lose His Own Soul?—Mark 8: 36 —Life's Great Gifts.

13. "One of the company." Not a disciple, but one of the hearers who had listened untouched by the solemn discourse of Jesus (Luke 12: 1-12). "Said unto him." Perhaps interrupting the discourse. "Speak to my brother." He does not ask Jesus to arbitrate between him and his brother, but to give a decision against his brother. "That he divide the inheritance with me." In the East there is comparatively little wealth in the easily convertible form of coin, and investments so familiar among ourselves are absolutely unknown, but a man's property is estimated very much as in the days of Abraham, by the number of his flocks and herds, and of his household goods, as changes of raiment.

14. "And he said unto him, Man." As in Rom. 2: 1, 3, the form "O man" was one which expressed grave censure and indignation. Was it for this that men came to him, instead of seeking for the kingdom of God? "Who made (appointed) me a judge." A public officer of a worldly kingdom, whose business was to examine and decide the cases that came before him. "Or a divider," i. e., umpire, arbitrator, one who separates into parts, to carry out and execute the decision.—Professor Kendrick.

15. "And he said unto them." The crowds of people he was addressing when the man interrupted him. "Take heed." Look out. Have your eyes fully open to this man, and to the danger which besets you all as it has him. Jesus points him out as an example. "Beware of covetousness." Guard yourselves from covetousness, R. V., "Keep yourselves from all covetousness," that is, from all forms of covetousness. "For a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he posseseth," i. e., "it does not follow, because a man has abundance, that his life consists in wealth. Life depends for its value upon the use we make of possessions."—Int. Crit. Com.

16. "The ground of a certain rich man." This man is represented as rich, not because successful covetousness is worse than unsuccessful covetousness, but because the rich are more exposed to this sin, and to show that even if one gains all that his covetousness desires, still it is folly. "Brought forth plentifully." His crime was not dishonesty, though we do not know how he acquired his land. The great harvests were innocent gains.

17. "And he thought within himself." "He dialogued with himself." "What shall I do." A common perplexity of the wealthy. He did not know how to invest his surplus.—Abbott. He does not seem to have thought of using it for God and humanity. "No room where to bestow my fruits." All the products of his land.

18. "I will pull down my barns." He was planning for a long life, and larger worldly resources. In modern times the parable would have spoken of investments, trusts, bonds, stocks and real estate.

18. "I will say to my soul." His conscious self, the seat of activity, desires, enjoyment, including his higher nature. He would feed even this on husks. "Much goods laid up for many years." He counted on a long life, and imagined that his "much goods" could satisfy his soul. "Take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry." "More energetically in the four words of the original: rest, eat, drink, enjoy."—Farrar. Such was his conception of life!

20. "But God said." By whom his days were controlled. "Thou fool." Literally, fool, senseless, unthinking one: So different from what the shrewd man thought he was. "This night." Instead of his proposed "many years." "Thy soul shall be required of thee." Greek, they are demanding back from thee thy soul. "Then whose shall those things be." It would make little difference to him whose they were, since they were not his, and could no longer minister to his pleasure.

21. "So is he." A complete fool, a miserable failure; one who has transformed the possible riches of heaven into coals of fire. "Layeth up treasure for himself." Not in heaven, not in humanity, not in character. "And is not rich toward God." Rich in those things which God loves, and which bring him near to God.

22. "Therefore." As the conclusion from the parable and the incident that led to it. "Take no thought." This translation has troubled many a tender conscience. Take thought, in this passage, was a truthful rendering when the A. V. was made, since thought was then used as equivalent to "anxiety" or "solicitude." So Shakespeare (Hamlet). "For your life, what ye shall eat." To support life. "Make not your physical and temporal wants the special and great objects of thought and care." Do not let them burden you so that you cannot give your time and thought and money to better things.

23. "The life is more than meat." (1) Life is the greater gift, which none but God can give. He will not give you the greater gift and withhold the lesser.

Cut in Ocean Rates.

New York correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch: If any proof were needed that the Paris exposition is not increasing ocean travel from America, it was afforded today by the announcement of a cut in rates by the White Star and Cunard lines. These companies have reduced their charge for passage to Europe to their regular winter schedule two months earlier than usual. In other words, one will be able to go to Europe in August and September at the same cost for tickets as is paid in the winter, when rates are always lower. The understanding is that the other ocean lines will cut their rates, too. The matter was the subject of general conversation about Bowling Green today. Travel has been less this summer than it was three or four years ago, when the White Star is said to have had its best year. There is a great deal of secrecy maintained by the steamship companies about the business they have been doing, but it seems as if there is no doubt that the rates all around for passenger accommodation eastward on the Atlantic will be cut for August and September.

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New York Central	10,430
Pennsylvania	10,392
Canadian Pacific	10,018
Southern Pacific	9,362
Chicago and Northwestern	8,463
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	8,001
Southern Railway	7,887
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	7,880
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Via Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway. Reduced round trip rates are now in effect to the nation's great resort, the Hot Springs of Arkansas, owned, controlled by the United States Government for the cure of a score of human ills. Beautiful winter, 200 hotels and boarding houses of all grades. Ask nearest ticket agent for particulars, or Mr. John G. Farmer, A. G. P. A., Cedar Rapids, Ia. For illustrated books of information address Bureau of Information, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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For the Farmers' National Congress at Colorado Springs, Colorado. August 21-31 the B., C. R & N. Ry. will sell a round trip ticket to Colorado Spring, Denver at ONE FARE plus $2. Call on any agents of the Cedar Rapids Route for fall particulars.

WHITE MAT TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M, A. Hogartp of Lexingtoa Ky.. when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly, His malady was Yelloy Jaundice, He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Harr.

NEW CHAIR CAR SERVICE.

Between Watertown, Ellsworth and Chicago via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Commencing Sunday Nov. 19th, a free reclining chair car will be placed on trains Nos. 608 and 605 between Watertown and Chicago by the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. This car leaves Watertown daily, except Sunday at 11:15 a. m. arriving at Chicago 7:59 the following morning. This car runs to and from Sioux Falls Sundays, thus giving daily chair car service between Ellsworth and Chicago. Passengers going east from Chicago will have ample time to make any transfers to connect with all morning eastern trains.

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"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured, says Rev. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for some days and gave him no relief, them called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I said his bowels were in a terrible fix, tnat they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'no.' I went home and brought him my bottle and give him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Harr.

HALF RATE TO CEDAR RAPIDS.

For the Democratic State Convention at Cedar Rapids Iowa. Aug. 16, the B. C. R. & N. Ry has authorized a rate of One Fare For The Round Trip. Call on agents for dates of sale, limit, etc.

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The company is fully abreast with the expansion of the age, as its extension will show. The line from Worthington, Nobles county, Minnesota, has just been completed, making four bright young centers of business—Reading, Wilmont, Lismore and Kenneth. All in as rich a country as is found in the corn-belt of the northwest.

The line from Germania in a northeasterly direction throug Kossouth and Winnebago counties, Iowa, Faribault, Freeqorn, Steele and Rice Counties Minnesota, is now under vigerous construction. The laying of steel commenced July 20th, and is intended to reach Faribault this fall. Freeborn and Steele are the richest dairy counties in the United states. Indeed the whole line runs through a remarkable rich country. New towns are being located and platted. Rake, in Winnebago county, Iowa, is now on the market. Walters, in Faribault County, Minnesota will soon be open for business. These two towns are well within the dairy districts and have a bright future These towns need men of every calling. Reach out from the overcrowdod old towns and become a pioneer in a new, growing business center, where your experience and ability will receive a commensurate reward. Carve out an estate for yourself where the raw Materials are at hand. Address Thos. H. Brown, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Gen'l Townsite Agent New Lines B. C. R. & N Ry.

Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day I had a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remady in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got beter at once." Sold by Harr.

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To be bond hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst from of slavery George D. williams of manchester, Mich., says; "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases qtickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak sickly, run down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by J. L. Harr, druggist.

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LIVE STOCK VALUES.

How Prosperity Under McKinley Has Stimulated the Live Stock Market.

Washington, Sept. 10.—After lands and improvements the greatest item of wealth of the American farmer is his live stock, and the value of such farm stock is a perfect barometer of his financial condition. Practically the highest point ever reached was at the close of 1892, the last year of the Harrison administration, when the valuation was $2,483,506,681, the country being prosperous, labor fully employed and wages good. The lowest point reached in the past 20 years was at the close of 1896, when mills were closed, fires drawn, labor idle, capital in hiding and business confidence destroyed by four years of democratic administration. In four years the shrinkage of this form of farm wealth had amounted to 33 per cent., making $828,091,000 the price which the owners of live stock paid for the democratic experiment of 1892. In the three years of industrial activity which followed the election of McKinley the value of live stock has kept pace upward with the increased earning and spending capacity of American labor, and on January 1, 1900, it had advanced to $2,288,375,413, or a rise of $632,960,000, or 38 per cent., from the depths of the depression. The figures in detail, as shown in the official reports of the department of agriculture, are as follows:

VALUE OF LIVE STOCK.

	Jan. 1, 1897. Total.	Jan. 1, 1900. Total.
Horses	$452,649,396	$603,969,042
Mules	92,302,090	111,717,092
Cows	369,239,993	514,812,106
Cattle	507,929,421	689,485,260
Sheep	67,020,942	122,665,913
Hogs	166,272,770	245,725,000
	$1,655,414,612	$2,288,375,413

MEN AND WOMEN.

"Fritz" Heinze of Butte City, Mont., finds himself, at 31, in control of mining properties valued at from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Senator Tillman said recently, "I have two colored men in charge of my plantation—men who think the world of me, and to whom I would trust everything I own."

Alfred Beit, who is the financial king of South Africa, and one of the richest men in the world, was quoted recently in London as saying that the end of the war was not yet even in sight.

Secretary Long is looking forward with pleasure to his summer vacation at his old home in Buckfield, Me. Last year he spent some of his time in manufacturing three rustic chairs. He cut the wood and fashioned the chairs himself.

BITS OF BY PLAY.

"Men's shirt collars? Yes, ma'am. What size, please?" (Nonplussed at first, but presently remembering her husband's age.) "Size 48 will be about right, I think."—Chicago Tribune.

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STATEMENT.

Of the condition of State Savings Bank organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock at the close of business on the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1900, made to the Auditor of State as required by law,

ASSETS.

Amount of bills, bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the bank (carried out), . . . $		39 697 40
Amount of cash on hand, described as follows:		
Gold coin.....$	115 00	
Silver coin and bullion.....	395 75	
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin,.....	2 428 65	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank.	65 67	3 005 07
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and locations of banks):		
N. W. National Bank, Chicago.....	2 271 64	
First National Bank, Garner Ia.....	15 670 25	17 941 89
Overdrafts.	None.	
Revenue stamps on hand - -		44 41
Value of real property (owned by the bank)	1 200 00	
Value of personal property (owned by the bank)	740 87	1 940 87
Total Assets		$ 62 629 64

LIABILITIES.

Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash		25 000 00
Total amount due depositors as follows:		
Amount sight deposits - - -	19 019 80	
Amount time deposits - - -	14 566 75	33 586 55
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses - - -	4 043 09	4 043 09
Total Liabilities,		62 629 64
Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors:		
As borrowers - -	1 987 17	
As endorsers - -	423 88	2 411 05

State of Iowa Hancock County, ss

We, Fred Arnold President, and F. A. Arnold Cashier, of the Bank above named, do solmnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

FRED ARNOLD, President.
F. A. ARNOLD. Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Fred Arnold and F. A. Ardold, this 14th day of Sept., 1900, [SEAL] CHAS. W. KNOOP, Notary Public. Attested by:
H. W. Gruetzmacher,; Charles Gruetzmacher, Directors

Schools in Germany.

The college man, says, Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, who specializes in political economy or philosophy or chemistry from his freshman year, knows, in his special field, far more than any one of us know; but if we take a composite picture of all seniors the boy who leaves the gymnasium is not at a disadvantage in the comparisons of intellectual physiognomy, while he is, of course, far less mature, according to his much lower age. If any man in Dartmouth or Amherst takes his bachelor's degree with that knowledge in mathematics, history, geography, literature, Latin, Greek, French or physics which we had on leaving school he is sure to graduate with honors. Our going to the university can thus be compared merely with the entrance into the post-graduate courses. Our three highest gymnasium classes alone correspond to the college, and whoever compares the German university with the college instead of the graduate school is either misled by the age of the student or by the external forms of student life and instruction.—Atlantic Magazine.

Mrs. Gould's Courage.

Here is what a smart woman says: "Mr. Tip—I don't believe there is a woman in the land who does not rejoice at the verdict in Mrs. Howard Gould's favor in the case brought by the so-called modiste against her, and I do believe that every woman who has had any experience to speak of with New York dressmakers is thankful from the depths of her soul to Mrs. Gould for the stand she took in the matter. With her it was an affair of principle, not money, as every one knows. Most women, rather than be hauled up in court, would have paid the money and thrown the bodice in the fire, or done anything to get it out of sight. But not Mrs. Gould. She had the courage of her convictions. If more women were as brave it would be far better for them."—New York Press.

Conservatory for Liverpool.

The new Gladstone conservatory, erected by Mr. Henry Yates Thompson in Stanley park, Liverpool, at a cost of £8,000, from the design of Mr. Bailie Mackenzie of Edinburgh, has been formally opened. The conservatory is 120 feet long and 50 feet wide. Near the door is a bronze bust of Mr. Gladstone inscribed "William Ewart Gladstone, born in Rodney street, December 29, 1809. Buried in Westminster Abbey May 28, 1898. Four times First Minister of the Crown." Below is the following passage from a speech Mr. Gladstone delivered in St. George's hall on December 4, 1898: "I may myself have seen the wild roses blooming on the very ground which is now the center of the borough of Bootle."

Saved by a Poor Shirt.

George Kreis, 224 West 45th street, owes his life to the frailty of the material in a shirt he wore yesterday. He was adjusting some machinery in the railway pattern shop at 4023 Wentworth avenue, when the sleeve of the garment became entangled in the rapidly revolving shaft. He was whirled toward the ceiling, and spectators expected to see him crushed to pieces, but the sleeve gave way and he fell to the ground, receiving some bad cuts and bruises.—Chicago Record.

They Used Him.

"Spare me!" cried the captive, "and I will be your slave for life. I am a cook by trade, and can make any dish you desire." "Well," replied the cannibal king, "you do look as if you would make a good hash. I think we can use you." This reply, somewhat ambiguous, left the captive in doubt, but alas! not for long.—Philadelphia Press.

GEMS OF WISDOM.

Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder.—George Washington.

With the day the light, with the road the strength to tread.—Samuel Johnson.

You never saw a shadow in the dark. There must be light near by or there is no shadow. Get out of the shadow; move over into the light.—Moody.

That inexhaustible good nature, which is the most precious gift of heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, and keeping the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather.—Washington Irving.

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You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.

Berlin had nearly a million visitors last year, while Vienna had only 387,000 and Hamburg 278,960.

Love is the wondrous angel of life that rolls away all the stones of sorrow and suffering from the pathway of duty.

It takes a lifetime of experience to teach us that we are our own best friend; that we are our own worst enemy we never learn.

Nothing simplifies life like obedience. We sometimes think we are beset by problems, that life is a very difficult and complicated affair. It is not really so. All life is simply doing or bearing the will of God. There is never more than one duty for one moment.

The pressure of trade competition during the last decade has prompted Great Britain to utilize an extraordinary method of impressing foreign traders with her superiority. The new scheme is to scatter broadcast over the commercial world British experts in matters of trade to lecture on British manufactures in every important commercial center of the globe.

A high official in Porto Rico says that eighteen months ago there were known to be three thousand cases of smallpox on the island; in the past eight months not a single death from the disease has been reported to the board of health. What has wrought the change? The answer may be read in the fact that the names of nearly eight hundred thousand persons are recorded on the vaccination list of the board.

According to reports of a French geological exploring expedition in western Algeria, that country possesses a petroleum bearing basin rich in oil, and resembling in its geological structure the petroleum beds of Galicia and Baku. Our consul at Marseilles, Mr. Skinner, reports that several companies have already made application to the French government for permission to drive wells in this newly discovered petroleum district.

Not long ago an Arizona rancher posted the following notice on a cottonwood tree, not far from his place of abode. "My wife Sarrah has left my ranch when I didn't Do a thing to her, and I want it distinkly understood that any Man as takes her in and Keers for her on my account will get himself Pumped so Full of Led that some tenderfoot will locate him for a mineral claim. A word to the wise is sufficient and orter work on fools."

The duel in Italy has been very deadly of late. It is estimated that during the past year 2,400 duels were fought in the kingdom, which yielded a crop of 480 deaths. The Chinese way of "getting even" is more civilized on the whole. The enraged inhabitant of the celestial empire is as likely as not to commit suicide on his enemy's doorstep, in order to do him as great an injury as possible. And a suicide under those circumstances in China really does throw the foe into a terrible flunk, owing to the supposed bad luck such an incident brings to the householder.

According to recent experiments by Stanilas Tetard, a widely known French agriculturist, wheat and other cereals can be protected against the ravages of crows, which are particularly fond of the grain when its sprouts are just pushing above the ground, by treating the seeds before they are sown with a mixture of coal-tar, petroleum and phenic acid. This treatment, which delays the growth of the seed for a day or two, but causes no damage, imparts an odor which is insufferable to the crows, but which disappears after the sprouts have attained a larger growth, when they are no longer subject to attack.

It is known that many deep sea animals are phosphorescent in a high degree, and Mr. C. C. Nutting, discussing this phenomenon in the American Naturalist, maintains that the quantity of light emitted by such animals is so great as to supply over definite areas the sea bottom a sufficient illumination to render visible the colors of the animals themselves. Some cephalopods are furnished with apparatus which reflects the light from their phosphorescent bodies upon the sea over which they float. This apparatus is spoken of as a bull's-eye lantern for use through the abyssal dark-

August Sehr was killed near Sibley by the explosion of the boiler of his steam thresher as he was running the machine on the highway.

It is now announced, as the most recent development in the army post situation at Des Moines, that five sites will be recommended to the representatives of the government to choose from. The choice will probably not be made before March, 1901.

The Atwaters mentioned in the press reports from China as being murdered were Oskaloosa people and well known there. The father, Ernest Atwater, was a son of the late President Atwater of Penn college. The news has just been confirmed in Oskaloosa by letters. The father, mother and two daughters were murdered near Foo Chow on August 15.

The bondsmen of A. I. Breckenridge have settled with the Perpetual Building and Loan association of Waterloo by the payment of $1,000 each, which is equivalent to the payment of $4,000. They were sued for $6,000. Breckenridge was the secretary of the association and is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for embezzling the funds of the concern.

J. H. McCable and T. J. Murray, indicted for safe blowing and burglary, and who later entered pleas of guilty to the charges, were sentenced by Judge Caswell in the Marshall county district court to ten years each in the Fort Madison penitentiary. McCable and Murray, with two others, attempted to blow open the safe in the general store of Nelson & Whitehill in State Center.

Maid, wife, widow, and not yet 16, years old, was the story of the short but eventful life of Florence Tripp of Sioux City until a few days ago. Now she has added another interesting chapter by marrying the brother of her first husband. The little girl's two marriages have occurred within nine months' time. She was wedded to Gideon Tripp last spring; a few months later he died, but his widow soon fell in love with her brother-in-law and a few days ago she married him.

Letter Carrier Frank C. Robinson of Ottumwa was found hanging in the water closet of the Linseed Oil Mill at that place dead. He had taken the strap from the mail pouch, buckled it around his neck and taken a second one, passed it through the loop, buckled it over the rafter and jumped off the seat. His valuables were found on his person, including a gold watch and some small change. He was a man of the best of habits, and when seen a few hours before he did the deed seemed to be in his usual health and spirits.

The trustees of Iowa college have elected as successor to President George A. Gates, Dr. Frank K. Sanders, who is now professor of biblical literature in Yale university. Professor Sanders is a graduate of Ripon college of Ripon, Wis. He afterward received his doctor's degree at Yale. For the past fourteen years he has occupied the chair mentioned in that university. In extending the call the trustees have acted only after many months of careful investigation. While not absolutely assured of the fact the trustees are reasonably certain that Dr. Sanders will accept.

Advices from Ferguson, a small town of about 600 inhabitants, twelve miles south of Marshalltown on the Milwaukee state that a cyclone struck that place a little past 8 o'clock on the evening of the 25th, overturning barns, blowing cars off the tracks, and one death at least is known, and there are probably others. The little daughter of John Lovelady, landlord of the Ferguson hotel, was killed by the wind, and her father badly injured. The telegraph operator, James Miller, and the station agent, William Robinson, were also severely injured by the destruction of the depot. A number of freight cars standing on the sidetracks were blown over and demolished, and the damage seemed to be principally in the vicinity of the depot and the hotel.

A dispatch from Marshalltown says: To brood for seven years over the tragic death of a loved daughter and at last become incurably insane and forced to spend his last days in a mad house is the sad fate of Henry Weise, a German farmer, who for many years has resided near Reinbeck, in Tama county. Thus is written another chapter in the history of one of the most mysterious and brutal murders ever committed in Iowa. To be sure an arrest was made. A Mrs. Bennett, who resided about a mile from the scene of the murder, was suspected for certain reasons. During her first trial one of the jurors broke down and a new trial had to be had. This resulted in Mrs. Bennett's acquittal. Since then suspicion seems to have pointed its finger at no one and the crime has gone unpunished. The remains of poor Anna Wiese were laid to rest in the village cemetery and sorrowing friends erected a plain but enduring monument at the grave which bears the simple story of the tragedy. Some day, perhaps, the veil that has hidden the perpetrator of this crime for so many years may be lifted.

Ottumwa has accepted Andrew Carnegie's proposition of $50,000 for a free public library. The election on the issue gave a majority of almost 500 in favor of the measure, 252 of which were cast by male voters. The women were also permitted to vote and this increased the total majority to almost 500. The measure lost last June when the judge of the district court held that women were not entitled to vote. The vote in June gave a majority of 81 against the measure.

An altercation took place on the street in front of the Farmers and Merchants bank in Newton, between Dr. M. R. Hammer of that place and Oscar Wheatcraft of Buena Vista township, Jasper county. Hammer stabbed Wheatcraft several times, twice in the abdomen, which, it is feared, will prove fatal. Trouble has been existing between the parties for some time. As yet it cannot be learned as to which was the aggressor. Wheatcraft is spoken of as being a quiet, inoffensive person.

Joseph Arnheim of Kansas City, prominently known as a heavy dealer in horses and mules, was arrested at Random Lake, Wis., upon the charge of having defrauded Kansas City and Iowa horse commission firms of about $25,000. The losses in Kansas City will aggregate at least $10,000, it is said. Commission firms in Clarinda and Shenandoah are said to have been victimized. Arnheim had maintained offices at Red Oak for the past year. Arnheim's method, as stated by Mr. Wolcott, was to obtain standing with a firm with whom he had done large business in buying stock, and then make a draft for a shipment which never came to hand.

John Anderson, a prominent stock buyer of Atlantic, was instantly killed at a railway crossing a mile east of town. His body was terribly mangled and thrown a hundred feet. Walter Roberts, another buyer, who was in the carriage with him, miraculously escaped with some bad injuries, though no bones were broken. He was thrown to the side of the track with great force. The train stopped and brought the body of Anderson and Mr. Roberts into town. An inquest was held. The statement of Mr. Roberts was that the train did not whistle for the crossing. Three witnesses to the accident also gave the same testimony.

Colonel Harry V. Horton, who promoted the giving of horse shows at Davenport and Waterloo, in addition to other cities in Iowa, disappeared from South Bend, Ind., a few days ago, where he succeeded in victimizing numerous creditors. The same day the police authorities at Davenport and Waterloo furnished the Indiana officials with a detailed story of Horton's peculations in those cities, where his methods of operation were similar to those practiced in South Bend, which he left with a large sum of money in his possession. The men who were swindled will unite in offering a reward for Horton, alias Hatch, who is also wanted in the Iowa cities named.

The fall festival at the Iowa State college at Ames was a success. Excursion trains from all parts of the state came heavily loaded, and by noon over 8,000 people were in attendance, which equals the first festival held two years ago. The weather, though threatening for three days previous, was perfect and the entire program was carried through. A large tent was erected on the campus in which the following prominent men spoke to the crowds: Senator Harriman of Hampton, C. G. McCarthy of Des Moines and Judge Stevens of Boone. After the speaking the crowd was entertained by drills by the college battalion and a foot ball game between the 'varsity team and a picked eleven from the alumni.

An incendiary fire was discovered burning fiercely in the Ed Nugent building at Oskaloosa about 1 o'clock a few night ago. Hoseman Sam Jones of the fire department entered the building with chemical tanks and controlled the fire. He found that the fire had been started from a box of kindling, shavings and excelsior that had been saturated with oil. The flaming box was carried to the street where it continued to burn. As the fire company was leaving the building it was discovered fire was also burning in another part of the building and had been started in a large roll of paper. Mr. Nugent, owner of the buiing, was quite badly burned in getting the paper out of the corner where it was blazing. The building was occupied as a grocery store by J. S. Farr. He left the store about 10 o'clock that night and had gone to his father's home in the country. He returned to find the money drawer had been rifled and that money to the amount of $26.01 was missing.

Amateur bank robbers created great excitement in the village of Clare, fourteen miles northwest of Fort Dodge, by an attempt to rob the State bank of Clare. They secured entrance to the bank and sought to blow open the vault by punching out the rivets in the dial on the valut door. These crevices were filled with a powerful explosive and touched off. The result surprised the robbers as much as the people of Clare. The dial and a portion of the vault door were blown through the front window of the bank, across the seventy foot street and through a window of a hotel. The noise awakened every one in town and frightened the robbers, who made good their escape, but without a penny of the expected booty. The thieves overlooked a small safe outside that might have been easily entered and which contained $2,000 in gold. The vault and building were badly damaged. No clew.

AMERICA'S PLEDGE KEPT

Troops Ordered Sent from China to the Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The United States government yesterday took the first step towards the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian government August 28 last by cablegram instructions to General Chaffee to reduce the American forces in China to the proportions of a legation guard. Nearly a month ago the Russian government was told through M. de Wollant, its charge here, that if the Russian forces and ministry were withdrawn from Peking, "we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our forces from Peking, after due conference with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal."

That time has now come, and yesterday's action marks the beginning of the disappearance of the American army from China, for although some military forces are to remain, it will not be of the character of an army, but, under the conditions laid down in the order to General Chaffee, and especially under its official designation as a "legation guard," will be rather of the nature of a civil guard. This small force will not be included in any military operations which may be conducted by the allied armies and so will not fall subject to the direction of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the commander-in-chief. It is believed that the 1,400 men selected will be quite sufficient to protect the American legation against any force that could be brought against it. It is estimated that about a week will be required to bring the 3,500 soldiers away from Peking, but as the start cannot be made immediately, it will be at least about the end of the first week in October before the movement can be completed.

AMERICA'S ANSWER MADE PUBLIC

Replies to Russia, Germany and China in Answer to Inquiries.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The state department has made public the text of the replies made by it to Germany, Russia and China in answer to inquiries from them as to the attitude of the United States toward various phases of the Chinese problem. The forecasts of the notes made in the press appear to have been accurate, for, although nowhere in the text is reference made to the withdrawal of United States troops from China, the official statement issued by the navy department in advance of publication of the notes bears out the prediction that the government finally has decided upon such a material reduction of its military force as will amount to withdrawal of the trmy as an offensive instrument. This statement from the navy department, moreover, is full of significance of a purpose on the part of the government to see to it that if there is any subsequence attempt at territorial aggression on the part of any of the powers who already have declared themselves as willing to abide by the expressed determination of the United States to refrain from seizing upon Chinese territory, then the United States is to lose no right or privilege which it now enjoys by such action.

The notes to the powers are brief. The Russian and Chinese answers, being in the form of diplomatic memoranda, are short to a degree rarely seen in diplomatic exchange. But in both cases being completely responsive and favorable to the inquiries, they will escape criticism on that score. The answer to the German note is carefully prepared so as to soften the unqualified refusal of the United States government to make the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotations. Also it is noted that in the expression of a purpose to insist upon the ultimate and proper punishment of these offenders, the state department goes far beyond the German declaration on the subject. The announcement that the department intends immediately to begin, through Mr. Conger, conferences with Ching and Li Hung Chang, although distinctly marking the fact that these are only preliminary to final negotations, will have the effect to force the other powers to an immediate determination of their policies in this matter.

GEN. PALMER DEAD.

Aged Soldier and Statesman Dies Suddenly of Heart Trouble.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—Ex-United States Senator and ex-Governor John M. Palmer died at his residence in this city yesterday morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. General Palmer was honorary pall-bearer at General McClernand's funeral last Saturday, and was on the street viewing the illuminations at a late hour Monday night, apparently well. He was 83 years of age. General Palmer was the candidate of the gold democrats for president in 1896.

Three Regiments Ordered Out.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Three regiments of infantry, a battery and a troop of cavalry were ordered out at midnight by Governor Stone to assist Sheriff Toole in maintaining order in the Schuylkill mining region. This action was taken after a conference between the governor, Adjutant General Stewart and General Gorbin, on the urgent solicitation of the sheriff and borough council of Shenandoah and many prominent residents of that locality. General Gorbin has been placed in command of the provisional brigade and started with his staff on a special train for Shenandoah.

TRICKED BY CHINESE.

They Desert the Pei Tang Forts Upon Which Allies Were Firing.

Taku, Sept. 24.—Four thousand Russians, three thousand German and 1,000 French troops with a detachment of Austrian marincrs began an attack upon Pei Tang forts at daylight. The attack was answered briskly, and bombarding continued until noon, but it was noticed that the forts did not reply after 10 o'clock. Allies sent forward at noon to discover the reason of cessation of firing from the forts found them deserted, there being only four dead Chinamen within the walls. The allies were much chagrined, as they believed they had the place completely surrounded, making escape impossible, yet over 3,000 men got away in broad daylight. Russian artillery fire had proved effective and the forts were badly damaged. The British and Italian commanders had decided to join in the attack but their troops had not arrived in time. The entire line between Tien Tsin and Taku shows re-inforcements were heading for the forts. Three members of the allied forces were killed and fifty were wounded through explosion of mines laid along their line of march

AGUINALDO NOT FOR PEACE.

Filipino Insurgent Leader Declines Buencamino's Proposals.

Manila, Sept. 25.—Senor Buencamino has received from Aguinaldo an answer regarding his peace proposals. Aguinaldo declines to consider them and declares that he is unwilling to agree to a compromise.

An insurgent proclamation, signed last month by Aguinaldo, directing that American prisoners be set at liberty, that good treatment be accorded to captives and that $40 per paid to each American surrendering, has reached Manila. Few prisoners were released under the proclamation. Two, who have just arrived from the Cailess district, report that the insurgents in that locality are in "better spirits" than they had displayed at any time before since April.

The insurgent demonstrations last week prove to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabella provinces and the northwestern districts of Luzon come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures. Merchants in the province of Albay are getting their hemp to Manila as rapidly as possible, fearing that otherwise it will be burned by the insurgents.

THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE.

Alleged Indications That the Miners Are Weakening.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—At the end of the first week of the strike in the anthractic coal fields of Pennylvania there are not wanting signs of a desire on the part of some of the strikers to return to their work. This sentiment is generally confined so far as reported to the English speaking element among the mine workers. Experience has shown that these men are the most conservative, the foreigners being impulsive and hot tempered in strike times. Notwithstanding the serious outbreak necessitating the sending of troops to Shenandoah everything is reported quite in the entire coal region. The persistence of corporations and individual mine owners in asserting that they will consider grievances of their employes individually but will never under any circumstances treat with the United Mine Workers has undoubtedly had its effect and it would not be surprising if many mines that have been closed up since the strike began, will resume operations at least partially, this week.

WILL ACCOUNT FOR 4,000.

Not Over That Many Identified Dead at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 26.—The Galveston News' list of dead from the storm of September 8 represents a total of 3,858 names. The indications are that not more than 4,000 people will be actually accounted for. The News has made a diligent effort to get as complete a list of the dead as far as possible. It is reasonable to assume that 800 or 1,000 people were lost whose names are not obtainable, which would make the total death list on Galveston island about 5,000. The News is of the opinion that the death list on the island is slightly below rather than above 5,000. This statement is made, notwithstanding the fact that there are close observers at Galveston who are still estimating the death list on the island as high as 7,000.

60,000 MEN WILL WORK.

Signing of Scale Between Iron Industries and Workmen.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—The conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers has signed the wage scale that will be effective until July, 1901. As soon as the scale was signed messages were sent in all directions ordering fires built at once. All mills will start as soon as possible. This decision means employment to over 60,000 workingmen, who have been idle since June, awaiting the adjustment of their wage scale. The wage conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has had five different conferences with their manufacturers, at New York, Detroit, Indianapolis, Youngstown and this city. While neither side got what they wanted, both sides felt relieved when the scale was signed.

Martinez de Campos Dead.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos, the greatest Spanish general of his time, died Sunday morning at Zarauz, near San Sebastian.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"You have come?" he said, pantingly, his voice so weak she could hardly hear what he said. "It is good—brave—of you. If you knew all you would shrink from me——with loathing."

"No, no!" she said quickly. "None of us have a right to do that to another, Major Rayburn. If you have wronged me in any way, and are sorry for it, I forgive you freely, as I hope to be forgiven."

"God bless you for these words!" he said, weakly; "I have never known an hour's happiness since I vowed that, if you would not be mine, you should never be another man's. I am bad enough, God knows; but not so bad as that."

And then, weakly and pantingly, he told her all.

"I knew where the Khalifa was," he said. "I had a black boy who had deserted from his camp in my boy, and he told me. I felt confident Cleland would take that direction, and sooner or later fall into their clutches. And I believe he has done so. I believe he is still there, unless he is—dead."

He paused. Adrienne lifted her head to speak, but he went on rapidly:

"I have more to tell you. Wait! It is about myself. I wish to tell you that you may tell Doctor Margaret Crawford, who is in Cairo just now.

"I joined the army under a false name. My real name is, strangely enough, the same as that of the man I counted my enemy. It is Paul Story Clelland. We spell it with two 'l's.' We were not connected in any way with the other Clelands. It is a common enough name in Scotland.

"Dr. Margaret Crawford's father believed that he had done me a great wrong—he had altered a cheque of my father's which I went to cash. But I had committed a greater crime. I had forged my father's name to it! The shock killed my father. I left home, changed my name, joined the army, and worked my way upwards from the ranks.

"That is all. Will you tell Doctor Crawford? It is possible her father may have told her."

"I will tell her," whispered Adrienne. Her lips were as white as death. With a woman's intuition she had guessed the whole truth; the dying confession had been to her as a revelation.

"Will you also say once more—that you forgive me?" asked the dying man. His voice was almost gone now.

Adrienne bent her head for a moment; then suddenly she laid her hand on the fingers that were so restlessly toying with the white fringe of the coverlet.

"I forgive you," she said, slowly, and may God in His great mercy also grant you forgiveness. We all have need of that forgiveness, and of His great help."

A straange sound left the dying man's lips. It startled Adrienne, who beckoned to the nurse who had just entered the room. Ere the nurse had reached his bedside all was over. Paul Clelland, so long known as Philip Rayburn, had gone into the presence of the only Judge who dare temper justice with mercy.

CHAPTER IX.

"Yield, you Christian dog! Become a Moslem, or, by Allah, you die! Look out there and see the end of those who have refused to bow to Islam or yield to the power of the Khalifa!"

Paul Cleland staggered feebly to the door of the miserable hut, in whose black and filthy depths he had spent the last few days, and looked out on the scene pointed out to him by his grim gaoler. It was one that might make the boldest shudder.

It was Metemmeh—the corpse of a town. The mud houses were mere shells—broken beams, tattered curtains fluttering in the breeze, shattered roofs, through which the rain poured. Facing Cleland and his guardian stood a strange construction of wood—two upright posts with a crossbar between. Below lay some brown palm-fibre rope, and mixed with it a decaying mass of human bones.

For what Cleland was looking upon was a gallows.

He was weak—almost too weak to walk. For three months of starvation, torture, suspense—three months passed in dark and loathsome huts, black as the mouth of a pit, close and foul as the black hole of Calcutta, with hardly any water to drink, and only the loathsome food offered him—are sufficient to reduce any man to the lowest ebb. Sometimes Cleland almost prayed for death; then, again, the love of life, common to every human being, came back to him with full force, and he told himself that while there was life there was hope—hope of rescue or of escape.

How often in those days and nights of misery and physical suffering did the memory of Margaret's pale, sweet face come to comfort and to strengthen him!

He turned now to his gaoler—no other than Osman Azrak himself—after his first involuntary shudder and shook his head.

"I have already given you my answer, and that scores of times. I shall not renounce my faith to escape death!"

"Then, by the sword of the prophet, you have chosen your own fate!" exclaimed the fierce fanatic. He turned away from Cleland and uttered a peculiar call.

In answer to it half a dozen black-bearded, fierce-eyed dervishes sprang as it were from the earth itself—in reality, out of some of the trenches near at hand—and came to his side. Osman uttered his instructions in low, rapid tones, and two of the tallest and strongest, coming forward, laid each a hand under Cleland's arm, and led him forword towards that awful black thing facing him.

Then he knew that the end had come at last. Without preparation he was to be hurled out of life into the great Unknown beyond. In five minutes more he would be beyond all hope of rescue or escape—he would be in eternity.

Only those who have seen death thus suddenly near at hand know how dear life is to all. "The weariest and most loathed worldly life" becomes the most precious of all possessions, because to lose it is to lose all that we have ever been familiar with.

Thus Cleland felt for a moment; but it was only for a moment. The next he was ready to meet death like a man and a Christian.

One thought of Margaret—rare, pale Margaret, soon to be separated from him more completely than ever she had been by the "unplumbed, salt, estranging sea"—who might never even hear of his death; one passionate, mute farewell—"Good-by, my love, my one, first and last love. We shall meet some day, some day, Margaret"—and then his thoughts were turned to the solemn moment before him.

"My God, I commit myself into Thy hands. Thou wilt keep me, for I have trusted in Thee." The wordless prayer in his heart might so have been translated.

They were at the gallows now. One of the dervishes held Cleland, while the other skilfully threw a long strand of brown rope into a noose. It was finished; he was just about to throw it over Cleland's neck, when——

A wild shriek broke on the sultry air, the sound of galloping horses accompanied it; and Cleland, looking up, saw many-colored flags and banners floating on the air. At the same moment Osman's voice was heard calling something in Arabic. At the sound the dervish who held the rope dropped it, and turned from Cleland with a scowl.

The next moment Osman himself approached.

"It is the will of Allah you should be spared just now," he said, addressing Cleland. Then to the dervishes: "Take him back to the hut."

But Cleland, unable to stand any longer from sheer weakness, had dropped on the ground. They lifted him up and carried him to the hut, where he was chained to a huge stone. Presently he recovered himself a little, and was able to get up to his feet.

Then he was conscious of a great noise outside—braying of donkeys, stamping of horses' feet, the shrill cries of Arabs, the sound of camels' heavy tread. It lasted for about ten minutes, then suddenly ceased, and perfect silence succeeded it and

It reigned so long that Cleland felt vaguely uneasy. He moved at last slowly across the hut, and, by pushing away some of the brushwood, was able to look out.

The place was deserted! There was not a tent, a donkey, a camel, or an Arab to be seen. He was alone—alone and chained up like a dog, with little or no hope of being able to release himself.

Even if he could, what then? He knew he was at Metemmeh, in the heart of the desert, without food or drink. Even if he were free could he ever find his way to the British camp? He had no idea as to where they were; he had not even heard that they were again on the move.

Despair came to Cleland. It would have been better if they had killed him at once. Swift death was to be preferred to this fearful thought of dying inch by inch.

Still, he must do something rather than lie down in inaction and despair. He would try to file away his chain that bound him.

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It was five days later when the Anglo-Egyptian troops marched through Metemmeh on their southward way.

"A town of the dead! But, good heavens! what is that, Reid?" exclaimed Colonel Beauchamp, as he rode by the side of one of his subalterns, pointing to the hut. "I could almost fancy there seems to me something like a man lying there on the sand!"

A moment later the command "Halt!" was given; the moving mass of camels and men came to a dead stop. The colonel and his subaltern dismounted and ran up to the hut.

True enough, there was a man in British attire, lying there on his face. They turned him over; the colonel uttered a startled exclamation!"

"Oh, God! it's Paul Cleland!"

He was to all appearances dead. They raised him up, poured brandy-and-water down his throat, and had at last the satisfaction of hearing him sigh faintly.

(To be continued.)

THE CAPTAIN SWORE

And He Wasn't the Only One Who Cussed.

It was supposed that the captain never swore because he had been a minister, but it was only one of the lieutenants who had been a minister, and he had decidedly fallen from grace. The right of swearing had been a question of continued discussion aboard ship. The executive officer swore because he was all bile, the navigating officer because he was jolly, and when the captain remonstrated with him he said: "What can I do? The whole shipload of men are swearing, captain, ensigns and seamen, and I've got to beat them all to show my position, haven't I?" However that was, excitement generally followed a public swearing by the captain, except on one day when the excitement preceded it. That day the sea was calm and nothing much was going on aboard ship save the constant watch of the blockaded Cuban port and the sea horizon. The air was clear, the sun was bright, and for some unusual atmospheric reason everything that appeared over the horizon was tremendously magnified. A puff of smoke was seen beyond the sky line and all hands watched eagerly for the appearance of the steamer. Up she came, puffing away, and in the clear light she looked like the Great Eastern. She flew no signal flags, she looked strange, and she bore down on the blockading cruisers as straight as a die. On she came, growing larger and larger, while the crew waited breathlessly for some word from the captain. The officers on the bridge stood watching her fixedly, muttering because they could not make her out. Finally the captain said: "Well, she doesn't answer our signals, and it's not our fault if she gets hurt." Then turning to the bugler he said: "Sound 'clear ship for action.'" This process was no mean job, but when a scrap was in sight it could be done quickly, and in five minutes all hands were ready to answer the call to quarters. Again there was anxious waiting. Then a queer change came over the appearance of the approaching craft. She had gotten well out of the horizon zone, and as she came near enough for the water to be seen foaming at her bow she grew peculiarly small. Officers and men began to look foolishly at each other, and still the stranger grew smaller. Looks of surprise grew to looks of disgust, and despite the fact that they were standing at quarters, the men began to act as if they were unconscious of the approaching vessel, as though no one had ever suggested a scrap. The steamer, shrunken to a tug, turned broadside as she came within hailing distance, displaying a large white flag at the stern labeled "New York ——," and a tin horn voice spoke through a megaphone: "Can you please tell me where the main fleet is, and if you expect to encounter the enemy's ships?" Then it was that the captain swore.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Magnificent Gift Modestly Made.

The Presbyterian hospital, New York, was this week made the recipient of a handsome gift in a rather unusual manner. On the condition that the name of the donor be not divulged, $200,000 was appropriated for the erection of another building, to afford quarters for the nurses and members of the resident staff, who at present occupy nearly one-third of the ward building of the hospital. The donation may be said to be rather the building than the money, as the structure is to be built at the expense of the benefactor on property at present owned by the hospital. It is expected that the new building will be completed within a year.—Utica Globe.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"He is living yet, thank God!" said the colonel. And he thought of his sister, who, after much pleading and resolution, had, along with Dr. Margaret Crawford, come as far as Berber. "We must send him back to Berber," said the colonel. "We are on the march almost incessantly now, and he cannot live unless he is properly attended to. We shall send him there at once."

And so, under an escort of Arab "boys," Cleland was taken by river and rail to Berber, the "Queen of the Soudan."

Adrienne and Margaret were there, the latter attending to a few sick soldiers who had been left in the hospital. The time was not up for her entering upon her duties, and she felt that she could not leave the Soudan until she learned whether Paul was living or dead.

Adrienne had told her all Rayburn's dying confession, and now, when probably it was too late, Margaret recognized the fact that the barrier she had thought insurmountable was no barrier after all.

As Margaret was stooping over a sick man one day, one of the native attendants came to tell her Mrs. Breynton wished to see her. Margaret went to the door, and at first sight of Adrienne's face she grew pale as death, and leant for support against the doorway.

"Tell me—you have heard that he is dead?" she gasped, rather than spoke.

"No, my dear." Adrienne passed her brave, unshrinking hand round the woman Paul loved and supported her with it.

"He has been found, he is coming here; but he is ill, unconscious, Margaret. Still, God may be merciful, and we shall pray until He must hear us, Margaret."

Margaret lifted her pale face, glowing with a strange joy, and clasped her hands.

"I shall nurse him, at least," she whispered. "Oh, thank God!"

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And she did, until the ebbing life began—very slowly, but quite perceptibly—to flow again.

It was one evening—ah, should Margaret ever forget it as long as she lived?—while she sat beside him on her camp-stool, looking through the open window at the brilliant moonlight making a pool of light for itself on the brown sand of the desert, that Cleland, quite suddenly and quietly, is if he were awakening from sleep, opened his eyes and looked at her.

"Margaret, is that you? I dreamt you were there. My darling, are we both dead, and is this my first awakening on the other side?"

"No, no, Paul! You are still on earth, thank God, and I am here beside you, never more to leave you now, if you wish it so, dear, for the barrier is gone for ever."

A strange flash came into the sick man's eyes, but for a moment he was silent.

At last he spoke.

"I do not know if I am still dreaming or if I have heard aright. Margaret, say it again, and I shall be satisfied. You are mine for ever now?"

"For ever, Paul, if you will have me," she answered, with a sob in her throat.

He drew her face to his, and then their lips met in one long, long kiss—such a kiss as surely those who have loved each other on earth may give when they meet for the first time "beyond the bourne of time and space."

Presently Adrienne came in. She approached the bedside, and as she came near she paused, a strange expression on her lips and in her eyes; for she saw then that happiness had come to Paul and Margaret at last.

Paul saw her and smiled, holding out his weak, thin hand.

"You, too, my friend! Surely I am recompensed for all I have suffered by knowing that I have the friendship of one noble woman and the love of another. Yes, it is true, Mrs. Breynton. Margaret and I are quite happy, and we owe our happiness she has told me, to a large extent to you."

"And bless you both," said Adrienne. She held his hand in her own, and then, turning to Margaret, kissed her with brave unquivering lips.

(The End.)

HER SISTER'S SECRET

I had vowed never to enter the Dormers' house again; but when they sent word that Maisie was dying I went there as fast as a hansom would carry me. We had always been such friends—the child and I. But she was not a child now, at seventeen.

"We never quarreled," she said, holding my hand tightly. "There is not much time to quarrel now. You won't will you, Fred?" I shook my head. A lump in my throat kept me from speaking. "Promise me before I tell you—something."

"My poor little Maisie!" I cried brokenly. "I promise." She had been a pet of mine from the days when she was a toddling baby and I a big, awkward boy.

"It is about you and Lucy—when you quarreled." She stopped abruptly.

"Yes?" Lucy was her elder sister. We had been engaged.

"You wrote her an explanation—a satisfactory explanation."

"Apparently she did not think so. She never answered the letter that I gave you to deliver."

"I—I kept it." She buried her face in the pillow. I was too astonished for words, but I kept stroking her hair. "I read it first. Then I burned it."

"If you get well, May," I said, "and grow up I shall like you better than everybody." She laughed faintly. "I believe I always did." I wiped her eyes.

"I sha'n't," she said. "So—you will like her again now, won't you?" I hesitated. My affection for Lucy died a natural death. It had never been very deep; neither, I fancied, had hers for me.

I frowned. "You have not told her—about the letter?" She shook her head.

"But you will be good to her? You will make it up, won't you? You need not tell her about me—only say that you are sorry and want to be friends. Then you can be engaged again; and—and—some day——" Her lips quivered.

"Marry her?" She nodded. "But if I no longer care for her? If I know that I can never love her as I could love? My dear little playfellow and friend, I am not half so fond of Lucy as I am of you."

"Ah!" she looked at me with big, deep eyes. "I am only a child, dear Fred." The wistful affection in the child's face touched me to the heart, and I kissed her frail hands.

Lucy met me at the bottom of the stairs.

"Maisie told me that she never gave you the letter, Lucy; that all the blame was hers."

"She told you—that—just to—screen me," she said, brokenly.

"Do not trouble about it any more," I do not care for you after all."

There was nothing more to say. So I turned to go; but there was a knock at the front door and I heard some one say, "The doctor." So I waited to hear what he pronounced.

After a few minutes he came down the stairs talking to Mrs. Dormer.

"It is a natural sleep," he said. "The pulse is steadier and the temperature more normal. The odds are still against her, but there is hope."

The tears came to my eyes at last, and Lucy came and put her hand on my shoulder.

"You can win her back to life, Fred," she said, "our little girl. Stay till she wakes." I had already resolved to stay.

I went upstairs and sat with my elbow on her bed and my face on my hand, watching my little favorite. Presently her mother came and knelt beside me.

"Lucy has told me all, Fred," she whispered. "You—you will not tell the others?"

"I will not," I promised.

When my little girl awoke she was not looking toward me.

"Better dear?" asked her mother.

"Why yes," she laughed feebly. "It must be Fred. Do you know, I believe he would make me grow well if he were often here with me."

"He will be, little sweetheart," I said softly. She turned to me with a happy cry, and I whispered in her ear what I knew, and other things that were only for her and me. They were the things that won her back to life, she says, when we talk of such matters.—Chicago American.

Greek Dekadrachm.

A Greek dekadrachm, or medallion of Syracuse, dating from 405, B. C., sold for $665 at a sale of rare antique coins in London the other day. An American eagle, minted in the first year of gold coinage in America, was knocked down for $27. Rare Italian, French, and German coins brought high prices.

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As an Exterminator of Mosquitoes and Malaria.

Now that the greater part of the medical profession has agreed on the high probability, if not the practical certainty, that the germs of malaria cannot find their way into the human system without the aid of one of the numerous families of mosquitoes, the Anopheles, devices for warding off the attacks of the always hated insects have become matters of the deepest interest. Even if, as was formerly supposed, the creatures were mere summer nuisances, relentless destroyers of comfort and temper, means of escaping from their persistent attentions would be hailed with the sincerest joy in most parts of the world, but since they have been accused and almost convicted of being the sole carriers of the infection to which no small fraction of the sum total of human illness and death is due, the announcement that their extermination over considerable areas is neither expensive nor difficult can hardly fail to receive eager attention. Just this announcement is made by two Italian doctors who have been conducting prolonged experiments in the town of Sassari. Their work consisted in ascertaining the different places in and around the town—drains, cisterns, puddles and the like—where mosquitoes passed through the larval stage, and then, by the use of petroleum, applied twice a month, rendering such of these places as could not be abolished uninhabitable for the insects. The products of overlooked breeding places were next destroyed—in shops with chlorine and in dwelling houses with any of the well known cullicides. From the highly successful results attained it was concluded that the town was not in exceptionally unfavorable surroundings, not in the midst of extensive swamps, that is, can always be freed from mosquitoes. The estimated cost for town of 50,000 inhabitants is from $200 to $300 a year, including the wages of the staff needed to carry out the measures prescribed.—New York Times.

BLOW-LINE FISHING.

Offers Advantages Not Possessed by "Invisible" Line Methods.

"Some fishermen dislike a heavy line," says an old fisherman, "believing that it is more easily seen, and consequently alarming to the fish. I am convinced that this is an erroneous impression, however, as if a proper length of leader be used and the fly correctly handled it is impossible for the fish to see the line, not to mention the enormous advantage in accuracy and distance obtainable in the cast, particularly in a wind. A line which has never to my knowledge been used locally is known as the blow line. I should have tried it long since for lake fishing were it not for the difficulty in obtaining one and my failing to remember this fact until too late each year. The line is constructed of very loosely woven silk, and is very light and porous. The fisherman proceeds to that shore of the lake from which the wind blows, armed with a very long, stiff pole (not rod), some live grasshoppers, willow or May flies and a small hook attached to a long gossamer leader. The bait is impaled on the hook and the pole given a quick jerk upward, throwing the line directly overhead, where the wind catches it and blows line, bait and all well out into the lake, where the bait struggles in an enticing manner. I believe the method to be a deadly one, and hope to try it some day, if my memory improves."

Chicken Lawsuit in Kansas.

As a result of a quarrel over some chickens which refused to lay eggs, two residents of Coffeyville, Kan., have become involved in a remarkable lawsuit. Janson Brophy, the plaintiff, avers that his neighbor, Needham Weeks, presented him ten hens and two roosters in February last and assured him that the hens would lay upward of sixty eggs a week. Brophy fed and cared for the chickens for ten weeks, "devoting most of his time to them, to the detriment of other interests," but the hens failed to lay any eggs. The plaintiff alleges that he was unlawfully deceived by the defendant and seeks to recover $100 damages for his wasted labor and for his expenditures for chicken feed.

Magnet Removes a Drill.

In boring a deep well in Germany the hardened end of a steel drill broke off at a depth of 1,000 feet. As it was clearly impossible to drill out the hard steel, it was necessary either to remove it or abandon the boring. It was removed in a highly ingenious way. A soft iron bar, five feet long and two and one-half inches in diameter, was wrapped with a single layer of India rubber covered wire, thus making it an electromagnet. The bar, with wire leading to it, was lowered into the hole and current from a small dynamo turned on. This magnetized the bar which was then carefully drawn up the surface, bringing the steel drill [illegible]

There are three things that need to be well trimmed—a lamp, a lawn and a woman.

There are some men on earth to whom even hades will be a paradise—if you believe them.

There is only one box a man gets into that he does not ask his friends to get him out of, and he would then if he could.

Because a man earns money by it, does not make it work; because he does not, does not make it play.

If, by the new color photography, you photograph a sensationist of sanguine temperament when he feels blue, will you develop a rainbow?

It is a good plan not to make up your mind that a, or any, certain thing is right, for there are always several someones handy to tell you how wrong you are.

IN A NUTSHELL.

By a recent militia order British infantry battalions will henceforth be regiments.

Spain has more sunshine than any country in Europe. The yearly average is 3,000 hours; in England it is 1,400.

The government of Greece is now more liberal with mining concessions, and as a result mines are being worked in the provinces of Attica, Thessaly, Milo and Boeotia.

At a funeral of a girl of sixteen in New York city recently eight young misses, her schoolmates, dressed in white and carrying bunches of lilies of the valley, acted as pall-bearers.

The British consul at Amsterdam has received instructions from his government to buy Dutch books for the Boors at St. Helena. He was allowed 500 florins ($125) for the purpose.

"There are no faults in the Other Fellow that we despise," was the observation of the philosopher, Irving Tonne, "as those that we know we ourselves are afflicted with."—Indianapolis News.

HEALTH NOTES.

A cup of very hot milk taken at bedtime will effectually prevent sleeplessness.

Typhoid fever is due largely to choked drains both within and without the body.

The most easily digested meats are cold mutton, mutton chops, venison, sirloin, roast beef and chicken.

Green vegetables and good fruit contain certain salts and acids which may be called nature's medicine.

A prominent physician declares that a plentiful diet of onions, served in various ways, will protect children from many ills.

An old physician once said: "If people fully realized what it meant to themselves to laugh, and then laughed as they should, 90 per cent of the doctors would have to go out of the business."

PARAGRAPHS WITH POINTS

Not until the development of the postal frauds did we know the Cuban was such a sarcastic cuss.

Food for reflection is frequently hard to digest, but if used properly will not produce mental nightmare.

Mr. Corbett's congressional aspirations were doubtless created by the possibilities offered by the Congressional Record.

Chicago's city directory count makes a fine showing for that city, but the census bureau will hardly accept it as final.

Vermont's dishonest bank officials have been sentenced to prison. They filched enough to retain the activity of their lawyers and in due time their pardon will be asked for.

HIS BRIEF HISTORY.

Full of the enthusiasm of youth he started out to see the world.

Boil Milk and Water.

Milk is an admirable food, containing all the elements of nutrition in a form capable of ready assimilation. Contrary to the universal opinion, however, milk is not always well adapted to the use of the sick. A very active condition of the digestive organs is required for the proper conversion of milk, and the digestive fluids of the sick do not come up to this standard. Moreover, the facility with which milk absorbs gases and develops poisonous ptomaines must be borne in mind. It is in this way a ready source of infection, even when drawn from a healthy cow, and there is little doubt that much of the milk in use is not obtained always from healthy animals. Heat is the most satisfactory of all sterilizers, and when milk is boiled it is probably safe. The boiling also renders it more digestible. The first action of gastric juice upon raw milk is similar to that produced by heat, but it requires a very active solvent. Water is also a familiar source of disease, and all that is used for [illegible]

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Rev. Paterson was at conference this week.

Dr. Richter has been quite ill for the past week.

Howard Africa was down from Garner last Sunday.

M. S. Gilman is in Minnesota this week on business.

Koerner Bros have a new advertisement in this issue.

Mrs, N. L. Palmer is visiting relatives at Algona this week.

A few choice Poland China hogs for sale. Inquire of Ray Burman.

Chas. P. Ell was over from Meservep on busines the first of the week.

For the very latest in Fall Styles of Millinery go to Miss E. Renziehausen. Call and see them.

Mrs. Charles Gruetzmacher and son, Ray, went to Charles City, Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Rev. Fred Hartke of Giard was calling on old friends in Klemme and vicinity the latter part of last week.

For. Rent: House and 2 acres of ground three miles east of Klemme; inquire of M. S. Gilman, Klemme Iowa.

A. Fred Wellemeyer, representing the Deering Harvester Co., was transacting business in Klemme yesterday.

Some one was kind enough to poison Dr. Richter's dog. It's a mighty mean man that will do such a dastardly deed.

Mrs. J. L. Harr and children returned today from a four weeks visit with friends and relatives at Russell, Iowa.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are making special low prices on ladies cloaks, capes and dress skirts.

Miss E. Renziehausen is making special prices on fall millinery. Get your hats where a first class trimmer is employed.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are selling mens and boys suits and overcoats at way down bargains. You can affofd to buy at prices asked.

A great many compliments on the White Satin flour, were heard at the stove trial Wednesday and Thursday. Gruetzmacher Bros. buy this flour in car load lots and it give satisfaction.

At the republican state convention. Tuesday, Judge Connors of Dennison was nominated to succeed Dolliver, on the ninety-sixth ballot. J. E. Wichman was a close second in the race.

If you want husking gloves, mittens, pegs, wristlets, or anythidg in this line, go to Frank Gruetzmacher. He has the largest line ever shown in Klemme and the prices are right.

For the National Convention of the Christian Church at Kansas City, Mo., October 11-18, the B. C. R. & N. Ry. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates. For rates, time of trains, etc., call on agents of the "Cedar Rapids Route."

EXCURSION RATES TO KEOKUK.

For the annual meeting, Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebeckah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa, at Keokuk, Ia., October 16-19, the B. C. R. & N. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates. Call on agents Cedar Rapids Route for rates, time of trains etc.

The readers of the TIMES will be surprised to learn that after this week there will be a new editor at the helm in this office, having sold the business and good will to a company to be known as the Klemme Publishing Company, to take effect, on and after this date. We have been a resident of Klemme for one year, and during our stay have met with nothing but kind treatment at the hands of the patrons and business men. We hope the patrons of the paper will give the new proprietor all the business they have, and that is the only plan possible to insure success for the paper. The policy of the paper will be democratic. Thanking you for past favors, we are

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Rev. Brenner has been returned to Klemme for two years. We believe this meets with the approval of all of the members of his large congregation here and in Germantown.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Plenty of rain these days.

Geo. Camp is enjoying a visit from his father this week.

Otto Freie and sister were Ell Center visitors last Sunday.

John Braund joined the M. W. A. lodge ot Klemme last Friday night.

V. C. Allen, of Hansell visited his father and brother at this place last week.

Wm. Guth has sold his farm to a party from Illinois, consideration $44 per acre.

A Mr. Adams of Monroe, Wisconsin, is visiting with the Gilbert and Lawhorn families.

Tom Hamilton passed through here Tuesday on his way to his farm north of here, to plow.

George Camp and wife were called upon to mourn the death of their little child last Saturday.

Rev Paterson preached his farewell sermon at Pleasant Mound last Sunday, before going to Conference.

Last week while the Glanvill thresher was at work for Geo. Schroeder, a spark from the engine set fire to a grain stack, burning nearly 100 bushels of barley.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the harvest home picnic at Ell Center, on Friday, October 5th. A good time is promised, a picnic dinner will be served. A good program has been prepared, consisting of music, songs, speeches, races, ball game, also a parade. Let every one turn out and enjoy themselves.

Last Frieay evening a goodly number of Artel Haskin's friends called on him, bringing refreshments with them. The surprise was a complete one and great credit is due Myron Haskin, who managed it so successfully. After dancing until the wee small honrs of the morning the guests departed for their homes thinking it was an evening long to be remembered by both old and young.

German Township Caucus.

The Republicans of German township will mee at the Center school house, on Friday Oct. 5th from 3 to 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating township officers by ballot. F. W. Lenz.

Peninsular Ranges.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week Gruetzmacher Bros. have kept open house at their store, and have fed the hungry, supplied the thirsty, with most deliscious coffee, without money and without price. The reason for all this generosity, was but to give a practical demonstration of the excellent qualities of the Peniusular Steel Ranges. That there is a great difference in stoves, we all know. That there may be some nearly as good they will allow. A representative of the company, Wr. D. F. Shannon, was present, and took the pains to explain in detail, why the Peninsular ranges were "much the best." It combines all the newest essential features of range construction. One of the principle good points is in the saving of fuel. They are so constructed that every pound of coal used gives results. The system of ventilation keeps the oven pure and dry, while the asbestos covered oven top equalizes heat and prevents burning on top. Under the oven is a cemented flue bottom which precludes chilling and quickens the baking. The reservoir is a big enameled tank which is so placed that you have the assurance of plenty of warm water. The oven is large and is made of two sheets of steel with asbestos between and cannot warp or crack. There are many features that deserve special mention, but to comment on them all, would require more space than we can give. We have a motive in thus speaking of the enterprise of this firm. and that is to utter a note of warning, There has never been a time when the confidence men have not bad a desire to swindle the farmer. There are now in this vicinity, a gang of men, peddling a so-called steel range. Steps have been taken to warn the people, against the method of thes fakirs and if you put your trust in them in preference to dealing with a reliable merchant, do not blame anyone but yourself if you are talked into paying or giving your note for a worthless article. There are several plans used by them but none are to be trusted. Here is one: A smooth individual come along and leaves a stove and asks you to give a receipt for the stove. Receipt turns out to be a note, which the farmer pays. Here are a few safe rules to follow to be safe. Dont trade with a total stranger. Don't sign any paper until you have tried the range for thirty days. Don't let him tap your old stove with a hammer to show you how frail it is. Remember that all stoves will need repairs, and the post office address of the peddler is liable to change without notice. Consult your lawyer before signing any paper offered for your signature by a peddler. It will be cheaper than consulting him after you have signed.

Your home dealer is a responsible man, can sell you a better range at a lower price, can always be found to make his guarantee good, can furnish you repairs at any time, and in short is the proper person now as he always has been from whom to purchase a range. Gruetzmacher Bros. have been in business in Klemme for many years and are reliable. If you have not seen their line of stoves it will pay you to call on them.

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Every foot of land kicks.

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LANDSLIDE TO BRYAN.

REPUBLICANS FLOCKING TO THE DEMOCRATIC STANDARD.

Wellington, Egan, Davis, Monett, Schurz, Olney, Wilson and Hundreds of Others of Like Prominence Cannot Endorse Imperialism.

Not a day passes that the press is not called upon to record the fact that from a dozen to a score of prominent men who voted for McKinley in 1896 have announced their intention of voting for Bryan and Stevenson this year. While there are among these many gold Democrats who voted the Republican ticket four years ago, and who are returning to their former allegiance, there are still hundreds of lifelong Republicans who have consistently supported the Republican ticket, ever since they reached their majority, but who now find it impossible to accept the Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia. The list includes business and professional men, bankers, educators, historians, jurists and the like, and in itself presents a forcible argument in favor of the Kansas City platform and the ticket nominated at the Kansas City convention.

The reason given for their conversion by these recent additions to the Democratic ranks are many. The gold Democrats, who left the party four years ago because of its attitude on the money question, declare that this issue is not the paramount one in this campaign; that the questions of imperialism, militarism and trusts are of immensely more consequence to the country, and upon these questions they cannot support the Republican party.

Why They Support Bryan.

The many voters of foreign birth who are leaving the Republican party give as their reason for doing so that they are opposed to its policy of imperialism. Many of them, also, differ with the present administration in regard to its colonial policy, and believe that the constitution is being ignored in the conduct of the administration towards Cuba and Porto Rico.

Still others give as their reason for coming over to Mr. Bryan that they believe, in a crisis, the country would be safer in his hands than in the hands of the men who dictate President McKinley's course of action. In view of the continuance of the war in the Philippines and the complicated condition of affairs in China, they believe that there is grave danger of a crisis to successfully carry this country through which will require a clear head and mature judgment, such as Mr. Bryan possesses.

Ex-Secretary of State Olney has written a letter declaring himself for Mr. Bryan and advising all patriotic citizens to support the Democratic candidate. Mr. Olney has always been an expansionist but has not confused the Jeffersonian article with imperialism. His announcement came as a bomb shell into the Republican camp.

Great Names in the Van.

At the head of the list of converts to Democracy since the Kansas City convention stand such names as Webster Davis, late assistant secretary of the interior under Mr. McKinley; G. L. Wellington, senator from Maryland; Patrick Egan of New York, who was minister to Chile under President Harrison; Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Boston, soldier, historain and litterateur; and a score of others equally as prominent. The Republicans, in their desperation, are announcing conversion after conversion to McKinleyism, but they are unable to present a list containing such a formidable array of names of national reputation as the above.

Webster Davis, who resigned his position as assistant secretary of the interior and cast his lot with the Democrats, did so because he had visited South Africa and had become convinced that the attitude of the present administration towards the struggling Boers was un-American and unjust. He had been making speeches for the Democratic ticket ever since he announced his conversion at the Kansas City convention, and his work has been the means of changing hundreds of votes from McKinley to Bryan.

Former Lieutenant Governor Jones of New York, who was an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. McKinley in 1896, says in announcing his change of sentiment: "I believe the country would be safer, in the event of any possible crisis, in the hands of Mr. Bryan, a man of unswerving firmness, integrity and ability, than under the control of Mr. McKinley."

Frank Monnett, who, as the Republican attorney general of Ohio, enforced the law against trusts so diligently that they sought to bribe him with half a million dollars. He is out for Bryan now.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s President.

John J. Valentine, president of the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, says: "Believing that between the claims of freemen, that all men are entitled to equal political rights, and the dogma of tyranny, that might makes right, there is no middle ground, I favor the endorsement of Bryan and Stevenson and the straight support of the Democratic nominees."

Edward Osgood Brown, a prominent Chicago attorney, says: "I believe Bryan honest, able and right on the only real issue of the campaign. I support him because I think opposition to imperialism my first political duty."

Sigmund Zeisler, a prominent attorney of Chicago, says: "McKinley's arrogation of unconstitutional powers, his yielding to sinister influences, his constant wabbling, his hypocritical cant, filled me with gradually increasing disgust. Bryan's courageous consistency, his manifest sincerity, his brilliant defense of the principles of self-government have filled me with increasing admiration and confidence in his statesmanship."

William Birney, son of the old liberty party's dead leader, has declared that he will support Bryan in the present campaign.

Great New York Publicists.

Bourke Cockran of New York, famous as lawyer and orator, who has been classed as a Republican ever since he made speeches for General B. F. Tracy, the regular Republican candidate for mayor of New York City in 1897.

General Robert Avery of New York, a life-long Republican, who says: "My devotion to the principles of the Republican party taught by Lincoln, Seward, Greeley, Summer, Chase and others compels me to vote for Mr. Bryan."

P. Tecumseh Sherman of New York, son of the late General W. T. Sherman, who has served a term in the board of alderman as a Republican. He cannot longer affiliate with a party that condones the Alger and other army scandals.

Henry F. Keenan, a well known author, who wrote "The Money Makers."

L. W. Habercorn, who was chief of the Republican national committee's German bureau in the campaign of 1896, leaves his party on the issue of imperialism.

It would require several pages of this paper to publish the names of all prominent Republicans in all parts of the country who are now working for the success of Bryan.

ENEMY OF LABOR.

Theodore Roosevelt now pleads for the vote of the laboring man. On Labor Day he stood upon the same platform from which Mr. Bryan spoke and said nice things to the "horny-handed sons of toil." Mr. Bryan voiced the laboring man's complaint against the Republican doctrine of "Government by Injunction," and in a roundabout way "Teddy" voiced the same sentiments. Of course, Roosevelt is in sympathy with the laboring man. He is opposed to "Government by Injunction"—at least he says he is; he is a candidate for vice-president now, you know. There is, however, food for thought in an article published in the "Review of Reviews" for September, 1896, and written by Theodore Roosevelt, at that time not a candidate for vice-president. In that article, page 295, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The men who object to what they style 'Government by Injunction' are, as regards the essential principles of government, in hearty sympathy with their remote skin-clad ancestors who lived in caves, fought one another with stone-headed axes, and ate the mammoth and woolly rhinoceros.

"They are interesting as representing a geological survival, but they are dangerous whenever there is the least chance of their making the principles of this ages-buried past living factors in present life.

"They are not in sympathy with men of good minds and sound civic morality."

A CANDID CONVERT.

The administration press has loudly proclaimed the "conversion" of Mr. Chavannes, editor of the Des Moines Globe, a Republican who voted for Mr. Bryan on the money question in 1896. Mr. Chavannes has returned to the fold, however; has been elected a Republican precinct chairman, and his paper advocates the election of McKinley and Roosevelt this year. In an interview with the Omaha World-Herald, Mr. Chavannes gives the following candid reasons for supporting McKinley this year:

"I am a Republican and I do not have any faith in the Democratic party. I am giving the Republican national ticket my support now for the reason that I believe the election of McKinley means imperialism. By imperialism I mean just what the Democrats mean when they call Republicans imperialists."

He is supporting McKinley because he believes in imperialism; wants imperialism; and knows what ticket to support in order to get imperialism. A candidate who is getting converts because of their avowed belief in imperialism can hardly assert hereafter that imperialism is a "bugaboo."

We must laugh before we are happy, for fear we die before we laugh at all. —De la Bryuere.

THE FARMERS AND THE WIRE TRUST.

The figures in the following article apply to Indiana as far as acreage and area is concerned. The moral of the article, however, will be readily seen by the farmer, wherever he may be found.

In the onward march of events it so happens that farmers prefer wire to wood for fencing their land. In the state of Indiana there are in round numbers say 200,000 farms, and it is estimated that the average farm contains 80 acres and that about one-sixth of these farms, say 33,000, are fenced with wire. There are numerous reasons urged by farmers for preferring wire to wood for fencing. The forests of Indiana in a large measure have disappeared, and timber suitable for rails has become scarce and costly and is too valuable for fencing; it is worth more to the farmers for lumber than it is for fencing material; besides wire, even if wood were plentiful, is more durable than wood. As a result wire has become universally popular for fencing. This fact accounts for the existence of the wire trust, an aggregation of capital of about $100,000,000, which has control of about 20 corporations engaged in the manufacture of wire suitable for fencing, exclusive of barbed wire, numbered as to size 9, 12, 13 and 16.

For the purpose of easy calculation to show to what extent the wire trust is a beneficiary of the Dingley protective tariff, it is worth while to approximate the amount of wire required to fence a farm of 80 acres, and the cost prior and subject to the operations of the trust. The outside fencing of an 80 acre farm would require 640 rods of fence, and it is estimated by those who know that the inside fencing equal to four lines across the farm would require as much more—total 1,280 rods.

Wire fence of a superior quality, four feet high, is manufactured, containing 10 pounds of wire to the rod; hence, 1,280 rods of fence would require 12,800 pounds of wire. Before the trust advanced prices this wire was sold to manufacturers of fencing at $1.65 per 100 pounds, costing $211.20 to properly fence an eighty acre farm

The trust, taking advantage of the necessities of farmers, advanced the price of wire to $3.95 per 100 pounds—an advance of $2.30 per 100 pounds. As a result, manufacturers of wire fence, instead of being able to supply the required wire for an 80 acre farm for $211.20, are required to advance the price to $594.60—a difference of $293.40, which the farmer has to pay or go without wire fencing.

Going back to the estimate that one-sixth of the farms of Indiana—33,000, the average being 80 acres—are under wire fence, each requiring 12,800 pounds of wire fencing—it is seen that up to date 424,400,000 pounds of wire have been required to meet the demands of the Indiana farmers. If this wire had been sold at $1.65 per 100 pounds, it would have cost the Indiana farmers $7,002,800. If, however, the wire had cost $3.95 per 100 pounds, the place to which the trust has forced prices, then, in that case, the Indiana farmers would have paid $16,663,800—a difference of $9,661,000.

What is in store for Indiana farmers provided the wire trust continues its plundering policy? There are, according to the estimate made, 166,000 80 acre farms in Indiana, which under favorable conditions would have wire fences.

It has been shown that to fully fence an 80 acre farm 12,800 pounds of wire are required; hence to fence 166,000 such farms would require 2,125,800,000 pounds of wire. If this wire could be furnished at $1.65 per 100 pounds, which was the price prior to the advance made by the trust, it would cost the farmers of Indiana the sum of $35,075,700, but under the advance made by the trust to $3.95 per 100 pounds, the cost would be $83,969,100—an increase of $58,893,400.

The basis of the caluculations is approximately correct and demonstrates the purpose of the trust to rob the farmers of Indiana, who choose to substitute wire for wood in fencing their farms. The result has been, as has been stated, to paralyze the wire fencing industry. Farmers of Indiana have decided that they will not pay the trust its robber prices, and are discussing the enormous inuity of the Republican tariff which fosters such plundering corporations as the wire trust. They say that a law which enables a combination of capital to perpetrate such colossal robberies of the farmers as the wire trust has inflicted upon them ought to be abolished, and since this cannot be accomplished while the Republican party is in power, a change in party control of the government has become an absolute necessity.

NAVY MANEUVERS BEGIN.

Great Interest Taken in Work of Submarine Boat, the Holland.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 25.—The navy maneuvers began this morning, when the red squadron left the harbor to commence the close blockade of Narragansett bay.

Capt. Mason, commandant of the torpedo station, said last night that the torpedo flotilla is the largest that ever acted together in the American service.

As there is a chance of ships being ordered away at any time, the maneuvers, which were intended to cover a week, will be finished in three days.

It was learned last night that the blockaders have the greatest fear of the submarine boat Holland. They think they can run the forts, and they believe they can pick up with their very powerful searchlights the surface torpedo boats before they get into torpedoing distance, but they have no scheme of preventing the Holland getting underneath and "destroying" the war vessels. They hope, it is stated, to devise some method of detecting her wave or some other indication of her presence that may appear upon the surface of the water.

The Holland will act independently of the rest of the torpedo flotilla.

CHARGE THEFT OF GOLD ORE.

Obnoxious Order to Search Workmen Closes Colorado Mine.

Victor, Colo., Sept. 25.—As a result of an obnoxious order, designed by the management to stop the theft of valuable ore, Stratton's Independence gold mine has been closed down. The miners announce that they will not go back while the order remains in force, and the superintendent says the order will not be revoked under any circumstances.

Six other large companies have issued a similar order, and signed an agreement with the Independence company to enforce it. The order provides that all workmen must change their clothes, both in going on and off the shift, and pass nude before watchmen from one dressing room to another. The superintendent of Stratton's Independence says the company has lost $5,000 to $15,000 per month through the peculations of workmen.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.. ..	.78¼	.78⅜	.77¾	.78⅛
Oct.	.78¾	.79⅛	.77⅝	.78⅛
Nov.	.79⅞	.79⅞	.78½	.79
Corn—				
Sept.. ..	.40⅞	.41⅝	.40⅞	.41⅛
Oct.	.38⅞	.39⅜	.38⅞	.39⅜
Nov	.36¾	.37	.36¾	.36⅞
Oats—				
Sept.. ..	.21¾	.22	.21¾	.22
Oct.	.22	.22¼	.22	.22⅛
Nov	.22⅝	.22⅝	.22½	.22⅝
Pork—				
Oct. 12.00		12.15	11.95	11.95
Jan. 11.40		11.55	11.37½	11.45
Lard—				
Oct. 6.95		6.07½	6.95	7.02½
Jan. 6.70		6.80	6.70	6.72½
S. Ribs—				
Sept.		....	....	7.70
Oct. 7.45		7.52½	7.42½	7.45
Jan. 6.07½		6.15	6.07½	6.10

Guards Take Komatipoort.

London, Sept. 26.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria that the guards, under Pole-Carew, occupied Komatipoort. The bridge was found intact. Much rolling stock, locomotives and truckloads of "long tom" ammunition were captured. Only a few rifle shots were fired. Paget has captured Erasmus' came, 3,000 cattle, 8,000 sheep and twenty-three prisoners. Methuen has also made another big haul of stock. Lord Roberts also reports that the few Boer troops remaining in the eastern Transvaal are completely "out of hand," and says they are mostly burghers, the foreign mercenaries having gone to Lorenzo Marques, owing to the Portuguese government promising to maintain them while there and give them passage to their respective countries.

Mining Coal in Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—The advance in the price of coal has given fresh impetus to the Spanish mines, that were considerably developed during the war with America. The output of coal from 1899 was 2,672,000 tons of lignite and 70,000 tons of coke. The total production for the first eight months of 1900 shows an increase of 30 per cent. The mines are worked entirely by native capital, and the lack of proper means of transportation alone hinders the development of the vast coal beds of the nine provinces.

Detectives Catch a Clerk.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Alexander Moffat, 5541 Throop street, an order clerk for the International Packing Company, was arrested in Hebron, Ind., by detectives of the Mooney & Boland agency for the alleged embezzlement of $1,500 from his employers. Moffat, who left Chicago about ten days ago, is said to have robbed systematically the packing company for some time by intercepting C. O. D. orders and pocketing the proceeds.

RELIABLE SOLICITORS WANTED at once on Chautauqua Cards, Kindergarten Games, Standard and Holiday Books. Most liberal terms. Square treatment. 25c stamps brings Holiday outfit by return mail. Fort Dearborn Pub. Co., 415 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The sky is cheerful when it is the bluest, but it is different with a man.

There is but one Enos' Bleaching Blue. Three times within a year the courts have suppressed fraudulent imitations. Sold by all grocers.

Kindness out of season destroys authority.—Saadi.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

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The Japanese torpedo destroyer Nijl has founded off Shan Tung. The crew and movable arms were saved, but the vessel is totally wrecked.

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Advantage is a better soldier than rashness.—Shakespeare.

A Colonel in the British South African Army says that Adams' Tutti Frutti was a blessing to his men while marching.

The shot output of New Hampshire last year was $22,900,000.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

It has been truly said that more men fall in love than in war.

WHAT A MOGUL CAN DO.

That was a remarkable demonstration of what a Mogul can do, that occurred on the New York Central the other day, when engine No. 948, one of the new Moguls, hauled out train No. 11, the Southwestern Limited, made up of two mail cars, five passenger coaches and nine Wagner cars, sixteen cars in all. The total weight of the train was 1,832,000 pounds, or 916 tons, and the length of the train, including the engine, was 1,212 feet, or nearly a quarter of a mile. This engine made the running time of the train between New York and Albany, 143 miles, in three hours and fifteen minutes.

There is no railroad in the world which has a better roadbed, more skillful engineers, or better equipment, backed by loyal men always alert for the safety of their passengers, than the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. What road can match its corps of men, from President Callaway down the long line of employees, to the humble and faithful trackmen who watch their sections of rails through the long hours of the night and day, in order to safeguard the lives of the travelers on trains whirling by their humble shanties, many of which nestle closely to the rails under their guardianship.—Editorial from the Albany Times-Union.

The tailor made girl has no edge on the shirt waist man.

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To men with rigs to introduce our Poultry Compound among farmers. Address with stamp, Acme Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Let go the handle bars of love or a bicycle and it begins to wobble.

FOR HOMESEEKERS.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell regular Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to all points in South Dakota, at one fare plus $2 for the round trip, on September 18 and October 2, 1900. This will enable parties to visit the Corn Belt Exposition to be held in Mitchell, S. D., September 26 to October 4, 1900, inclusive. This exposition is held to demonstrate the great agricultural resources, wealth and possibilities of this thriving state. The exposition is held in a gorgeously decorated corn palace which for beauty can hardly be excelled anywhere by a building of a temporary nature. There are thousands of acres of cheap lands left in South Dakota that will, under the present conditions in that state, rapidly increase in price, and the holding of this corn palace with its many attractions, that both amuse and instruct, should be an opportunity that all land and investment seekers should embrace.

For further information apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

It is said that irregular eyebrows are an indication of insanity.

CREAM SEPARATORS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION

The De Laval Cream Separators have been awarded the GRAND PRIZE by the International Jury of Awards at the PARIS EXPOSITION, over many separator exhibits from various countries the De Laval superiority being unquestionable in every material respect.

Lesser awards of different grades of medals, were made to several other makes of separators.

The free rural mail delivery service now established in the vicinity of Denver is increasing the value of land along the way $5 an acre.

Two Canals Binding Atlantic.

It is asserted that the future will see two canals binding the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. The value of such connection cannot be estimated. It will bring prosperity to the nation, as surely as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters brings health to the dyspeptic. Try it for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia or biliousness.

Of the 3,700 Chinese in New Zealand only twenty-six are women.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

It's an ill wind that can't find anything to blow about.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Better the end of a feast than the beginning of a fray.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The fool's weakness may be the wise man's strength.

Neglect of the hair brings baldness. Use PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM and save your hair. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

No woman will ackowledge her shoes are too small.

You take no chances when you buy Russ' Bleaching Blue. This famous article makes clothes whiter than snow. Refuse imitations.

Blessed is he who attends to his own business.

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3,000,000 acres new lands to open to settlement. Subscribe for THE KIOWA CHIEF, devoted to information about these lands. One year, $1.00. Single copy, 10c. Subscribers receive free illustrated book on Oklahoma. Morgan's Manual (219 page Settlers' Guide) with fine sectional map, $1.00. Map 25c. All above, $1.75. Address Dick T. Morgan, Perry, O. T.

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The real worth of our $3.00 and $3.50 shoes compared with other makes is $4.00 to $5.00. We are the largest makers and retailers of men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes in the world. We make and sell more $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the U. S.

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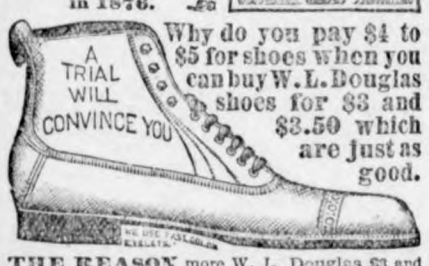

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THE BEST $3.50 SHOE. Made of the best imported and American leathers. The workmanship is unexcelled. The style is equal to $4 and $5 shoes of other makes. They fit like custom made shoes. They will outwear two pairs of other makes at the same prices, that have no reputation. You can safely recommend them to your friends; they please everybody that wears them. THE BEST $3.00 SHOE.

Your dealer should keep them; we give one dealer exclusive sale in each town.

Take no substitute! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. If your dealer will not get them for you, send direct to factory, enclosing price and 25c. extra for carriage. State kind of leather, size, and width, plain or cap toe. Our shoes will reach you anywhere. *Catalogue Free.*

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Cut out and return this ad, and we will send you this high grade, high arm, 20-year guaranteed Sewing Machine by freight, C. O. D., subject to examination. If you find it perfectly satisfactory, equal to the highest grade sewing machines sold everywhere at $50.00 to $60.00, pay the freight agent Our Special Offer Price, $11.25 and freight charges. Use the machine three months and if dissatisfied in any way we will return your money. Comes complete with quilter, screwdrivers, bobbins, needles, gauge, oil can and instruction book. Beautiful solid oak 5-drawer, drop head cabinet. Has every improvement. Easiest running, best working sewing machine ever offered. MOST WONDERFUL BARGAIN EVER HEARD OF. Write for free Sewing Machine Catalogue. Address,

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, September 26, 1900.

Cards of instruction for the coming election are being sent out to the county auditors from the office of the secretary of state. These cards are prepared by the attorney general, and are modified from the usual instructions, so as to conform to the changes in the election laws made by the Twenty-eighth general assembly. Attention is called to the fact that for voting upon a constitutional amendment or other public measure, a separate ballot of yellow colored paper is used. The yellow ballot this year contains two propositions. One is, "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same?" The other is a proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide for biennal elections. The instructions are varied to accord with the measure of the last general assembly in regard to the necessary marking of a cross in a square below a marked circle which does not affect the validity of the vote.

The annual report from the hospital at Independence for the year ending June 30 has been submitted to the board of control. It shows that June 30, 1899, there were 607 male inmates, and 443 females, or a total of 1,050. There were in the year 218 men discharged, and 190 women, while 215 men and 182 women were admitted. This leaves as the population of the institution June 30, 1900, 604 men and 435 women, or 1,039 as being the total inmates.

The articles of incorporation of the Southwestern Railway Company have been received at the secretary of state's office. The articles provide for the organization of a railway company and construction of a line from Pella to Howell, a distance of about eighty miles. The line will connect the Wabash at Pella and the Keokuk and Des Moines division of the Rock Island at Howell. The company is to be capitalized at $100,000.

The state horticultural society is being furnished with a collection of the flora of the state. The plants are being donated by Professor Pammel of the botanical department of the state agricultural college at Ames, and mounted by him, the state having to pay for the paper and materials used in mounting only. Over 200 specimens have already reached the office of Secretary Wesley Green. Heretofore the state has had no collection of the state flora. Professor Pammell has also provided a number of specimens showing fungus diseases of fruits. Another collection that is being made up in this department is that of the fruits of Iowa preserved in acids.

E. S. Ellsworth of Iowa Falls, who is the president of the proposed Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Nortnern railroad, was in the city meeting with some of the promoters of the Duluth & New Orleans road relative to the retirement from the field of the latter company. "The Des Moines & Iowa Falls road is a certainty at any time that we are confident that the other road has been given up," said Mr. Ellsworth. "It would be impossible to do anything with the bonds of our road while the other road was being planned and work was being done on its construction. No eastern bond house would take the bonds with the possibility of any trouble arising. The consequence is that we have lost all the best of this year, while the Duluth & New Orleans company has been going ahead and spending money continually. I understand that about $1,000 per month has been expended on the work that has been done. If they are now ready to give up the road we will go right ahead with ours, and will have some of the work done before winter stops us. A corps of engineers was kept in the field all last year, but nothing has been done this year and nothing will be done unless we are definitely assured that the other road is out of the way."

Representatives of two voting machine companies are in Des Moines trying to induce the county board of supervisors to adopt their respective machines for use in this county. They are the Climax company, represented by E. E. Miller of Franklin Grove, Ill., and the Standard company, represented by Mr. Gillespie of Atlantic. The Climax people feel confident of selling their machine, if the board decides to purchase machines for the county. The voting machine commission appointed by Governor Shaw last winter inspected the Climax at Cedar Rapids about a week ago, and declared that it fulfilled the requirements of the statute. The Standard has not been passed on, but it will probably be submitted to the commission shortly.

CYCLONE'S DEADLY WORK.

Eight Killed and Many Missing in a Minnesota Town.

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 25.—Meager details have just reached here of a terrible catastrophe which visited the village of Morristown, ten miles west of here. The village was struck by a cyclone, and a barn was raised in the air and dropped directly on top of Paul Gatze's saloon, where sixteen people took refuge from the storm. The saloon collapsed, and all occupants were buried in the debris. At present it is said that seven dead bodies and four injured persons have been taken from the ruins.

Society is like a masked ball where nobody unmasks.

THE FIRST BLOOD SHED.

Posse Fires Into Crowd of Miners With Terrible Results.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—The tragedy that has been looked for since the coal workers' strike was inaugurated came suddenly and unexpectedly at Shenandoah yesterday. A posse hurriedly gathered together by Sheriff Toole of Schuylkill county to meet an emergency was forced to fire on a mob that was threatening workmen on their way home under escort. A man and a little girl were instantly killed and seven others fell more or less seriously wounded. Sheriff Toole lost no time in calling on the commander of the national guard of Pennsylvania to send troops to aid him in keeping the peace. After consultation the state authorities at Harrisburg decided at midnight to send troops to the turbulent region.

Shenandoah's trouble was precipitated by the closing of six collieries there yesterday morning through the efforts of strike leaders. More will close today as a voluntary act, it is said, on the part of the Reading company. This is done at the request of Sheriff Toole, who hopes in this manner to avoid further rioting. The outlook at midnight, however, is dubious; the foreigners affected by yesterday's happenings are in an ugly mood.

Still Fewer Mines in Operation.

Shenandoah, Sept. 25.—The strike in this region was more extensive today than at any time since it was inaugurated. Not a colliery in the vicinity of the city resumed operation, owing to the failure of the employes to report for duty. Messages from various towns in the region announce that every mine from Mahonoy City to Ashland, including the latter place, was closed. It is estimated that fully 15,000 men are now out and the indications point to a continuance of the tie up. Strikers attacked the Preston colliery number three at Girardville near here, and General Gobin has been asked for troops. Troops have been ordered to Preston colliery, and disturbances are expected at Cambridge colliery, operated by the Cambridge Coal company, south of here. Of the hundred and forty men employed at the mine, a hundred and thirty went to work yesterday and every man was said to be armed.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 25.—Every operation in the Mahonoy Valley, save the Lawrence colliery at Mahonoy plane, is shut down completely. Only the pump and fan runners and bosses are at work. At the Gilberton mine the workers resolved to quit work. It was contended at a meeting that since the militia have been brought into the region it was their duty to go out, because the appearance of an armed force is a reflection upon those who have been peaceable and law abiding. The statement was made that the men were willing to work if the troops were recalled. At the Lawrence colliery the workmen repulsed a body of strikers who came to coerce them.

ENGLISH LEADERS SPEAK.

The queen's government should be supported by a strong parliamentary majority as the only means of convincing the inhabitants of the conquered South Africa territories that there is no hope of diverting the government from their policy of resistance or agitation.—Premier Salisbury.

The government's conduct of the South African war has exposed England to humiliation unparalleled since the American war.—Lord Rosebery.

In a single year the work of a generation in uniting the Dutch and English in South Africa has been undone, and not even in Ireland has the race problem been more miserably mishandled.—John Morley.

POLITICAL EXIGENCIES.

London Papers Claim Politics Figured in American Reply.

London, Sept. 25.—The newspapers which comment on the American reply to the German note attribute it to "political exigencies." The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"It is a shock to find the government at Washington taking the position on the question that the punishment of the Chinese who are responsible for outrage, torture and murder of American citizens should be left to the initiative of the murderers themselves. It is impossible to doubt that the responsible authors are imperial authorities."

The Globe says:

"The refusal must have mischievous effect at Peking. Much, however, as President McKinley's attitude is to be deplored it can have no effect on the British government, which will insist on the punishment of the proved murderers, which shall be an indispensable condition precedent to negotiations."

STANDS BY UNITED STATES

England Agrees With America on German Proposition.

London, Sept. 26.—Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States.

According to a dispatch received here from Berlin, the Russian and Japanese replies to Germany's proposal assert that Russia "assents in principle," while Japan's answer is an unemphatic approval.'

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The foreign officials here inform the Associated Press that Russia and Japan have formally answered the German note, "particularly emphasizing their agreement to the proposition to have the ministers designate the guilty."

WOMAN'S KIDNEY TROUBLES

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing this Fatal Woman's Disease.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women.

The following letters will show how marvellously successful it is:

Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am failing very fast,—since January have lost thirty-five or forty pounds. I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired, and have bearing down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months; sometimes I am troubled with a white discharge, and I also have kidney and bladder trouble. . . I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you, and see if you could do me any good."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio.

Sept. 10, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. I did not enjoy life at all. Now, I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough for what you have done for me. You are surely a woman's friend. Thanking you a thousand times, I remain,

Ever yours
MISS EDNA FREDERICK,
Troy, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot praise it enough. I had headaches, leucorrhœa, falling of the womb, and kidney trouble. I also had a pain when standing or walking, and sometimes there seemed to be balls of fire in front of me, so that I could not see for about twenty minutes. Felt as tired in the morning when I got up as if I had had no sleep for two weeks. Had fainting spells, was down-hearted, and would cry."—MRS. BERTHA OFER, Second and Clayton Sts., Chester Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot find language to express the terrible suffering I have had to endure. I had female trouble, also liver, stomach, kidney, and bladder trouble. . . . I tried several doctors, also quite a number of patent medicines, and had despaired of ever getting well. At last I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, thanks to your medicine, I am a well woman. I can not praise your medicine too highly for I know it will do all, and even more, than it is recommended to do I tell every suffering woman about your Vegetable Compound, and urge them to try it and see for themselves what it will do."—MRS. MARY A. HIPLE, No. Manchester, Ind.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

The leading citizen of a village never realizes how insignificant he is until he visits a large city.

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HALF RATE TO CEDAR RAPIDS.

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The line from Germania in a northeasterly direction throug Kossouth and Winnebago oountios, Iowa, Faribault, Freeqorn, Steele and Rice Counties Minnesota, is now under vigerous construction. The laying of steel commenced July 20th, and is intended to reach Faribault this fall. Freeborn and Steele are the richest dairy counties in the United states. Indeed the whole line runs through a remarkable rich country. New towns are being located and platted. Rake, in Winnebago county, Iowa, is now on the market. Walters, in Faribault County, Minnesota will soon be open for business. These two towns are well within the dairy districts and have a bright future These towns need men of every calling. Reach out from the overcrowdod old towns and become a pioneer in a new, growing business center, where your experience and ability will receive a commensurate reward. Carve out an estate for yourself where the raw Materials are at hand. Address Thos. H. Brown, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Gen'l Townsite Agent New Lines B. C. R. & N Ry.

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SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

It is said that successful trials of a telephonic apparatus without wire have been had in Italy. The instruments were installed on moving trains. The details of the experiments and apparatus are meager.

One hospital in New York has adopted a camera to record minutely the action of patients, and many moving pictures have been taken, showing the movements in walking of persons afflicted with locomotor ataxia. They are produced slowly on the screen, so that physicians are enabled to study the symptoms carefully. Moving pictures have been taken in Vienna showing operations being performed by great surgeons.

Barometric readings reduced to true atmospheric pressure are now required by the weather bureau, the approximate corrections for gravity being applied to all barometric readings. This correction applies to all mercurial barometers and is nearly constant at any one station. The corrected reading is a standard measure of atmospheric pressure and can be compared to similar corrected readings made at any place in the world.

Several of the largest abandoned copper mines in eastern Maine will again be operated. The Maine copper mines were in successful operation in 1879 and showed good profits while copper was quoted at 14 cents. The mines could also be operated on a paying basis with copper at 12 cents, but the crash came when the Wisconsin mines put down the price of copper to eight cents. Now that copper is so high, it will be very profitable to mine it.

A central station for the production of acetylene gas is being tested at Tata-Tovaros, Hungary, a city of 12,000 inhabitants. Five miles of pipe covers the city and furnishes gas to 158 street lights and 250 burners in houses. The generating station is located over 600 feet from the nearest house. The gas is produced in four generators by the fall of the carbide into the water. The gas for each group, on leaving the generators, passes into a cooler and then into a purifier, and finally into two gasometers of 106 cubic feet capacity. The generating plant requires the services of only two men, and the total cost of the installation was $30,000, of which $19,000 went for the pipe system.

TOLD BY FIGURES.

At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption.

Nine men constitute a jury in Mexico, and a majority gives the verdict. If the jury is unanimous there is no appeal.

The bank of England destroys about 350,000 of its notes every week, to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this expensive bonfire.

The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Caesar it contained 445 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as nearly as possible with the solar year.

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KOERNER BROS.....

Fairs and Side Shows.

These Should be Run According to the Principles of Morality ond Decency or Blown Out of Existence.

What is this world coming to? We are not a pessimest, and never look at the the dark side when it is possible to look at the bright one, but there are some things on this earth that need fixing, and one of them is the human mind that craves for mental pabulum as is furnished by snake eaters, hoochie couchies, and snake charmers. The world's fair at Chicago brought over from the half civilized, semibarbaric nations amusements that that are a curse to a civilization, and a stench in the nostrils of decent people. Nearly every one has seen them and no one is better, wiser, or happier for having done so. Nearly every county fair, street fair and circus has these attractions with all their filth and obsoenity, and it must be there is a demand for them by a part of the public at least or they would die for lack of patronage. The talk that they are a necessity at these shows and fairs is no more true than it would be to say that a prize fight is a necessity. Each will draw a crowd, but is that all a fair is for. A year ago our Agricultural Association came out ahead in dollars and cents, but the record of nastiness it made, deterred many a father and mother from bringing a family under such contaminating influnces. We know this to be a fact for they have told us so personally. Is the $ feature all their is to look at in a fair? It is of prime importance that premiums should be paid, and bills settled to be sure, but is it not better to do away with a county fair entirely than to make it a cess-pool of iniquity? We say yes, and if that is the only way by which a fair can be successfully run, for Heavens sake let's sell the grounds, put the money into churches and schools and educate our people to something purer and better than gambling devices, immoral thows and inhuman snake eating galoots who ought to be put on the streets pounding rock untill they get to be decent. It is the same old thing, let some one have a concess to "eat snakes" to get a little money in the way of licence; the same argument is used to get a suloon started, and the same can be said of each of them, who is profited in the long run? Can we afford to build up a city that our farmer neighbors dread to see their boys visit on accout of its contaminating influence? Can we afford to licence shows that we are ioth to allow our children to see? It is bad to allow them to run without licence but when we give an air of lawfulness and respectability to them by giving them a licence we ourselves become a party to the low lived frauds. Some one ought to have thrown a brick clear through the snake eating inhuman wretch on the corner and another through the man who granted him a license. Then there was the circus, the low-lived annex to the side-show should have been fined $500 and the inmates put to work for the state for one year. If none but adults had been admitted it would not have been so bad but boys 10 and 16 years old were the principle audience, We are not thin skinned, and can stand about as much as the average man, but it was with a feeling of supreme disgust that we visited that emporium of obsenity when it was called to our attention, just to see the kind of a crowd that was attracted there. It was no place for a self respecting man or boy to visit, yet we can name a score of boys right here in Britt who were attracted there, and the whole thing was licensed by City of Britt. It is high time we had a law and order league and we ought in addition to have a "decency league" armed with gatling guns if necessary to clear the atmosphere of some of these obsene, training schools for hell. One of the proudest things that has been said of the Hancock Co. fair is the following from the Corwith Hustler:

"Best [illegible] grounds were free from gambling and all questionable exhibitions. The management had promised a clean fair, and the promise was kept. Now that the fair has been turned in the right direction and promises to be a proper place to visit in company with your family, we urge our people to be prepared to take exhibits next year, and go and swell the gate reciepts to such proportions that the management may never even be tempted to license anything of a questionable character again."

And that is right. If the people don't want a fair bad enough to patronize a decent one, as one citizen of Britt the editor says, then for the love of Heaven let's let the fair go. We don't want to see our city held responsible for snake eating, muscle twisting indecencies, that not only brings the Agricultural society into disrepute but our whole city as well. If we can have a fair that is decent let's have one and if not drop it and sell the buildings just as Mason City has done.—Britt Tribune.

Cloaks Capes Jackets and Furs.

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School Notes.

Report of Klemme School for Month ending September 28, 1900.

Room 1.

Total number of days taught	20.
Total enrollment	31.
Average daily attendence.	28.
Total number days present,	565 1-2.
Total number days absent	31.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Sibyl Bartholomew, Gracie Lau, Floyd Lau, Mildred Zook, Marie Lawrence, Verner Lewis, and Lloyd Spooner.

Visitors: Mrs. Zook, Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Pavey, Mrs. Ridenhour. Mrs. Hawley,

Teacher.

Room 2.

No. days taught	20.
Total enrollment	21.
Average daily attendance	17.
Total number days present	340.
Total number days absent	43.

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy during the month: Hazel Peitzke, Hugo Neff.

Visitors: 2.

Miss E. Terhufen, Teacher.

Room 3.

No. days taught	20.
Total enrollment	15.
Average daily attendance	14.
No. of days present	281.
No. of days absent	19.

Names of pupils not absent during the month: Blanche Peitzke, Bessie Lawrence, Amanda Arnold, Martha Lau.

On account of the severe rains other pupils were absent only one day or part of day. J. J. Suckow.

ELL CENTER NEWR.

Remember the picnic at Ell Center Friday the 5th.

Mrs. Marshall is very low, also one of the Sterling children, we did not learn the nature of the diease.

Frank Liscomb. who has been farming in the vicinity of Crystal Lake, has rented a farm of the Fuller Bros.

Tom Nelson has sold his fine 240 acre farm to an Illinois man for $45 per acre, and has purchased a 160 acre farm in avery Twp., for the sake of taking life a little more leisurely, sensible man.

There was no preaching at Pleasent Mound Sunday, Rev. Paterson being at conferene.

James Brozik purchased a fine farm near Duncan last week.

Wm. Tembe and son Albert were at Crystal Lake last week and rented a half section of land there.

Mr. Larson is building a hog house for T. Gauley.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

When the wind propels a hat it is chased, but the remarks of the man who owns the hat are seldom chaste.

The wornout uniforms of the British army are sold at auction each year, and bring back into the treasury nearly $150,000.

The undertakers of Cincinnati have formed a trust. Doubtless the members will boycott all their acquaintances who persist in remaining alive

The Mexican census, recently completed, shows a total population of 12,491,573, over two-thirds of whom are illiterate. Over 80 per cent of the population is of mixed or Indian blood.

This year's wine yield in France is expected to be exceptionally abundant The "Moniteur Vinicole" estimates the total output for France at 55,000,000 hectolitres, as compared with 48,000,000 in 1899.

Having duly annexed the Transvaal, Gen. Roberts appeals to the Boers to stop fighting. As they are now, from the British point of view, legally subjects of Queen Victoria, why not have the Boers arrested?

Lord Rowton, who is the literary executor of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, has been visiting the queen, and it is rumored that she has directed him to put off the publication of Beaconsfield's memoirs till after her death.

Recently a new fruit was exhibited to the fellows of the Royal Horticultural society in London. The plant bearing it is a hybrid between the raspberry and common blackberry The taste of the fruit combines the flavor of the dewberry with that of the raspberry, and it comes into perfection as the raspberries are failing.

It is said that gas for lighting purposes is obtained from the leaves of the Australian gum tree and in Germany, Russia, Norway and other countries, gas made from wood has been introduced. Almost every tree may be said in a way to produce gas for they all give off carbonic acid gas in greater or less quantities during the night.

Work has been begun in Baltimore on the silver service for Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, to be made from the silver coin captured on the Spanish cruiser Christobal Colon. The service will consist of eighteen dinner plates, one gravy boat, one ladle, four vegetable dishes, one game platter, one fish platter, one entree platter and one soup tureen. The total weight of the silver is 2,000 ounces, and the cost when completed will be between $7,000 and $9,000.

The "missing link" has again been found, this time in Java, where Dr. Dubois has unearthed certain fossil remains of such an interesting character that Professor Haeckel, the celebrated German biologist, has determined to go there himself and investigate. Dr. Dubois is firmly of opinion that the bones belong to a species intermediate between the highest ape and prehistoric man. His views have been received with favor by many scientific men, among them Professor Haeckel, who has never ceased to advocate the importance of making further excavations in the district of Java where Dr. Dubois found the remains.

The craze for Kruger coins and stamps has been so pronounced that a complete set is not now to be had in the regular market. A $1.25 piece is rated at $12.50, and what is known as an "extraordinary" crown at $50. This is because in 1892 the die makers gave the bullock-wagon shafts, instead of a pole (or disselboom.) All coins from half-sovereigns downward were so struck, and got into circulation before the error was discovered. Any one of these coins fetches more than $5. There is likely, by the way, to be a slump in the rating of Transvaal postage stamps, for a Pretoria official says that he has overprinted stamps to the value of $1,500,000.

Of course educated deaf mutes get to be pretty handy with their pencils. They have to write all their communications to speaking people, and do so very rapidly. The Rev. A. W. Mann is a deaf mute missionary and expert penman. For twenty-five years he has made missionary trips to deaf mute churches, not alone in this country, but in foreign lands. Mr. Mann writes wrong side up as well as the other way. He is often interviewed. The method is this: The reporter sits at the table opposite Mann. A pad of paper lies between them. The reporter writes a question, Mann reads it upside down, and, without moving the paper, writes the answer—also upside down.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

THREE MEN KILLED.

Disastrous Freight Wreck on the Burlington, Near Creston.

Creston, Oct. 1.—In a head-on collision between two Burlington freight trains ten miles east of Creston two trainmen and a tramp were killed and the other trainmen more or less injured, but none seriously. The dead are: Peter McAloon of Ottumwa, an engineer; Lyman Sprowl of Creston, a fireman, and Tom O'Brien of Chicago, who was a tramp. First 72 had reached Afton and had stopped. The second section rushed through the station at full speed and collided with an extra coming west. The wreck took place on a sharp curve and the men had no time to jump. McAloon was buried under a car of wheat. Fireman Sprowl was caught between the engine and tender. He leaves a wife. McAloon leaves a wife and seven children. Fifteen head of cattle were killed. The wreck was the worst that has occurred for many years on the west end division. Three cars of stock, two of corn and one of wheat were wrecked. Both engines were demolished. It is a question as to whether Engineer McAloon saw the block signal at Afton, if it was displayed and as to this there is dispute.

BUILDING A NEW ROAD

Big Force at Work on the Milwaukee Branch at Foster.

Foster, Sept. 28.—Donald Jeffrey, an extensive contractor, who has been working for some time at Delmar and Oxford Junction, has arrived here with twelve car loads of horses, scrapers, tents, etc., preparatory to commencing work on the new railroad that is to be built from Foster to Hilton, a distance of about four miles. The road is to be built by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company. It is to run up Soap creek most of the way. No very heavy grading will be necessary, consequently they expect to finish the grading in sixty days. It is of great importance to Foster as well as the Foster Coal company, as it joins the C., M. & St. P. with the Wabash and Iowa Central.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Frank Sigler, a Fremont County Farm Hand, Found Guilty.

Sidney, Sept. 27.—In the case of Frank Sigler, on trial for murder in the second degree, or manslaughter, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sigler was accused of the murder of William Schultz on the premises of J. W. Shunick a few weeks ago. The grand jury indicted him for murder in the first degree, but the state tried him for manslaughter.. The strongest ground of the defense was insanity. The limit of the sentence is eight years in the penitentiary, and it is probable that the prisoner will receive the limit.

Hedrick Woman Burned to Death.

Ottumwa, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Henry Osterfosse met a tragic death at Hedrick by being burned to death in a fire which destroyed her husband's barn. Her charred body was found later with both limbs burned off. While the family were at supper they smelled smoke and started an investigation, finally locating the trouble in the barn. They at once removed the contents, and after getting the things out missed Mrs. Osterfosse. A search was at once instituted, but without success. It was then thought perhaps the unfortunate woman had in some unexplained manner perished in the flames. After the embers had cooled the debris was examined, resulting in finding the unfortunate woman with both limbs burned off.

Supposed Work of Tramps.

Independence, Sept. 28.—Vandalism and incendiarism occurred at the high school building, supposed to be the work of tramps. Books were torn, pictures thrown down and general destruction. A fire was set in the basement and the building was partially destroyed. Loss, about $2,000, fully insured. School will be closed for six weeks.

Burglars Would Kill.

Denmark, Sept. 28.—Burglars came to the house of Thomas Taylor in this city, and, arousing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, demanded $50 in cash. When Mr. Taylor replied that there was no money in the house, one of the men fired a shot through the window, striking Mr. Taylor in the arm, seriously but not fatally wounding him. The burglars then disappeared and no trace of them can be discovered.

Will Retain Captured Flag.

Keokuk, Sept. 28.—Crocker's Iowa brigade, which is holding a reunion here, unanimously voted down a proposal to return to the state of South Carolina the flag that Colonel J. C. Kennedy, now of the national soldiers' home at Milwaukee, captured on the capitol at Columbia. The flag will remain in the rooms of the Iowa Historical society at Iowa City.

Iowa Cattle Win.

Denison, Sept. 28.—The W. A. McHenry herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle won a great victory against the combined forces from the east and west at the Illinois state fair, taking both aged and young herd prizes, and seven first and four second prizes. This establishes their "premiership" for the year.

Robbed of $1,000.

Keokuk, Sept. 27.—The depot agent of the Adams Express company has been robbed of a thousand-dollar package, consigned by a local bank to Selma, Iowa. The package was supposed to have been put in the safe, but was missing when the depot agent checked out.

TORNADO AT FERGUSON

Two Persons Killed and a Number of Others Injured.

Marshalltown, Sept. 27.—A tornado, small in scope but terrible in effects, swept through the village of Ferguson, nine miles south of this city, Tuesday evening, at 8:30, killing two persons outright and fatally injuring two more and less seriously hurting eleven others. The dead are George Lovelady, aged 3, Elmo Lovelady, aged 2, sons of John Lovelady, proprietor of the Hotel Hutsin. Mrs. John Lovelady, Mamie H. Oliver and Thomas Pilling are dangerously injured, the first two probably fatally. The other injured are John Lovelady, Mrs. Robert Keevan, Robert Keevan, Hazel Keevan, Jasper Rickey, Anton Hazen, James Mullan, W. H. Robinson and wife and a man named Taylor. Robinson is the agent of the C., M. & St. P., and Mullan is night operator. The Robinsons had miraculous escapes, having sleeping apartments in the depot. Huge timbers fell on them, but protected them from falling chimneys. The Hotel Hutsin, the dwelling houses of Robert Keevan and Peter Olson, the Milwaukee depot and the grain office of L. G. Beale & Co. were totally demolished, while barns, freight cars, sheds, etc., were strewn half a mile in the path of the storm.

MRS. CONGER WRITES.

Letter Received By a Sister Who lives in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Edwin H. Conger, wife of the United States minister in Peking, China, has written the following letter to her sister, Mrs. J. S. McConnell of this city.

"Peking, China, Aug. 16.—My Dear Ones, All: We are alive and safe. Our troops arrived the 14th. O, what a rejoicing! What a day! If you could only have seen us you could realize a little the true feeling of the heart. Heart spoke to heart.

"We have been beseiged in the British legation ever since the 20th of June and under fire day and night, At times the battles would be terrific. It would seem that they were right upon us, but they were not.

"They tried to kill us with their bullets and shell; then to burn us up; then to blow us up with their mines, and at last to starve us out. Nor is this all. They kept laying traps to get us to come out of our fortified city with promises to escort us to Tien Tsin or to go to the tsung-li-yamen and be under their protection. We did not listen to them.

"We ate horse meat and mule meat, and it was good. We ate rice, rice, rice, and it was good. I will tell you we were grateful—we knew how to be. For two days we killed dogs for the Chinese converts.

"The night of the 13th was the most terrific night of all. We were under fierce and angry firing the night through. They again opened up their cannon upon us. It seemed as though they would break through and come down upon us. The bell in the tower tolled for every man to be at his post, as a general attack was being made upon us.

"I cannot tell you how dreadful all of this has been. The almighty hand of God alone has saved us."

CONNER GETS THE PLUM.

Denison Man Named for Congress to Succeed Dolliver.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 27.—Judge J. P. Conner of Denison was nominated for congressman of the Tenth district on the 96th ballot. The total vote was 153, with 86 for Conner, whose strength was divided as follows: Calhoun 11, Crawford 11, Emmett 6, Greene 12, Humboldt 7, Kossuth 14, Pocahontas 9, Webster 8. Kossuth voted valiantly for Ingham until the full Conner strength had been recorded and cast the deciding vote, closely followed by Pocahontas with its nine. Webster, which had on the first ballot today delivered to Conner, cinched the Conner nomination. The choice was made unanimous. James P. Conner was born in Delaware county, Indiana, in 1851, and moved to Blackhawk, Iowa, in 1854. He was educated in the Upper Iowa University and commenced the practice of law at Denison in 1873. In 1875 he was married to Allie M. Cowdery. Mr. Conner was elected district attorney in 1880, judge of the circuit court in 1884 and judge of the Sixteenth district in 1886.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF CAPTURED

Supposed Leader of an Iowa Gang Captured at Chelsea.

Grinnell, Oct. 1.—The officers of Benton county are of the opinion that they have just captured one of a gang of horse thieves who have been doing a wholesale business in Benton and neighboring counties. For several weeks horse stealing has become so notorious in that neighborhood that this entire portion of Iowa became terrorized. A few days ago the officers at Belle Plain received notice to be on the watch for a notorious character named Jack Davis, who had stolen a horse at Walkins. Later they discovered that the man had gone to Chelsea, and telephoned to the officers there to look out for and arrest him. Davis was caught in the act of selling another horse and buggy which he had stolen. Sheriff Dirr brought him to Belle Plaine. The officers believe that through Davis they may obtain a clew that may lead to the apprehension of others of this gang.

George W. Vanderbilt is adding a $100,000 dairy building to the equipment of Baltimore Farms.

Society is like a masked ball where nobody unmasks.

NEWS IN GENERAL

PUNISHING CHINESE LEADERS.

Four Anti-Foreign Princes, Including Tuan, Are Degraded.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Important news has come from China which in itself tends to advance materially the efforts for a final settlement. China has accepted the suggestion of the United States contained in the answer to the German proposition and has begun voluntarily the punishment of the reactionary Chinese leaders who were responsible for the Pekin outrages.

Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, informs the state department that the Chinese director of railways and telegraphs has handed him a decree of the emperor and empress blaming their ministers for encouraging the Boxers. The edict orders the degradation of four princes and deprives Prince Tuan of his salary and official servants. He is to be brought for trial before imperial clan court. The decree recited by Sheng is felt to be of the utmost importance as indicating a complete change of heart on the part of the reigning dynasty. It means that the reactionary influences which have been dominant in Pekin throughout the uprising and have even continued of late days, have suffered a complete overthrow, and that their most conspicuous figures are degraded and on trial. It is believed here that if this action is genuine it will be hard for any of the powers to find a reasonable pretext for longer refusing to heed the appeals of the Chinese government for the opening of negotiations looking to a settlement.

The importance of the action is shown by the determination to try Prince Tuan before the imperial clan court. This is the supreme judicial tribunal of China and is the only one having jurisdiction over the members of the imperial family.

ALIGNMENT OF POWERS

England, France, Russia, United States in Opposition

Washington, Oct. 1.—The alignment of the powers on the German proposition to make punishment of Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations may now be stated as follows:

Great Britain, Russia and France stand with the United States in regarding this proposition as inexpedient.

Japan occupies a middle attitude She is willing to follow the German lead if all other powers are agreeable but only for the sake of preserving harmony among the powers and not from a belief in the wisdom of the German proposition.

Austria and Italy stand shoulder to shoulder with Germany, making the dreibund a solid front.

The first named powers do not attempt to argue the German proposition, and their answers make it apparent they have accepted it without much consideration.

HOWARD SENTENCED TO HANG.

Motion for a New Trial Overruled in the Goebel Assassination Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 1.—The motion for a new trial in the case of James Howard was overruled by Judge Cantrill and Howard was sentenced to hang Dec. 7. It was agreed that the attorneys should be allowed to file their bill of exception in the appeal to the Court of Appeals any time before the 3rd of October.

Howard did not weaken or appear agitated when the solemn sentence of the court consigning him to the gallows was pronounced upon him, but in answer to the usual question of the court, if he could show cause why sentence should not be pronounced, he said in a firm clear voice, "I am innocent."

GAINED LOCUST SPRING.

Big Colliery Near Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania, is Tied Up.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Locust Spring colliery, near Mt. Carmel, went on a strike yesterday, the big mine being tied up completely. Between 1,200 and 1,300 men and boys had been given employment.

It was owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and had been in constant operation.

The strike leaders are highly gratified, and predict the closing down of the North Franklin colliery. That colliery is also operated by the Reading company, and employes 600 men and boys.

Declare Diaz Elected.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Record from the City of Mexico says:

"Mexico's congress last night declared the result of the presidential election. General Diaz was unanimously elected, and will be inaugurated next December. The president has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition."

Solomon City is Wiped Out.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—News is received here that Solomon City, at the mouth of Solomon river, was devastated by a recent storm on the coast of Alaska. All buildings are either swept away by the waves or wrecked by the wind. The town had a population of 200, all of whom are destitute and homeless.

Instructed to Destroy Foreigners.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The French consul at Shanghai cables that Tung Fuh Sian has just been appointed general of the western and northern armies. The Chinese viceroys have received an imperial secret decree instructing them to fight the foreigners and destroy them.

FIFTY-ONE MEN ARE MISSING.

Believed to Have Been Captured By Filipinos.

Washington, Sept. 29.—General MacArthur cabled the war department that on September 11 Captain Devereaux Shields, with fifty-one men of Company F, Twenty-ninth infantry, left Santa Cruz for Torrijos. Nothing has been heard from them since. It is supposed the entire party has been captured, with many killed and wounded.

The Twenty-ninth infantry was recruited at Fort McPherson, Ga. Captain Shields was lieutenant colonel of the Second Mississippi during the Spanish war. He was made captain in the Twenty-ninth infantry July 5, 1899. He is a resident of Natchez, Miss., where his wife now resides. The scene of this latest reverse is a small island lying due south of the southern coast of Luzon, about 300 miles from Manila. Marinduque is about twenty-four miles in diameter, and was garrisoned by two small detachments of United States troops. One of these is at Boag, on the west coast of the island, and the other at Santa Cruz, the principal port on the north side. Captain Shields appears to have started from Santa Cruz on a gunboat for Torrijos, a small port, and it is inferred the boat as well as the body of troops and under officer has been captured. The dispatch makes no reference to her return.

END SEEMS APPROACHING.

Miners' Strike Likely to be Ended in a Few Days.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Herald says: One of the men who participated in the plans for the settlement of the anthracite coal miners' strike and is familiar with all the facts and attendant circumstances said, in an interview:

"The rumor that negotiations looking to the settlement of the strike are off is untrue. My belief is that the strike will come to an end sometime early next week. It will not be ended by a blare of trumpets or by sweeping general orders, but by the men quietly going to work in colliery after colliery, day after day, at the 10 per cent advance. There is no inclination to recognize Mitchell in any way, but as a matter of fact the miners really accepted the 10 per cent advance, and they probably would have obtained it anyhow when the question first came up if so many members of the different boards of directors of the mining companies had not been away on their vacations."

HOWARD MUST DIE.

Goebel's Slayer Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, charged with being the principal in the assassination of Goebel, returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at death. Howard was apparently the most unconcerned man in the room when the verdict was announced, displaying not the least sign of agitation. One of the jurors, after they had been discharged, stated to the Associated Press that a number of ballots were taken, but the first resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of a verdict of guilty. After that the ballots were as to the degree of punishment, ten members voting for the death penalty, two for life imprisonment. After the verdict had been returned Howard was remanded to jail. His cheeks blanched as he started to accompany the jailer back to his cell. The jury which tried the case was divided politically, nine democrats, one republican, two anti-Goebel democrats.

GERMANY HAS RECEDED.

Retreats Diplomatically From an Untenable Position.

London ,Sept. 29.—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"An agreement on the Chinese program has been arranged between France, Germany and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal and it is expected that all the powers will accept the program."

Holland is Warned By Great Britain.

London, Oct. 1.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Mail, which contains a warning that, if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state archives on board the Dutch war ship which is to bring him to Europe, it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of the Netherlands.

To Blockade Chinese Ports.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The Russian naval staff announces that it is proposed to blockade all Chinese naval ports in consequence of the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, and to send fast cruisers from the allied squadrons to protect their transports.

Von Ketteler's Assassin Held.

Peking, Sept. 29.—The assassin of Baron von Ketteler was tried by court martial. The court decided it would be unjustifiable on the evidence presented to pronounce sentence, but the prisoner will be held in the hope of obtaining further information against him.

Will Harrass British.

London, Sept. 25.—"Messrs. Steyn and Reitz," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, "will remain with the fighting burghers, and it is estimated that a force of Boers, aggregating from 7,000 to 12,000 is planning to harrass the British lines of communication."

FREIGHT RATES AN ISSUE

In the Settlement of the Great Strike.

MINERS SURE OF VICTORY.

Workers Await Tidings from New York That Their Principal Demands Have Been Granted—Mitchell Calls the Concession a Victory.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 1.—Unless concessions in freight rates are made by the railroads no general agreement of operators as to a settlement of the mining strike is likely. The independents oppose the 10 per cent increase until concessions are made by their rivals, the coal-carrying railroads, which will put them on an equality. This is the situation, as well as can be judged from statements of men who attended the secret meetings of operators in this city today. That the sentiment is in favor of granting the workers the increase in pay and a reduction in the price of powder is certain, and the belief is a compromise will be effected within a day or two.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 1.—The miners and leaders are eagerly awaiting tidings from the coal operators and railroad men in New York. Said a labor man:

"There is no doubt the offer of a 10 per cent advance was but a feeler to test the loyalty of the men to the union cause. When they see the miners want more concessions they will grant more."

Few if any more are at work in the anthracite region than yesterday, and the strike leaders declare that the trouble is far from ended. With rumors of more meetings in New York and more concessions by the operators, the men show no inclination to return to the mines. The officers of the United Mine Workers are confident that all the material demands of their followers will be granted. Therefore they are making every effort to keep the men out.

Mitchell on the Concession.

Said President Mitchell tonight:

"If the 10 per cent increase is correct, while far from satisfactory, it is the greatest victory ever received by organized labor, and won under the most adverse circumstances. Of course, I have nothing to say as to what action will be taken as to the accpetance or rejection of any proposition—this must be determined by the whole body of anthracite miners themselves. Our organization will not make the mistake which has wrecked many other organizations, of assuming power to determine, through its officers, the happiness or misery of the 500,000 men, women and children dependent upon the anthracite coal industry for a livelihood."

MINERS SURE OF VICTORY.

Leaders Go to New York, to Arbitrate—One Point Settled.

New York, Sept. 29.—All independent coal operators were today summoned to New York by telegraph to meet in conference with the coal road operators at the office of J. Pierpont Morgan.

They met this evening, and it is believed that an agreement has been reached. The miners get an advance of ten per cent and the additional promise that all future differences will be met by arbitration.

Denial by Mitchell.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 29.—President Mitchell at noon today emphatically denied that the strike is ended. He has not been officially notified by anybody representing the operators of the reported offer of 10 per cent increase in wages, and he says he is not in negotiation with anyone.

There is no doubt that Mr. Mitchell has unofficial knowledge of efforts on the part of the coal-carrying companies and other interests to end the strike, but on this subject he will not say a word.

Everything is very quiet here up to noon, and the apparent excitement all over the country regarding the settlement of the strike is not reflected here.

Mr. Mitchell held two rather long conversations over the long-distance telephone today. He declined, as usual, to say whom he was talking to. When asked if a 10 per cent increase would be satisfactory, he declared that it would not. Mr. Mitchell held no conference at his headquarters here with anyone during the forenoon.

STRIKERS MARCH TO HAZLEBROOK.

Win New Recruits to Their Ranks—Colliery Is Idle.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 29.—There was a march of strikers from Freeland to Hazlebrook early this morning and as a result of the efforts of these men to get out miners working at the colliery of J. S. Wentz & Co. there the operation was practically shut down.

The marchers numbered about 100 and they left Freeland at 3 a. m. They reached Hazlebrook, five miles distant, before daylight. Here the strikers distributed themselves through the town and called at the homes of all men who had not yet struck. There was a slight flurry of apprehension in Hazlebrook when the people learned that a crowd of Freeland strikers had arrived, but as the marchers showed no disposition to become unruly the excitement soon subsided.

Sheriff Harvey, with a small number of deputies, arrived on the scene at 6 o'clock, but did not interfere with the marchers. He asked them good naturedly what they were doing at Hazlebrook and some of them replied that they were "only standing around." Then the sheriff spied a squad of strikers going up a hill and when he inquired regarding their destination he was told they were "only going to play a game of baseball." Only a mere handfull of Hazlebrook men left their homes for the mines. After the colliery whistle had blown at 7 o'clock and the result of their effort was apparent the Freeland men left for home.

All is quiet and orderly elsewhere in the Hazleton region. General Superintendent Smith of the Markle mines said in response to an inquiry that the collieries are working this morning, but he would not say in what condition.

Basis of Settlement.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—General Superintendent Loomis of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western's mining department is in conference with the individual coal operators' association here. As chairman of the superintendents' association, embracing the mining heads of all the big coal-carrying roads, he has been delegated to bring before the individual operators the basis upon which the strike of the coal miners may be settled. Before going to this meeting he admitted that it was proposed to give a 10 per cent increase on all the wage demands of the miners. It is learned that the basis is not altogether agreeable to the individual operators, some of whom regard it as being unequal, and they will ask of the coal-carrying railroads some freight concessions. The meeting is secret and no positive information is obtainable.

Probable Strike in Ohio.

Jackson, O., Sept. 29.—An ultimatum has been issued by the district president and member of the state board to the operators of Oak Hill, this county, embracing five companies, ordering a strike tomorrow unless they pay the scale and the board for this district. The scale is eighty cents per ton. Operators are now paying sixty cents.

MOB SLAYS DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Attack on Louisiana Jail Resisted and an Officer Killed.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 1.—A special from Lake Charles, La., says that all day there were rumors of the probable lynching of Pierce Scott, a negro in jail there charged with an attack on Miss Oswald, aged 73, a sister of Mrs. Judge Gorman. About 9 o'clock a crowd gathered at the courthouse and demanded the keys to the jail. Judge Miller addressed the mob and urged them to disperse and promised to try the case in the morning. This promise had its effect and the mob left. At 11 o'clock, however, another advance was made and the crowd ran toward the jail with an iron battering ram fifteen feet long and three inches in diameter. D. S. A. Harmon and Paul Sloan, deputy sheriffs inside the jail, warned them and then shot over the heads of the crowd. Some one fired at the deputies. Paul Sloan was shot and fatally wounded. He died at 1:15 o'clock a. m. The sheriff and deputies outside the jail dispersed the crowd at the points of their pistols, and members of the crowd began to call for the arrest of those who shot Sloan. Several men known to have been armed were arrested.

Big Fire in City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Oct. 1.—Fire threatened to destroy a large section in the southern portion of this city. It required the combined efforts of all the fire companies, aided by the Twenty-first battalion of the regular army and the new English fire engines, to prevent the spread of the flames. Nevertheless one immense dry goods store—the Valenciena—was entirely destroyed, causing a loss of $900,000. The insurance is $500,000, in English and German companies.

Injured in an Ohio "Rush."

Newark, Ohio, Oct. 1.—In a class "rush" between freshmen and sophomores at Denison university today in Granville many suits of clothing were ruined, several eyes discolored, and Ned Laugeridge had his back painfully hurt. The boys rolled down the high college hill, and the "rush," which resulted in a tie, lasted over an hour.

Football Game Results Fatally.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Lawrence M. Pierson, injured in the football game between his team, the Lake Forest university eleven, and the North Division High School team on Wednesday, is dead. Mr. Pierson's father, who had come from Lexington, Ill., to give his case attention, took the remains home for burial.

AMERICA'S PLEDGE KEPT

Troops Ordered Sent from China to the Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The United States government yesterday took the first step towards the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian government August 28 last by cablegram instructions to General Chaffee to reduce the American forces in China to the proportions of a legation guard. Nearly a month ago the Russian government was told through M. de Wollant, its charge here, that if the Russian forces and ministry were withdrawn from Peking, "we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our forces from Peking, after due conference with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal."

That time has now come, and yesterday's action marks the beginning of the disappearance of the American army from China, for although some military forces are to remain, it will not be of the character of an army, but, under the conditions laid down in the order to General Chaffee, and especially under its official designation as a "legation guard," will be rather of the nature of a civil guard. This small force will not be included in any military operations which may be conducted by the allied armies and so will not fall subject to the direction of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the commander-in-chief. It is believed that the 1,400 men selected will be quite sufficient to protect the American legation against any force that could be brought against it. It is estimated that about a week will be required to bring the 3,500 soldiers away from Peking, but as the start cannot be made immediately, it will be at least about the end of the first week in October before the movement can be completed.

EMPEROR ASKED TO RETURN.

Notes Sent to Prince Ching by Foreign Ministers.

Peking, Sept. 21, via Taku, Sept. 25.—All the foreign ministers have addressed notes to Prince Ching, suggesting the return to Peking of the emperor and the court. The notes were informal and not written in a diplomatic capacity. The writers do not consider them binding upon their respective governments.

The diplomats acted jointly in the matter, but the letters were sent individually. These did not contain any assurances, but merely suggested the return of the emperor.

Prince Ching undertook to deliver the notes. The outcome is a matter of speculation, the doubtful element being the influence of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fuh Siang, who may restrain the court.

General Chaffee, discussing the probabilities today, said:

"I do not believe that any European monarch would enter the camp of his allied enemies, and I doubt that the empress dowager will do so. It is generally conceded that the restoration of the Chinese government is essential. I have favored the withdrawal of the main allied force to Yang Tsun, and Tien Tsin, leaving 2,000 mixed troops to guard the legations."

AMERICA LEADS.

Gets the Highest Number of Awards At Paris Exposition.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The jury of final appeal in the exposition awards has finished its work. The statement prepared for the United States commission shows America received the highest number of awards of any nation save France. She also received more awards in each classification, except grand prizes, in which Germany secured the greatest number.

Figures, excepting for France, are as follows:

Grand prizes—United States, 215; Germany, 236; Russia, 209; Great Britain, 183.

Gold medals—United States, 547; Germany, 510; Russia, 346; Great Britain, 306.

Silver medals—United States, 593; Germany, 575; Russia, 411; Great Britain, 410.

Bronze medals—United States, 501; Germany, 321; Russia, 321; Great Britain, 410.

Honorable mention—United States, 348; Germany, 184; Russia, 206; Great Britain, 208.

To Occupy Forbidden City.

Pekin, Sept. 24, via Taku, Oct. 1.—Prince Ching has addressed notes to the ministers acknowledging their letter suggesting that the court return to Pekin. He announces that he has dispatched a memorial covering the subject to the dowager empress. It is practically determined that Count Van Waldersee shall occupy one of the imperial palaces in the forbidden city when he arrives, and a large portion of the German army will be quartered there. There is a complete revival of the former policy to protect the forbidden city. The Americans disapprove of this but will not enter a protest.

Strikers Engage in a Fight.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 27.—The first blood shed which may be laid to the miners' strike in the Lackawanna region, was reported from Sibley, a mining settlement six miles from Scranton. Three men were wounded, one fatally, in a row in which about twenty revolver shots were fired. The participants are all Italians, among whom bad blood had existed for some time. The men got into a fight on the roadway near Barberton with the above result.

NEWSPAPERS IN RUSSIA.

Journals Are Permitted to Print Only News Authorized by the Censor.

The Russian government has gone into the business of publishing news itself, has established a regular press bureau for the circulation of news and supplies all home newspapers now with foreign news. State Councilor Naratoff is the editor-in-chief of news on questions of current politics.

Should a Russian newspaper dare to "handle" news in a manner different from that in which it is furnished the censor takes hold at once. And it is a pretty hard case for which the censor cannot find a handle, as was shown by Count Uvaroff when he found an excuse for warning an editor enemy by citing his eulogy of Pushkin. The editor had said nothing against the government implying disrespect or criticism of the government in his article, but Uvaroff found that Pushkin "had no position in the government service, was neither a captain nor a head of department and was only a verse writer." So the editor was "warned," and a warning is a serious thing, for it means that the next offense may be punished summarily by the suppression of the paper. Thus one paper, the Gazeta Gatzuka, was warned once and then suppressed for "want of respect for the nobility." The motive of a minister's refusal to authorize a new publication are sometimes curious enough. For instance, not more than three years ago the permission to publish a private newspaper in Tamboy was refused on the ground that the necessity for such a publication there "has not ripened yet," and that "the local official paper is quite efficient for the place." Sometimes a refusal is based on the fact that the local censor, having various other official duties has work enough without a new paper.—New York Press.

EYE TROUBLES.

Employments That Should Be Avoided by People with Weak Eyes.

The changes which come to the eye as a result of age are beyond the power of the individual to remedy. It is true that the time for the wearing of glasses may be hastened by abuse of the eyes, but with all possible care that one may take, the eye that hitherto has been normal, will need shortly before, or it may be shortly after, the age of forty-five the aid of glasses. So universal is this that an oculist, in his examination of the refraction of the eye of his patient, can determine accurately the number of his years. The responsibility of much eye trouble, however, can be brought directly home to the individual. It is due to the reckless expenditure of the eyesight. The service of the eyes is demanded in any and every light. The eyes are most tried by reading fine print or doing the fine stitches of sewing or embroidery. If the print is on glossy paper whose smooth surface reflects the light the effect is bad upon the eyes. If the embroidery is to be done on satin or upon canvas, with its bewildering maze of meshes, the strain is soon shown in the redness and the weariness of the eyes. Women's eyes suffer greatly from the tax of veils. It only shows the great adaptability which the eyes share with every other part of the body that the veils, with their intricate meshes and numerous dots of embroidery and chenille, do not occasion more trouble with the eyes than they do. The first thing to do in selecting a veil, if one has mercy on the eyes, is to test its effect upon the sight, to see that the weave is not confusing and that the dots do not come athwart the eyes.—Harper's Bazar.

Might Have Patronized "Uncle."

The bishop of London told a quaint story the other day at a meeting at the speaker's house, Westminster. A little east end girl was being examined upon the question of the prodigal and his eating of the husks, when she inquired: "What else could he have done?" The child replied: "He could have pawned his little girl's boots."

Expensive Toy Road.

Some children of Macon, Ga., are to have an expensive but highly instructive toy in the shape of a complete miniature trolley line about a mile long. Each car will accommodate eight passengers, and is complete in all details, including electric lights. The railway is to be located in a private park.

Cafes of Sidewalks.

The cafe chairs and tables of the sidewalks are a Paris feature that the tourist immediately agrees ought to be adopted at home. They form the most distinctive feature of the Paris promenade. They give its Parisian brightness to the boulevard.

New South Wales' Population.

The estimated population of New South Wales on June 30 was as follows: Males, 720,420; females, 631,700—total, 1,361,120. The increase for the half year amounted to 4,470, the smallest price 1860.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

FOURTH QUARTER, LESSON I., OCT. 7. LUKE 14: 1-14.

Golden Text: Whosoever Exalteth Himself Shall be Abased; and He That Humbleth Himself Shall be Exalted.—Luke 14: 11.

1. "As (rather 'after') he went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees." "This may denote that he was of high official position, but probably includes some official distinction, as that he was chief of the synagogue, or member of the local Sanhedrim."—Andrews. "To eat bread on the Sabbath day." "Sabbath banqueting was common, and became proverbial for luxury."—Int. Crit. Com. "That they watched him." R. V., "were watching." "were engaged in watching."

2. "There was a certain man before him." Some thought the introduction of the sick man was a scheme of the Pharisee to see if Jesus would heal him on the Sabbath, and thus test his opinions and actions in regard to the Sabbath, and possibly his power of healing.

3. "And Jesus answering." The thought of their hearts, or the whispered question of what Jesus would do. No wonder that Jesus asked them, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?"

4. "And they held their peace." This was not because they did not believe it to be unlawful, for Jesus had before been accused of breaking the Sabbath by healing a man (Luke 6: 7; 13: 14; Matt. 12: 10). They wanted Jesus to give his own decision and then they could find fault with it. They may have wanted to see Jesus heal the man, even if he broke the law. "And he took him." Perhaps to show that the healing came from him, perhaps as a medium of the healing power. "And healed him." Showing the opinion of Jesus as to healing on the Sabbath. It was lawful to do good on the Sabbath days (Mark 3: 4).

5. "An ass or an ox fallen into a pit," etc. Jesus knew that even their narrow interpretation of the Sabbath law allowed them to do thus on the Sabbath.

6. "And they could not answer." For the question was unanswerable. If they would save an ox or an ass from his trouble on the Sabbath, by what reason or common sense could they say it was wicked to save a man from his affliction?

7. "Chose out (were choosing) the chief rooms." Seats: the best and most honorable places at the table. This was going on before his eyes. The pretensions and conceit of the Jewish doctors of the law had been for a long period intolerable.

8. "When thou art bidden . . . to a wedding." A marriage feast. This is chosen because at a wedding feast there is more formality, a greater variety of guests, and more attention paid to their rank. "Sit not down in the highest room." The place highest in honor, the chief seat. "A more honorable man." Who would have a right to the place you have chosen.

9. "Thou begin with shame." Begin emphasizes the reluctance of this movement. "To take the lowest room" (place). "Since the other intervening places are all assigned."—Vincent. Thus the self-exalted guest had to take a much lower place than he would otherwise have received.

10. "Sit down in the lowest room (place): "that," that, of results, rather than of purpose. "There is no recommendation of 'the pride which apes humility' going to a low place in order to be promoted."—Int. Crit. Com. "Friend, go up higher." The one who chose the highest place did so according to his own estimate of his worth, and thus called attention to his conceit rather than to his worth. But the one who takes the lowest seat lets others make known his worth, so that he has "worship" (reverence, honor, respect) "in the presence of them that sit at meat" with him.

11. "For whosoever exalteth himself." Christ now states the great principle illustrated by his parable. It touches the earth, but reaches heaven. Humility is best for earth, and it "is the passport to promotion in the kingdom of God."

12. "Said he also to him that bade him." That remarks of Jesus to the host were suggested by the feast to which Jesus and his disciples had been invited. "Call (invite) not thy friends," etc. This is not a prohibition of any gathering of friends and relatives; for Jesus was then present at such a gathering. "And a recompense be made thee." By a return initation, by the social advantages gained, by the enjoyment and benefit of social intercourse.

13. "But when thou makest a feast, call the poor," etc. Those who are in need; those you call for their good and not your own. Compare Plato's Phaedrus, 233.

14. "And thou shalt be blessed." You have the blessing of a virtuous deed, of having done good to those who need it; of adding to the happiness of the world; of partaking of the spirit of the saints and angels in heaven. "Recompensed at the resurrection of the just." The first resurrection, spoken of in Rev. 20: 4, 5.

Washington Church Kodak Fiends.

"The story that a Washington woman sent notices to the ministers of the capital of the opening of her summer home with the request that they be read from the pulpit, may be a libel, although I have been told that it is a fact," said a man who has been in Washington for several months, "but I'll tell you what I have seen there—men and women carrying kodaks into the pews on Sunday. No, not to take a snapshot of the minister, but the Washington fiend stops on his way to church to make shots and after the service he lingers on his way home to do likewise. There is no other place in the country where the kodak fiend is so insatiate as he is in the capital."

The World's Oldest Newspaper.

No list of newspaper curiosities would be complete that did not include the Kin-Pau of Pekin. Like most things in the celestial kingdom, it is easily first in point of antiquity, for it has been published continuously for over 1,000 years. It began as a monthly, became a weekly in 1361, and since the beginning of the century has been a daily. It is now quite up to date, publishing three editions a day, and, to safeguard the purchaser, each edition is printed on different colored paper, the first being yellow, the second white and the last gray.

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M. L. Gilman called at Garner Tuesday.

Dance in the city hall to-morrow night,

Mr. Wm. Guth was a Garner caller Monday.

R. M. Brisco, of Goodell visited Klemme Tuesday.

Talbert Spooner was a caller at Meservey Saturday.

Business is booming—on the move—getting there Eli.

Buy your new PIANO of W. C. Amsden. See his ad.

Chas. Suckow, the Jeweler has a new adv. in this issue.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. W. R. Bloom.

The Hancock County District Court opened Wednesday.

Potter, the insurance agent of Britt. was in town Wednesday.

Miss May Lovering was doing business at Meservey Saturday.

Mr. N. A. Palmer was an Algona visitor Monday and Tuesday.

V. D. Merrill, left Wednesday for a visit to Waterloo and Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lau and babe were county seat visitors Monday.

Bro. Bracket, of the Hancock couuty Democrat, called here on Tuesday.

A few choice Poland China hogs for sale. Inquire of Ray Burman.

The Sturgeon Bros., land men from Clarion were doing Klemme Monday.

Mr. J. A. Moore of Olwein, called on ye scribe the fore part of the week.

M. L. Gilman sold his 240 acre farm east of town to an Illinois farmer Tuesday.

Miss Hubbard has charge of the children in the Pamlby district and school.

Mr. Clarance Holt helper in the depot here left Thursday last for Esterville.

Wm. Guth has been a little on the limp of late, the result of a kick from a horse.

The farming land throughout the country is begining to look black; results of plow.

According to press reports, about 2,000 more troops will be sent to the Philippines.

Masters, Raleigh Nesbit and John Braund of Ell Center were on our streets Sunday.

Edward Ell and Steve Day Jr. will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening, Oct. 7th.

Mr. Fred Merten and wife of Garner attended the German church here Sunday A. M.

Miss Sylvia Sage, of Garner did visit her friend Ione Bartholomew the for part of the week.

Capt. Tyrell, of Belmond and John Hartfelder of this place left Tuesday for Aberdeen, South Dakota, in quest of some good cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lewis left Monday afternoon for Parker, S. D. for a few weeks visit.

Mr. M. Pamby and daughter went Wednesday to Buffalo Center for a visit with relatives.

For the very latest in Fall Styles of Millinery go to Miss E. Renziehausen. Call and see them.

Rev, E. A. Phelps, the new English M. E, pastor will deliver his first sermon in Klemme Sunday.

Mr. G. L. Wellemeyer, ex-editor of this sheet, and his wife and child are holding forth at Garner.

R. M. Day, county supervisor for this district was doing busi- at the county seat the fore part of this week.

Messers A. Gibbs, S. Day and F. Haupt are at Concord serveing as jurors for the present term of court.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are making special low prices on ladies cloaks, capes and dress skirts.

The story in the TIMES, entittled "In the desert" ended in last week's issue. Look for another in the near future.

Threshers in this section are seeming to have considerable amount of trrouble this fall in burning up grain and straw.

Talbert Spooner took Jim. Wright's place and did the best he could on the cream route one day last week.

Judge J. P. Conner, of Denison, was nominated for Congress by the Tenth district republicans at Ft. Dodge last week.

G. W. Kluckhohn, left the forepart of this week for Minneopolis, to buy a fine line of Christmas and holiday goods.

Ed Schuldt is the first man to hand in his name as a new subscriber since the new management has taken charge. Thanks.

Mr. W. R. Bloom and wife were at Belmond Sunday in attendance to the funeral of I. M. Pritchard, Mr. Bloom's nephew.

ESTRAY—Estrayed from my farm, Monday night, one white faced Buck sheep. Finder return to M. PAMBY and receive reward.

Klemme's city council met in regular session on Monday night. Some important business was transacted which will be recorded later.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fuller of Iowa Falls. who have been visiting their son Wm. living here, went to Buffalo Center Wednesday to call on another son.

Mrs. Rev, Paterson was entertained last week by friends in Ell Center, or the vicinity known as Pleasant ound, east of here a few miles.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are selling mens and boys suits and overcoats at way down bargains. You can affofd to buy at prices asked.

Mr. Chas. Gruetzmacher, wife and little son Ray. and Chas' mother left by way of the Milwaukee railway Saturday from Garner for a few week's visit in Wisconsin.

Mr. Lyman Hawley had the misfortune on the 29th to have his barn, located at Belmond, burn to the ground. The building was insured making the loss somewhat lighter.

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A fit of indigestion, combined ... a cold, so affected Paul, the big... trich at the Cincinnati zoo, tha... legs became paralyzed. Electr... was applied to the bird, and i... hour or so the legs began to tw... After this treatment was conti... two or three days the ostrich bec... all right, and strutted around as ... fidently as if it could digest a b... door-knob.

A machinist in Berlin was persu... ed to enter a shop, as if in need ... work, and there learn all about ... mode of conducting the busin... Having discovered many valua... "points," he communicated them ... his real employer. A law in G... many protects trade secrets, and t... spy was sent to jail and his tric... employer was punished in the sa... way.

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Emigration in Hungary has assumed unusual dimensions lately.

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The impression that the TIMES would be run on Democratic principles is a mistake. The present editor does not intend to run a political paper, nor be a working faction in any kind of a political squabble, unless it be for the county at large; then it will be for the best man in the best place, or the right man in the right place, irrespective of party. There may be some litigation as to whether we do or whether we don't, but, when simmered down to a keen point it will be some-thing like this "any time the TIMES goes political, it don't." And when people deliberately try to hook us, they must be carefull. etc. We have no words of disrepute to offer against any citizen of this place, neither do we disrepect a man for believing as he does. Every man has a right to his own mind and opinion and that is what is the matter with ye scribe.

Those who have been so fortunate as not to know the present editor, those who by chance glance at this paper will say "Oh he's spreading that pretty thick," but we are not. Klemme has been known to us since it's birth, we have watched it, lived in it and dwelt amoung it's citizens and we know what Klemme is. Truly now, the tow is not a place "where the wood-bine ...ness is done on business principles, on larg scales with honest weights. Its the place for you to do your trading and marketing. Try it and see.

The Meservey Messenger formally owned by the TIMES editor was sold last week to Mr. J. A. Moore. Mr. Moore is a man of many years practice and experience and will give the people of Meservey a good paper. We wish the gentleman unlimited success, or in other words the support that was given the Messenger will insure succes.

No reasonsble man can rightfully expect another to dabble extensively in politics for one, two or three weeks during a presidential campain when immediately following are four years of solid business. Campaign life is too short to mix with business and especially the business of and editor.

Editor Bailey of the Britt Tribune doesn't like the idea of having snake eaters and hoochie coochie dancers at a county fair or any other fair and gets up a long item to that effect which we print on front page for your carful consideration.

German Township Caucus.

The Republicans of German township will mee at the Center school house, on Friday Oct. 5th from 3 to 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating township officers by ballot. F. W. Lenz.

Rev. J. W. Paterson returned Tuesday from conference which convened at Spencer. He informs us that he will leave this charge and take up the Curlew and Mallord charge. This place will be filled by a Rev. E. A. Phelps, of the Rock charge north and west of Clear Lake. Rev. Phelps is a graduate from the Indianola Iowa, University and is welcomed to our midst.

Rev. Brenner, of the German M. E. church kindly requested us to announce that, since recieving the bell, the same will be rang a half hour before the commencement of each service, for instance Sunday school begins at 9:30 and the first bell will be sounded at 9:00. The bell will act the same for all other meetings.

Miss Maggie Grosz living about seven miles south-east of here, and a Mr. Griggs of Kanawha were married at Garner yesterday, Wednesday Oct. 3rd. They started the same day for Des Moines to spend part of their honey-moon. Long life and prosperity to the young couple.

At the English M. E. supper last Wednesday evening, about $12 were realized, to be applied as "benefit of the preacher." A large number of people were there and of one accord they smacked their lips and said it was good.

About the most unique permanent fixture in the way of a loafers resort is the bench erected by one of our merchants and the postmaster directly in front of their respective store buildings.

The enterprising members of the German Methodist have recieved and placed in the belfry of their church a 750 pound bell and now the time for meeting called back to the fold. This is a prosperous organization and the bell is a valuable addition.

Rev Barsalow of this place, before Rev. Paterson resumes his Thornton charge Rev. Smylie still remains presiding elder of this district, and conference will convene at Algona next year.

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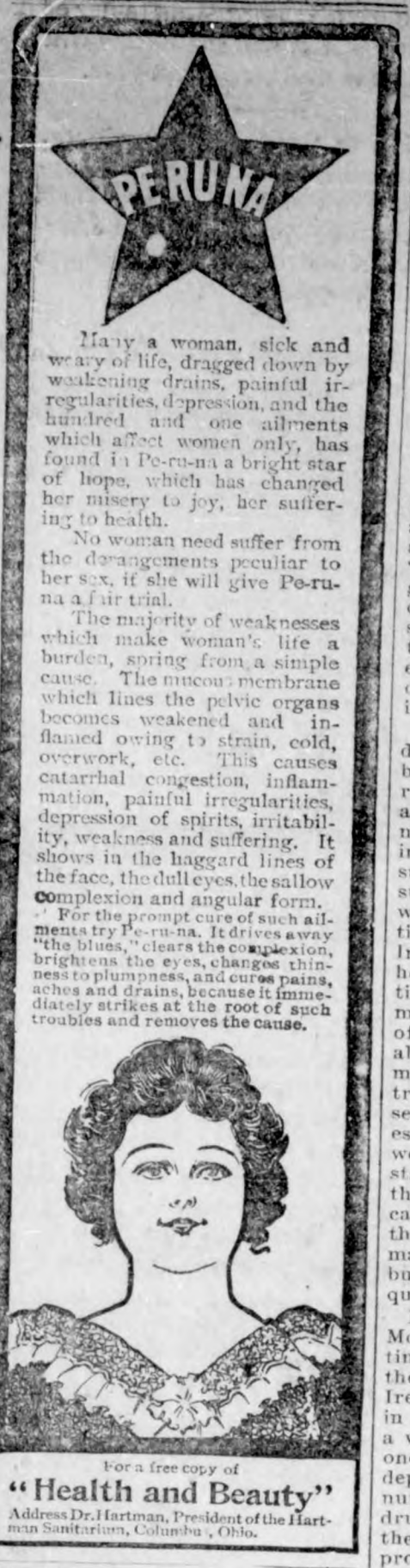

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STORYETTES.

A school boy at a prize examination furnished the following biography of the patriarch Abraham: "He was the father of Lot, and had two wives. One was called Ishmale and she lived, where she became a pillar of salt in the daytime and a pillar of fire by night."

Cyrus Townsend Brady tells an amusing story in his "Recollections of a Missionary in the Great West" of a little boy he knew on the frontier, who belonged to a family who had trained him to believe in the deep-water form of baptism and was experimenting with the household cat and a bucket of water. The animal evidently did not believe in immersion, for she resisted, bit and scratched until finally the little boy, with his hands covered with scratches and with tears in his eyes, gave up the effort to effect the regeneration of the cat. "Dog-gone you!" he cried, "go and be an Episcopal cat if you want to!"

When "Bob" Taylor was governor of Tennessee he was noted for being as tender-hearted as a woman, and the way he pardoned out convicts was something awful. He was waited upon by a committee of the legislature, who very flatly and in no uncertain way told him that this "wholesale pardoning must stop." "Gov'nor Bob" looked at the committee, tapped a bell, asked for his pardon clerk, and when he came said: "Make out pardons for every man in the penitentiary." The clerk bowed and withdrew. Then the governor looked at the committee, who were staring as if they thought he was going mad. "Gentlemen," he said, finally, "I am governor of Tennessee, and if this committee or any other ever again seeks to interfere with my constitutional right to pardon, I'll sign every one of these pardons which the clerk is making out. Good morning."

During a recent heated spell, Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia took a run down to Atlantic City, and on arriving made themselves known to none, but went to a bathing house incog. Clad in the shapeless bathing suits that are furnished hapless strangers, they soon issued forth, with a broad rimmed straw hat tied tightly down upon the head of each. In spite of their shapeless costumes, however, there was something distingue in the appearance of the two men, and so it happened that some of those in the throng that huddled along the beach gazed at them with mild curiosity. One home-like country woman, evidently on her first sea shore visit, was especially interested in watching the two men, who were enjoying themselves with constantly increasing gayety. At length the dignitaries heard her say critically to her husband, in what she thought a safe aside: "Well, the old man, he looks kinder thin and peaked, but the old woman—seems to me she's quite hearty and strong!"

It once fell to the lot of Lord Morris, always a wit and now a distinguished judge, who had never lost the mellifluous brogue of the west of Ireland, to hear a case at Coleraine, in which damages were claimed from a veterinary surgeon for having poisoned a valuable horse. The issue depended upon whether a certain number of grains of a particular drug could be safely administered to the animal. The dispensary doctor proved that he had often given eight grains to a man, from which it was to be inferred that twelve for a horse was not excessive. "Never mind yer eight grains, docther," said the judge; "we all know that some poisons are cumulative in effect, and ye may go to the edge of ruin with impunity. But tell me this: The twelve grains—wouldn't they kill the devil himself if he swallowed them?" The doctor was annoyed, and pompously replied, "I don't know, my lord; I never had him for a patient." From the bench came the answer: "Ah, no, docther, ye niver had, more's the pity! The old bhoy's still aloive."

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MY HALF SISTER.

HARRIS XXXX

of Millinery [illegible]
nziehausen. Call and see

E. A. Phelps, the new
h M. E, pastor will deliv-
first sermon in Klemme
y.

G. L. Wellemeyer, ex-
of this sheet, and his
nd child are holding forth
rner.

M. Day, county supervisor
his district was doing busi-
e county seat the fore part
is week.

essers A. Gibbs, S. Day and
aupt are at Concord serve-
as jurors for the present
of court.

. H. Borman & Co., of Gar-
Iowa, are making special
prices on ladies cloaks,
s and dress skirts.

he story in the TIMES, en-
ed "In the desert" ended in
week's issue. Look for an-
r in the near future.

hreshers in this section are
ming to have considerable
ount of trrouble this fall in
ning up grain and straw.

albert Spooner took Jim.
ight's place and did the best
could on the cream route one
y last week.

Judge J. P. Conner, of Denin, was nominated for Congress
the Tenth district republi-
ns at Ft. Dodge last week.

G. W. Kluckhohn, left the
prepart of this week for Min-
eopolis, to buy a fine line of
christmas and holiday goods.

Ed Schuldt is the first man to
and in his name as a new sub-
scriber since the new manage-
ment has taken charge. Thanks.

Mr. W. R. Bloom and wife
were at Belmond Sunday in at-
tendance to the funeral of I. M.
Pritchard, Mr. Bloom's nephew.

ESTRAY—Estrayed from my
farm, Monday night, one white
[illegible] Finder r
had been left at Frau Seckendo
school in Hanover, without once returning to England, without any one coming to see her. But she had been very happy, for she had naturally a merry, buoyant disposition, and was the pet and favorite of the school establishment, from the grave, kindly Frau herself downwards.

Then she was liberally supplied with pocket money by her father's trustees, generously paid for in every way, while Frau Seckendorf had carte blanche to do everything for her amusement in the holidays, and the time had gone so fast that Mollie could hardly believe she was nearly nineteen, and that a few days would see her once more in her native land. Ah, that dear native land! How often in her dreams had she seen it as it would be looking now, with the first faint breath of spring rustling through the bare, brown branches, the leaves sprouting in the hedgerows, the violets peeping forth from some sheltered nook! Yes, though there was no one now in the house where she was born to welcome her home with affection, it would be something to be in England in the sweet spring time, to gather violets and primroses in the well remembered woods and fields around Reverton.

The packing was accomplished at last, more by the Fraulein's and Liza's exertions than her own, for the girl was restless and excited, torn by conflicting feelings, sorry to bid farewell to quaint old Hanover, and all those who had been so kind to her since she came there,—a pale, motherless child of fourteen—yet anxious to rush into the future, to see what it held in store for her.

So when the trunks were shut and Liza had departed with her arms full of the gifts she had bestowed upon her, Mollie made her way with unusual sedateness to Frau Seckendorf's private apartments. Since the girls of her own age had left one by one, and she had outgrown the class rooms,

e had been promoted to the use of
ese salons, and taken out to con-
rts, theaters, and coffee parties by
e good Frau, who was secretly im-
ensely proud of the pretty, well-
essed English heiress confided to
r care, and watched over her with
vigilant eye; and Mollie looked
ound them with a friendly glance,
nd a sigh at the thought that after
morrow she should see them no
ore.

The dusk was falling fast; it was
fficult to see the houses across
he wide street, and as she stood by
he porcelain stove, warming her cold
ttle fingers, her thoughts went back
o her childhood days as they had not
one for a long time, and scene after
ene seemed to rise before her.

Mollie could not remember her fa-
her at all, for he had died when she
as but a few months old, but her
retty young mother had been her
layfellow, and until her sixth year,
er constant companion. Then came
he days when a tall, dark man was
lways with her mother, and that
early loved parent was somehow not
he same to her, while the dark man
sed to bring her sweets, and smile
rimly when she put her hands be-
ind her back, and refused to accept
hem.

Yes, from the very first Mollie had
isliked and distrusted Leonard Bar-
owe, and he had cordially returned
he feeling. With her mother's sec-
nd marriage all her troubles began,
nd the child would often sob herself
o sleep at night, feeling neglected and
orlorn, missing the tender voice, the
ullaby ever since she could remem-
er.

Afterwards Mollie grew to know
hat her mother had not forgotten her,
ut that her stepfather, jealous and
orose, resented even the affection
he bestowed to her own child, and
mid and clinging by nature, she had
ot the strength of character to oppose
m in any way. Mollie was sent
o school soon after the birth of her
alf-sister, Kate, and though she spent
he holidays at home, Chalfont House
as never the same place again.

Looking at the past through the
ftening vista of time, Mollie knew
hat her woes had not been imaginary.

She would have been fond enough
the little usurper, who seemed to
ave pushed her out of her place, had
he been allowed, for she was neither
alous nor revengeful; but Mr. Bar-
owe, while spoiling Kate until she
was unbearable, resented the least at-
tention shown to Mollie, and the
holidays had been misery, school a
refuge. She gradually grew to know
that her mother was miserable, that
she only dare caress her in private and
that she feared her handsome dark
husband more than she loved him.

How well she remembered the last
time she had any talk with her
mother! It was the night before her
return to school, and her mother came
into her room as she was preparing
for bed, and, closing the door, took
her into her arms as if she were a
baby again, kissed and cried over her
in a passionate, heart-broken way,
saying that whatever happened to the
future, she must never doubt her poor
mother's love, that save her dead fa-
ther, no one was so precious to her,
no one; and that her last thought and
prayer would be for her own Mollie.

It was not until her death a few
months later that Mollie understood
what she meant, Chalfont and a good
income had been Mrs. Barlowe's pri-
vate property, and she left them to
her husband for his lifetime, and then
to her daughter Kate, no mention be-
ing made of her elder child, save that,
failing them, she would be her heiress.

This had not been her mother's
wish—Mollie knew as well as if she
had been told—and the fierce anger
burned in her heart, not for the loss
of the property, but for what Mr.
Barlowe had made her mother suffer.
Oh, how she hated him as she saw his
fine eyes roving with an air of pro-
prietorship round her mother's room!
In her childish heart she felt that he
had got what he had schemed for, and
it mattered little to him that he had
ruined her mother's and her life to
obtain it.

They lived at open warfare during
the months before she was sent to
Hanover; and it was an additional
blow to find that he had constituted
himself her guardian in her mother's
place. His motive was not far to seek.
Mollie was her father's heiress, and
though he could not touch the princi-
pal, a handsome allowance was made
for the care of Colonel L'Estrange's daughter.

And now he, too, was dead, and she was going back to live at Chalfont House with her little half-sister and Madam Dubois! Were brighter times coming, she wondered, as, in company with the English governess, she once [illegible] native land, or was Madame Dubois but a repetition of Leonard Barlowe?

It was a bleak March day when the governess put her charge into a first class carriage at one of the great London stations, and reluctantly bade her farewell, after carefully ascertaining that two elderly ladies in the further corner were going the same journey, and Reverton would be reached in little over an hour, where Madame Dubois was sure to be at the station. So she kissed the pet and pride of Frau Seckendorf's school with tearful eyes, and hurried away to catch her own train, while Mollie sank back in the corner of her carriage, sorry to part with her last friend, yet excited at the prospect before her.

For a little while she occupied herself in watching one familiar object after another appear, as the express left the chimneys behind and rushed through the green country. It even amused her to see the great open fires in the waiting rooms once more as they flashed through the stations. Then she suddenly became aware that the two ladies were talking very hard, and she heard her own name.

"You will find Reverton looking much the same, Louise," the elder was saying. "The people alter, but not the place. Why, you have not been here since the year poor Mrs. L'Estrange married Mr. Barlowe, have you?"

"No; how pretty she was! I know no one liked him; you thought him an adventurer. What has he done since her death?"

"Oh, he feathered his nest well—got the whole of her property for himself and his wretched little girl, to the exclusion of the elder child! Every one knew that his poor wife was horribly afraid of him, and he had it all his own way. Well, I must not say more, for he was hurried to his account with all his sins upon his head, and no time to repent him of his wickedness."

"What do you mean?"

"Did you not see it in the papers? It was the talk of Reverton! He was found murdered in his study nearly twelve months ago. Yes, I remember, it was on Easter Sunday."

"Murdered?" echoed the other blankly. "That handsome man? Who did it?"

"It has never been found out."

CHAPTER II.

Murdered! Could this awful word, so full of terrible meaning, apply to her stepfather, who she had last seen standing at the door of Chalfont House, full of life and health, holding the fretful Kate by the hand? Mollie sat up and turned hastily to the two ladies, the color fading from her face.

"My name is L'Estrange," she stammered nervously, looking from one to the other. "I am Mrs. Barlowe's eldest daughter. I thought I ought to tell you. I——I did not know that he died like that; no one told me. Are you sure?"

Mollie could see the ladies were gazmarks; but she was too eager to learn the truth to mind that, or anything else. Why had she been allowed to come home in ignorance of the tragedy that hung undiscovered over Chalfont House? In the pause before any one spoke she was not conscious of feeling any sorrow for her dead stepfather, nor had these ladies expressed any; but she did feel a thrill of horror at the thought of the crime that had been committed in the house where she was born—her mother's house—and could not repress a shudder. Then, the first lady got up, and, coming over, sat down heavily in the seat opposite to her.

"I am heartily sorry you have heard me, my dear,' she said kindly. "It is a lesson to me not to talk of my neighbors in the train. But are you really Amy Barlowe's child? Yes, looking at you, I can see your dear father. Your parents were my dearest friends. You do not remember me, but surely you have not forgotten Reggie and Joyce?"

Mollie started, and, leaning forward, turned her beautiful, miserable grey eyes on the speaker with dawning recognition.

"Yes—yes, I do now," she cried. "You are Mrs. Anstruther; you live in that pretty white house near the church. Oh, Mrs. Anstruther, about this dreadful thing about Mr. Barlowe. Madame Dubois wrote that he died suddenly, and she was now my guardian; but how did it happen? Why was I not told?" And she glanced imploringly at the pleasant motherly face now regarding her with a troubled frown.

(To be continued.)

She—A married couple should pull together like a team of horses. He—Yes, and they probably would if like a team of horses they had but one tongue between them.

The olive has been cultivated in the region of the Mediterranean coast from time immemorial. Olive oil there takes the place of butter.

Exhibits at Paris.

There is a large exhibit from this country at the Paris exposition which will prove very interesting to all, but no more so than the news that the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. To all sufferers a trial is recommended.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, October 1, 1900.

E. S. Ellsworth of Iowa Falls, who is the president of the proposed Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Nortnern railroad, was in the city meeting with some of the promoters of the Duluth & New Orleans road relative to the retirement from the field of the latter company. "The Des Moines & Iowa Falls road is a certainty at any time that we are confident that the other road has been given up," said Mr. Ellsworth. "It would be impossible to do anything with the bonds of our road while the other road was being planned and work was being done on its construction. No eastern bond house would take the bonds with the possibility of any trouble arising. The consequence is that we have lost all the best of this year, while the Duluth & New Orleans company has been going ahead and spending money continually. I understand that about $1,000 per month has been expended on the work that has been done. If they are now ready to give up the road we will go right ahead with ours, and will have some of the work done before winter stops us. A corps of engineers was kept in the field all last year, but nothing has been done this year and nothing will be done unless we are definitely assured that the other road is out of the way."

Representatives of two voting machine companies are in Des Moines trying to induce the county board of supervisors to adopt their respective machines for use in this county. They are the Climax company, represented by E. E. Miller of Franklin Grove, Ill., and the Standard company, represented by Mr. Gillespie of Atlantic. The Climax people feel confident of selling their machine, if the board decides to purchase machines for the county. The voting machine commission appointed by Governor Shaw last winter inspected the Climax at Cedar Rapids about a week ago, and declared that it fulfilled the requirements of the statute. The Standard has not been passed on, but it will probably be submitted to the commission short.

The Bonaparte dam case will be heard from at the coming session of the supreme court, the case having been advanced upon the calendar by request. The Bonaparte dam case will be remembered as a case against Meek Bros. of Bonaparte, owners of woolen mills operated in that city, which were run by water power secured from the dam on the Des Moines river. Fishermen in the neighborhood of Bonaparte and up the Des Moines river to Des Moines complained that the dam obstructed the free passage of fish up the river, and the Iowa Sportsman's association began an action to compel Meek Bros. to remove the dam or to provide fishways adequate and suitable for the river. The state of Iowa joined with the plaintiffs, and the case was bitterly contested. A verdict in favor of the defendants was secured in the lower court and the plaintiffs at once appealed the case. The recent advancement means that it will receive early consideration at the October term.

The investigation arising out of the arrest of John W. Stone, superintendent of the industrial department in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant for alleged theft of supplies, has been nearly brought to a close by the board of control. Judge Kinne has just returned from Mt. Pleasant, where he made the regular monthly inspection of the hospital and took testimony. Judge Kinne, in speaking of the case, refused to disclose what the testimony indicated, but told what had been done to make the examination a thorough one. While at Mt. Pleasant he examined the employes, the superintendent, the express agent and all persons that could have any knowledge of Stone's conduct as superintendent. He also went to Burlington and made investigation there, since it had been charged Stone shipped goods to Burlington. The cause of the fire at Mt. Pleasant last February and the circumstances surrounding it, were looked into with especial care, because of the allegations that the fire was started to hide thefts of state supplies. It is learned from another source that the testimony thus far taken fails to prove that Stone had stolen any state supplies outside of those sent to Des Moines. It contains nothing to prove the charge that the thefts extended over a long period, and there is no evidence to show the fire last February was started by anyone or for the purpose of concealing thefts from the state. There is no evidence that any state supplies were shipped to Burlington or to points other than Des Moines, and there is every indication the board will be able to make a report based on the sworn statements in its possession that will vindicate the position it has all along taken in the matter.

GEN. PALMER DEAD.

Aged Soldier and Statesman Dies Suddenly of Heart Trouble.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—Ex-United States Senator and ex-Governor John M. Palmer died at his residence in this city yesterday morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. General Palmer was honorary pall-bearer at General McClernand's funeral last Saturday, and was on the street viewing the illuminations at a late hour Monday night, apparently well. He was 83 years of age. General Palmer was the candidate of the gold democrats for president in 1896.

A druggist in St. Louis advertised for "a thin drug clerk, with a mustache." On being asked why he required these extraordinary qualifications in a clerk, the druggist said that a young man thus qualified nearly always proved a hustler in selling soda water, and that smooth-faced, corpulent clerks did not seem to be able to attract thirsty patrons.

A fit of indigestion, combined with a cold, so affected Paul, the big ostrich at the Cincinnati zoo, that his legs became paralyzed. Electricity was applied to the bird, and in a hour or so the legs began to twitch. After this treatment was continued two or three days the ostrich became all right, and strutted around as confidently as if it could digest a brass door-knob.

A machinist in Berlin was persuaded to enter a shop, as if in need of work, and there learn all about the mode of conducting the business. Having discovered many valuable "points," he communicated them to his real employer. A law in Germany protects trade secrets, and the spy was sent to jail and his tricky employer was punished in the same way.

A woman's sweetest smile may hide an aching heart.

To neglect the hair is to lose youth and comeliness. Save it with PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

A tongue may inflict a deeper wound than a sword.

Carter's Ink Is the best ink that can be made. It costs you no more than poor stuff not fit to write with.

If you would be somebody in the world begin by being yourself.

Ask your grocer for Russ' Bleaching Blue, do not be deceived by fraudulent imitations, see that the name Russ appears on all packages.

Scandal mongers are a good class to carefully avoid.

Don't drink too much water when cycling. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an excellent substitute.

Bad habits should be cut off in their infancy.

THE OPINION OF AN EXPERT.

Garfield Tea is the best herb medicine for the cure of constipation and sick headache; it cures all kidney and liver disorders; it purifies the blood, cleanses the system and clears the complexion. This remedy is used by countless people the world over; it can always be depended upon, and is therefore recommended by physicians and all who once try it.

A thorn in the bush is worth two in the flesh.

Jell-O, the New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

There is no time for hair-splitting when the lives of Americans citizens are being unlawfully taken.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Emigration in Hungary has assumed unusual dimensions lately.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sociability is the pleasure of getting rid of self.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Some people put on so many airs that just to come near them make one cold.

Farms for sale on easy terms, or exchange, in Ia., Neb., Minn. or S. D. J. Mulhall, Sioux City, Iowa.

It is said that salmon, pike and goldfish are the only fish that never sleep.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When a man is a little mellow he imagines he is ripe for anything.

Get Your Money's Worth.

It is hard to appreciate the full worth of Morley's Wonderful Eight until you have used it in a score of the emergencies that come in every household. Dr. T. E. Barnhart of Claiborne Parish, La., says: "Permit me to say I have tried Morley's Wonderful Eight and found it a good medicine in pleurisy and pneumonia. Nothing equals it in relieving pain." Price 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress must be finished in time.

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One through hothouse culture, luxury and social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause.

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Law as to Lost Property

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At the Northewest Iowa Conference of the Methodist church held last week at Spencer the following appoint ments were made for the next conference year in the Algona district:

Robert Smylie, Pres. Elder, Algona.
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Lake Mills—Herbert Clegg.
Lincoln Center—E. S. Fox.
Livermore—Joseph Jeffer.
Lu[illegible]—Charles Artmean.
Rernvick—Thomas B. Potter.
Rowan—C. L. Hutchinson.
Swaledale—H. L. Case.
Thompson—H. E. Hutchinson.
Thornton—G. F. Barsalou.
Titonka—To be supplied.
Wesley—W. H. Montgomery.
West Bend—To be supplied.
Wittemore—F. C. Farr.

C, E. Chappler, member of Algona quarterly conference, and E. L. Benedict, member of Bancroft quarterly conference left without appointments to attend school.

WILLIAMS WASP. There is a time in every person's life, perhaps with few exceptions, when a visit to the cemelery brings to the living mind sad reflections of scenes almost forgotten. But to take a philosopical view of the situation lay aside all these memories of the past and look at the subject in another light; just wonder how it is that so many people take up their permanent abode here. You wander about in a sort of absent minded way and finally stop to read the epitaph on on a tombstone of a smart young man who tried to jump a rapidly moving train. That grave contains the mortal of a man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to ascertain that it was loaded. That tall massive monument marks the resting place of a noted poliican who blew out the gas, and the afternoon sun causes it to cast a shadow across the bosom of the redheaded servant girl who started the fire with kerosine. Just a little on pose the mangled remains of a fellow who brought a frozen stick of dynamite to life by placing it in close proximity to a hot stove. That green covered mound just back of you is the last home of the dear old lady who realized the differance between babing powder and rat poison. That innocent young thing and her simple lover lay over there side by side, it being necessary to so place them after being fished from the bottom of the lake where the boat was rocked too recklessly. The poor tenderfoot who went west years ago and came in contact with the professional gamdler's six-shooter, who held five aces including the gun, was brought home sealed up in a box and lays slumbering just to the right. That small square monument stands guard over the foolish virgin who laced her corset too tight and danced every set at the hop, while cleaning his [illegible] with gasoline, and those beautiful roses are an emblem of love for little Joney, whose thoughless mama gave him a dose of bed bug poison for castor oil. Over in the corunder that shaggy looking mound lays the smouldering remains of a wise jay who attempted to sleep off a jag on the railroad track; the farmer who got in front of the sickle of the self-binder behind four horses—well, the poplar tree stands sentinal near his feet. That well kept mound gayly bedecked with flowers marks the resting place of a soldier who served thru two wars and finally pulled a gun through a bard wire fence muzzle first when out hunting rabbits. That bunch of weeds over there in the corner? That sunken neglected place underneath it is the resting place of the unknown, who built a fire in a barn and fell asleep. and all that could be found as a means of identification was a couple of empty whiskey bottle. That tall, handsome, monument, beautiful to say the least, stands as a reward of honor to the stylish dude who betraved the young girl—now an outcast in the world of sin—and her brother patiently serves a life sentance for committing murder,

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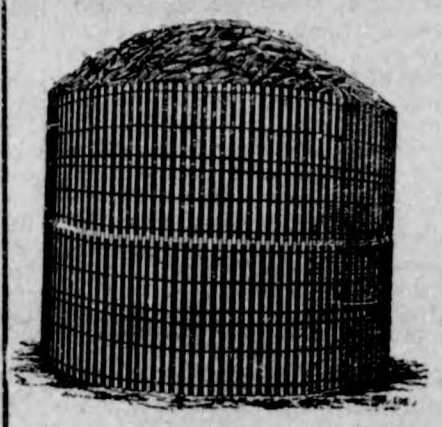

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"Talk platitudes and avoid attitudes" is the direction which a cynical newspaper gives to the campaign orator.

One Chicago man has escaped jury service on the plea that he is prejudiced against the city. But then some men will say almost anything to escape jury duty.

Five thousand honey bees, as they leave the hive, weigh about one pound, but when the insects return from their visits to the flowers, freighted with honey, they weigh nearly twice as much.

The founders of the republic had little thought that this would ever be anything but an agricultural country. Today one-third of our exports are of manufactured goods. The great deposits of coal and iron ore, to say nothing of other industrial advantages, are nature's decree that we should become a great manufacturing nation.

In the Chateau de Luynes, the beautiful residence of the family of the Duc d'Uzes since the reign of Henri IV., there are some fine carved woodwork, a beautiful painted staircase, and some chimneypieces of marble with Gauthiere mountings. These have been purchased by Frederick Litchfield during his recent visit to Paris, and will be removed to the Sinclair galleries, London.

The well-known Spanish painter, Joaquin Sarolla, has been awarded a first-class medal in the Paris exposition, and all those who admire his works are pleased at his success. The Madrilenos call Sarolla "the painter of the sun," because no one can surpass him in those wonderful scenes of outdoor life painted in full sunshine, brilliant light everywhere, dazzling to the eyes, with heavy shadows lying where the light cannot penetrate.

Some figures intended to show the decline of the bicycle's popularity have just been compiled in Philadelphia. In August of this year, it appears, only 40,037 bicycles passed through the gates of Fairmount park, as against 91,998 in August, 1899. For purposes of recreation and pleasure the bicycle no longer enjoys the vogue it had one or two years ago. But in its capacity for usefulness there is no evidence that it has suffered a decline.

A patrol of citizens has been keeping nightly vigil, in a Nebraska township, over the home of a man and woman who recently founded a new sect. The religious enthusiasts have broken up families and in other ways made themselves obnoxious to the community, but sober people have determined that the town's good name shall not be call[illegible] by the mob law which wilder something as high[illegible]. Hence the nightly spirit of chivalry in the [illegible] may these Nebraskans hold of the obligations of citizenship.

Forty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety exhibitors out of 75,531 have received awards at the Paris exposition. The United States obtained 1,981 awards; of these 220 were grand prizes, 486 gold medals, 583 silver medals, 422 bronze medals, 270 honorable mentions and a long list of gold, silver and bronze medals of collaborators. In the last exposition only 1,000 prizes, including those for collaborators, were given. The prizes were as follows: Grand prizes, 55; gold medals, 214; silver medals, 300; bronze medals, 246; honorable mentions, 229. The names of those who received grand prizes or gold medals have been made public.

One of the moving stairways which are being adopted by the elevated railway in New York has been started and is now in successful operation. It is said that the traffic at that station has increased fully 100 an hour over the normal rate, but this probably is due largely to the novelty of the thing. There are, however, many people who would patronize the elevated road were it not for the stairways to be climbed. In appearance, the new device resembles the old stairway, except that one-half of the staircase proper is a piece of moving rubber matting that works not unlike a threshing machine elevator and sounds like one, somewhat subdued. One simply steps upon it and steadies himself by means of a side rail, when he is carried to the car platform.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DEATH OF JOHN BRENNAN.

A Leading Irish-American of Sioux City Passes Away.

Sioux City, Oct. 6.—John Brennan, an Irishman of national reputation, died suddenly at his home in this city yesterday. Although he had not been feeling well during the last few days, it was thought he was regaining strength. He had eaten his breakfast and intended to go down town to witness the carnival festivities, as he had done each day during the week. He walked from the dining room into another room, where his wife found him a few minutes later sitting in a chair, dying. Mr. Brennan had been troubled with heart trouble for some time. Deceased immigrated to the United States, worked as a farm hand, porter, railroad grader and ox team driver. In 1869 he became a newspaper reporter on a Sioux City paper. He left the democracy because of the free trade issue. He was a man of national prominence in the republican campaign of 1884, campaigning with James G. Blaine. In 1889 he declined the appointment of minister to Spain, tendered him by James G. Blaine, who was secretary of state at that time. In the meantime he had become a successful lawyer. He was a man of wonderful eloquence. The last few years he has been engaged in literary work as editor of the Northwestern Catholic.

INGRATITUDE OF A GIRL.

Placed Strychnine in the Food of Her Employer's Family.

Ottumwa, Oct. 5.—A twelve-year-old colored girl of this city placed a large quantity of strychnine in a jar of club house cheese with the intention to kill her employer's family, and now shows no repentance of the deed.

Emerald Hamilton has been in the employ of W. L. Sargent, a prominent druggist of this city, for four months. She was charged with larceny and confessed. She was discharged, but before she left the house managed to place fifteen grains of strychinine, which had been used to poison rats, in a jar of club house cheese. The Sargent family partook of the cheese for supper, but Mr. Sargent's technical knowledge showed him at once that the food had strychnine in it. He promptly prepared emetics and gave it to the others, with the result that all recovered. The girl confessed her guilt and was taken to the reform school.

Peculiar Liquor Cases.

Sioux City, Oct. 6.—Judge Wakefield has returned from Onawa, where he listened to the evidence in two peculiar injunction cases. Mrs. I. N. Holman lives on what is known as Holman's island, in the Missouri river. Formerly this was a small peninsula, but the fickle Missouri cut through the neck and left the piece of land stranded. For some time liquor has been sold from barges moored to the south side of the island. Mrs. Holman now asks that the nuisance be abated. The defendants allege, however, that they are doing business in the state of Nebraska and are not subject to the injunction statute of Iowa. They do not attempt to show that they have not been selling liquor. The peculiar actions of the Missouri channel are responsible for the mix-up. Written arguments are to be submitted to Judge Wakefield before he renders his decision.

An Expensive Small Pox Case.

Independence, Oct. 6.—The case of smallpox which this city contributed last winter has proven a very expensive guest. The board of health hired Dr. J. H. McGready to care for the case, and allowed his bill of $800. The board of supervisors in acting upon it cut the amount of charges in two. The case was carried to the courts, and Judge Platt ordered the jury to con[illegible]for the physician on the ground [illegible]pervisors cut of health [illegible]sician and fix his allowed. This brings [illegible]d of suit of the case to $1,500.

Suicide of a Young Farmer.

Ottumwa, Oct. 4.—Frank Grant, a young farmer about six miles south of Florida, in Davis county, was found in the mow of his barn with his throat cut from ear to ear. His young son, about 3 years of age, found his father with the gaping wound in his neck, and raising an outcry, attracted the occupants of the house. No motive is known, except that Mr. Grant's wife had been ill for a number of weeks, and it may be that he brooded over her condition until his mind became unbalanced.

Prisoners Escape From Jail.

Muscatine, Oct. 6.—Three prisoners in the county jail who had been convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for holding up a man at West Liberty, broke jail. They made their escape by filing off the hinges of an iron door and prying off the outside door by means of an iron bar. Their names are William Morris, Kennedy and Walker. Morris has been recaptured and given an additional two years by the judge. The others are still at large.

Wreck at Oelwein.

Oelwein, Oct. 5.—The south bound B. C. R. & N. passenger train, which leaves here at 6:10 p. m. ran into an open switch a block south of the depot. The passenger coaches did not leave the rails. No one was hurt. The engine plunged deep into the sand and turned on her left side. Engineer Funk stood to his post. Fireman Norris jumped as the engine left the rails.

TRAIN ROBBER KILLED.

Messenger Baxter Shoots One and His Partner Skips.

Council Bluffs, Oct. 4.—Lying at the morgue in this city, with a bullet through his heart, is a man, powerfully built, black hair, mustache, about 6 feet tall, aged apparently 45 years. He was one of two men who held up the Kansas City passenger train on the Burlington road, three miles south of this city, at midnight. Express Messenger Charles Baxter killed him.

Two men boarded the train at the Union Pacific transfer station and climbed over the tender just as the train was crossing the Moquito creek bridge. Engineer Donnelly and Frank Holman, fireman, who were in charge of the engine, were ordered to slow up as soon as the train had crossed the bridge. While the now dead man held a revolver on the engine crew his companion went back and cut off the baggage and mail cars, leaving the day coaches and sleepers standing on the main line.

Acting under orders, the engineer pulled the train half a mile down the track, where a stop was made. Here the robbers approached the express car and ordered Messenger Baxter to open the door. He refused to do so. Under compulsion, Engineer Donnelly attached a stick of dynamite to the side of the door and blew it open.

In the meantime Messenger Baxter seized his guns and escaped from the door on the opposite side of the car. As soon as the door was opened, one of the robbers entered the car, while his companion marched the engineer and fireman back to the engine. Baxter crept around in front of the engine, and seeing one of the robbers keeping guard over the engine crew, fired one shot, killing him instantly.

As soon as the shot was heard the robber in the car jumped to the ground and fled through a cornfield. The dead man was picked up, placed on board and the train was backed into the city. The body was searched but nothing could be found on it by which it could be identified. It was dressed in a neat suit of black clothes, over which overalls and jumpers had been drawn. In the pockets were found about $15 in money and a watch and chain.

The door of the express car was badly shattered by the explosion of dynamite. The robber inside the car was preparing to blow the safe at the time his companion was killed. He ceased operations at once, and no damage was done to the contents of the car, nor was anything taken.

Omaha, Oct. 5.—The only development in the Kansas City train robbery is the identification of the dead robber as a man who worked for a short time in the barber shop of Fritz Bernhardt in Council Bluffs. Little can be learned of him. A posse is still pursuing the robber's companion. A man who gave the name of D. R. Knight, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being the accomplice of the man who was killed in the holdup.

GAMBLERS BOLDLY ROBBED.

Held Up at Sioux City by Masked Desperadoes.

Sioux City, Oct. 8.—Two masked robbers walked into the Morgan gambling house, over 411 Fourth street, shortly after 5 o'clock a. m., marched the manager and three other inmates into a corner, made them put their hands up against the wall and then took every dollar they could find, something in excess of $300. This done, they marched the four men into the back room, locked them in and made their escape. Within twenty minutes later the police were notified, but the robbers had made good their disappearance and a thorough hunt for them failed to result in their capture.

Bagged a Burglar.

Goldfield, Oct. 5.—T. R. Beveridge, Goldfield farmer living three miles south of Goldfield, bagged a burglar. He heard some one in his room, and unconsprusly reaching out an arm, his hand grine in contact with a coat collar but had a man in it. The man timang away, but Beveridge held his man and was pulled out of bed. The burglar struck Beveridge a couple of buries with his fist, but the latter thmaged to strike the former with cathair and knocked him down. The burglar made an attempt to jump unough the window, but Beveridge fought him by one leg and held him until the hired man came, and they managed to tie the intruder, and sent [illegible] the sheriff, who took him to [illegible]rion, where he will be brought be[illegible]e the grand jury which is in session.

Another Sioux City Robbery.

Sioux City, Oct. 8.—M. L. Hubbard, Mondover, Wis., a capitalist, horse buyer and cattleman, was relieved of a gold watch, $200 in money, $2,000 in notes and a letter of credit for $10,000 issued by the Bank of Monover. Mr. Hubbard was on his way to Idaho to buy horses and had stopped in this city to see the carnival. He left the money and securities in a pocketbook in his coat in his room and when he returned it was gone.

Prominent Young Men Arrested.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 8.—Tom O'Hara and Peter Coyne, two prominent young men about town, were arrested for the holding up of the night agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway two weeks ago. It is alleged that they attacked the agent and, after robbing the safe, locked him in the box car. At the preliminary hearing this afternoon they were bound over to the grand jury in $1,000 bail. The arrest has created a sensation.

NEWS IN GENERAL

WILL SEAT THE EMPEROR.

Powers Agree That Kwang Hsu Must Be Restored to Power.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Restoration of the Emperor Kwang Hsu to power at Pekin and deposition of the empress dowager from all authority over the government of China is the tacit though not avowed policy of the powers.

Up to this time the various governments interested in the Chinese problem have carefully avoided expressions of opinion as to the fate of the empress. They have neither threatened her with punishment nor promised her protection. Such inquires as have been made on this score by the Chinese envoys in Europe and this country have been evaded.

But there is a tacit agreement among the powers as to their policy, and this policy is to get the emperor out from under the clutches of the empress, restore him to power, uphold him with foreign bayonets and guns till he can stand alone, induce him to issue an edict deposing the empress, surround him with able and progressive advisers, both Chinese and foreign, and through this agency place the empire on the path of peace and progress.

It is as yet impossible to say how good are the chances of success with this most promising and comprehensive plan. The greatest difficulty is anticipated in securing possession of the person of the emperor. He is virtually a prisoner in the hands of the empress, and she is apparently disposed to hold tight to him as a valuable asset in her business.

But the powers have the co-operation of some of the ablest men in China, and through them an effort is being made to set up a plan which will bring Kwang Hsu to Peking without the empress.

HOPE FOR UNITED ACTION.

England Believes an Understanding Is Now in Sight.

London, Oct. 8.—Thanks to Germany's withdrawal of her first note and the substitution for it of a compromise, there is a general impression in England that a basis of united action by the powers is now in sight. That such a satisfactory stage has been reached through Lord Salisbury's following America's lead is ignored by the English papers, which have not yet grasped the fact that the present German action is a direct consequence of Lord Salisbury's refusal to become a party to the suggestion that the surrender of the guilty Chinese officials must be precedent to the peace negotiations. Great Britain, it is farely safe to say, will now never formally answer Germany's first note, but her informal answer, as cabled by the Associated Press, had perhaps a greater effect on the negotiations than any recent circumstance, besides making the continental plan for working independently of the United States unfeasible.

It can now be announced that the information of the Associated Press on this subject, which was so disbelieved at the time on the continent, and which was the subject of so many denials, was secured direct from the British government and it was even more official than the official equivocations which, in the interests of international harmony, were issued subsequent to the dispatch of the Associated Press.

TORNADO IN GOPHER STATE.

Two Persons Killed, Eight Injured and Property Damaged.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 8.—One of the fiercest tornadoes that ever visited northern Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin struck the edge of the Mesaba noon, [illegible] Biwabik Saturday afternoon, killing eight, and doing damage variously estimated at from $30,000 to $50,000. The dead are John Moriarity, crushed by a falling wall, and Mrs. John Moriarity, blown against a tree and head crushed. The names of the injured can not be obtained. The principal damage consists of the destruction of shaft houses, dwellings and business houses. The Austrian settlement of Biwabik suffered severely. Twenty houses were blown down within a short distance.

THEIR LAST OFFER.

Operators Declare Unless Increase is Accepted it is a Fight to the End.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Evening Post says: "President Maxwell of the Jersey Central and president of another coal carrying railway, who declined to be quoted for publication, made a definite announcement today that no further concessions would be granted to the striking miners; if they did not accept the 10 per cent offer the strike will be fought out. It is supposed this decision was reached at a joint meeting of the coal railway presidents and operators which was held last evening in this city."

Repatriation in South Africa.

London, Oct. 6.—The foreign office has received the following dispatch from the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner: "The refugees will begin to return to the Transvaal October 16, at the rate of about 1,000 weekly. It will take at least three months to repatriate those who are awaiting in South Africa."

Tabor College Gets $10,000.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 2.—J. M. Deming has donated $10,000 to Tabor college, Tabor, Iowa. Mr. Deming is a retired capitalist and has been interested in the school through influences in the Congregational church, under whose auspices the school is maintained.

CHINESE FLEET WARLIKE.

Tries to Attack the Russian Armored Cruiser, Rurik.

London, Oct. 6.—It is reported in St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent of the Times at the Russian capital, that the Chinese fleet in Formosa strait attempted to engage the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, but the latter's speed frustrated the plan.

The correspondent says it is probable that the allied squadrons will force the Chinese fleet to capitulate, or will destroy it.

Shanghai telegrams announce that the imperial edict dated September 30, ordering the court to be removed to Sing Nan, was issued owing to the famine at Tai Yuan Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si. They also express the opinion that the object of the recent edicts regarding the degradation of Chinese personages of high rank is merely to gain time and enable China to be in a better position to defy the powers, as the new capital will be virtually inaccessible from the coast.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, discussing this aspect of the case, remarks:

"The German troops have no means of transport, and any attempt to follow the Chinese court would therefore be quite futile."

He says that the Chinese firmly believe in the existence of a Russo-German agreement, under which Russia will take all the territory north of the great wall, and Germany the provinces of Chi Li and Shan Tung.

The Times' representative at Shanghai says:

"It is believed here that highly inflammatory edicts are being issued secretly, and that the recent public edicts are only intended to hoodwink the powers."

GERMANY'S SECOND NOTE.

It Suggests That a Further Inquiry Into the Chinese Trouble Be Made.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—Germany has issued a second note to the powers regarding the method of securing punishment of those guilty of outrages in China. It is as follows:

"The emperor of China has addressed to the powers an edict dated September 25, in which he orders the punishment of a number of princes and dignitaries, mentioned by name, for having encouraged the Boxers. On the assumption that the edict is genuine the German government in a further statement, announces the procedure proposed to the powers to come to an agreement to instruct their diplomatic representatives in China to examine and give their opinion on the following points:

"'Whether the list contained in the edict of persons to be punished is sufficiently correct; whether the punishment proposed meets the case; in what way the powers can control the carrying out of the penalties imposed?'"

The information that has been received to the present concerning this proposal by the powers justifies the belief that a general understanding on the matter may be looked for.

UNITY IS NOW COMPLETE.

United States and Germany Said to Have Reached an Agreement.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The United States government has taken another decisive step in the development of the Chinese situation in a note delivered by Secretary Hay to the German charge d'affairs, Baron Speck Von Sternberg. In the note favorable action by this government on Germany's latest suggestion concerning punishment of Chinese criminals is expressed and the announcement is made that the United States has already sent instructions to Minister [illegible] along the lines indicated. The [illegible] learn the [illegible] are to be punished; whether [illegible] be shall ment to be administered is adequate to their offenses and whether the punishments will actually be administered.

The American note is considered the most important in the establishment of complete unity of action between the United States and Germany.

ALL READING COLLIERIES DOWN

With the Closing of the North Hampton Mine, All Are Closed.

Shenandoah, Oct. 6.—The North Franklin colliery at Treverton, operated by the Reading company, is idle today, the employes failing to report for work. There are no disturbances. The mine employed 600.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—With the closing of the North Franklin colliery every one of the thirty-nine collieries are idle, and no more coal is being mined by the company today. The normal shipment from the mines to tidewater is from 25,000 to 30,000 tons daily.

Apprehension Over Yellow Fever.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Private letters received from Havana indicate that much apprehension is felt among the Americans there regarding the yellow fever, as the condition grows worse instead of improving. Civilian employes in Cuba seem to be subject to the disease, and in several towns many have been stricken. There is yet no fear of the fever spreading among the troops.

Kruger to Live at Brussels.

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 7.—Kruger's grandson, Eloff, sails Oct. 10th to prepare a residence in Brussels for the former president of the Transvaal. The latter sails on a Dutch cruiser in a few days.

MY HALF SISTER

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"That I cannot say," she returned hesitatingly. "I suppose they thought it wise not to inform you. As for how your stepfather died they can only conjecture, nor can any motive be given for the crime. He was found by the servants in the morning when they went to open the study, and was lying on the floor near the window—which was wide open. You know how bitterly cold it was last Easter? Well, it had been snowing hard all night, [illegible] thickly on his shoulders. Had any trace of his assailant been possible on the hard ground the snow had covered it, and this showed that the deed must have been done early in the night before it began. There were no signs of any struggle, nor was anything taken; and they fancy he must have been asleep in his chair, for death was caused by two terrific blows on the back of the head. Now, Mollie, I have told you all, and you must not let this depress you, or I shall feel more than ever to blame. Joyce will be delighted to have your companionship, and the White House is not so very far off, you know."

With a great effort Mollie shook off the vague feeling of coming evil that had fallen upon her, and she looked up at her friend with an attempt at a smile.

Mrs. Anstruther's face was rapidly getting familiar to her again; her voice seemed a pleasant echo from the past. Even the little way she had of shaking her head to emphasize her words was the same as of yore.

She and Mrs. L'Estrange had been left widows about the same time; but while one had made the rash marriage that had ruined her life, the other had devoted herself to her two children and their interests.

Mollie had seen little of them since she had been at school, for when she was at home for the holidays, they had been away; but she had happy recollections of a white-frocked little girl who was Joyce, and a tall boy who used to send them flying to and fro in a swing under some great trees.

"Thank you very much," she said, straightening herself and sitting up. "It is nice to think that I shall have kind friends near me. I—I—it feels rather lonely coming home like this, you see. And though I hated—that is, disliked Mr. Barlowe, still, it is a terrible thing to have happened, and there is my half-sister Kate—"

"Yes, yes, of course. Well, Mollie, your mother and I were true friends, though Mr. Barlowe prevented us seeing too much of each other in later years. Come to me whenever you like, my child."

"Oh, I will," responded Mollie more cheerfully. "Tell me, Mrs. Anstruther, shall I like Madame Dubois; do you know her?"

Mrs. Anstruther moved uneasily, and drew out her watch.

"We shall be at Reverton in a few minutes now," she exclaimed almost in a tone of relief. "Of course, not having been friendly with Mr. Barlowe, I do not know his sister well; but we are on speaking terms, and Henri Dubois comes over to play tennis with my young people when he is at home. Now, here we are, and don't forget that you are to come to us whenever you like."

With the uncomfortable impression that Mrs. Anstruther was trying to make the best of things, Mollie thanked her, and the next moment the train stopped at the dear old country station she remembered so well, and she was in Reverton once more!

There was only one person on the platform—a tall and remarkably handsome woman, with a dark, almost masculine face, and piercing black eyes under heavy brows, and these same eyes fell upon the unconscious Mollie as the train slowly glided into the station, and took in every detail of the sweet little face with a strange, quick intentness. She was most elegantly attired in half mourning, that showed off her splendidly powerful figure to the greatest advantage; and as Mollie sprang out and looked round she came up quickly with a smile on her wide, thin-lipped mouth.

"Miss L'Estrange, I think," she said, in a loud, deep voice. "I am your aunt, Madame Dubois, and I have been greatly looking forward to your arrival. Ah, Mrs. Anstruther, how are you?"

Her aunt! Leonard Barlowe's sister her aunt! Mollie's brain reeled at the notion, while her hand was shaken with a firm, nervous grip that almost made her scream out with pain.

Then she was conscious that Mrs. Anstruther had kissed her kindly at parting while responding very distantly to Madame Dubois' greeting, and then they were bowling through Reverton in a high mail phaeton behind a pair of fine horses, which madame drove with consummate skill.

In spite of her desire to look out for old landmarks, the girl was furtively studying the hard face by her side as [illegible] would have been difficult to have put her thoughts into words; and her feelings were of the gloomiest as the chimneys of Chalfont came in sight.

It was a large, ugly, red-brick house, standing in well-kept grounds, and looked very much as she had remembered it all her life; but she could not repress a shudder as she thought of what had happened there, and in imagination saw her stepfather's tall form at the hall-door as they drew up before it.

"Where is my half-sister, Kate?" she inquired, as she followed madame, who was talking volubly, into the drawing-room.

"I will send for her. Poor child, she is not strong; she makes me very anxious," she returned, sweeping over to the table, and pouring out tea in the energetic manner that seemed habitual to her. "You will hardly know her again, or, indeed, the place. My brother made so many improvements."

"It did not want improving," exclaimed Molly, shortly. "What was good enough for my mother was certainly good enough for Mr. Barlowe."

Madame Dubois shrugged her shoulders. Though an Englishwoman she had many French gestures and expressions, and her black eyes swept over Colonel L'Estrange's young daughter with a lightning glance.

"You are impulsive, sweet child," she said, shortly. "But you will soon grow to like the changes, and be very happy with me and your sister."

"My half-sister," corrected Molly, quietly. "Whom I was never allowed to love as a child, of whom I know nothing. How did she bear her father's dreadful death?"

Madame Dubois dropped the sugar-tongs with a loud clatter, and suddenly her face changed to an ashen hue, her whole demeanor altered.

"How has she heard it?" she muttered between her teeth. Then, turning fiercely to Mollie, "Never mention anything belonging to it if you do not wish to drive me crazy! Is it not always before me day and night, day and night?" And she sank back in her chair, as if unable to sit up, while her eyes swept round the room in a strange, cowering manner.

Astonished at the effect of her words Molly sat blankly regarding her. Had she spoken in sorrow her tender heart would have melted toward her at once, even though she was Leonard Barlowe's sister, but there was only an odd, frightened passion in her voice and bearing, and something in her hard face repulsed and kept Mollie silent, while, before she could think of anything suitable to say, madame had recovered herself and had suggested that she take off her outdoor garments.

Like a girl in a dream she followed the tall, strong figure through hall and passages that were the same, yet different, and finally to a room that she did not recognize at all, where a housemaid was unstrapping her trunks. And this was her homecoming, this was the way she returned to her mother's house—a stranger among strangers, where everything was altered, where not even a servant who knew her remained. Dismissing the maid, she threw herself down by the bed, dark forebodings and dread weighing down her usually bright nature, and a dreary longing for the mother with whom every spot in Chalfont had been associated tearing at her heart-strings.

Poor little schoolgirl! She fought down the choking feeling in her throat with mingled pride and resolution. Colonel L'Estrange's daughter must not give way before strangers. But oh, it was hateful to think that she was in the charge of this Madame Dubois! Then she began to reflect that she must make the best of it, and certainly tears would not help her, so she buried her head in the white quilt and prayed for strength to forgive her enemies and think no evil.

"What are you doing?" demanded an imperious voice suddenly.

Mollie was so startled that she sprang up, and, turning round, beheld a little girl, dressed in the latest Parisian fashion for children, standing regarding her with curious eyes. She was not pretty, for her small, sharp-featured face was thin and witch-like, her expression old and cunning; but Mollie noticed with relief that she bore little resemblance to Mr. Barlowe, and masses of flaxen curls, so fair as to be almost white, softened the little face.

For a minute the sisters regarded each other gravely. Mollie's beautiful pink and white face had flushed brightly, her sweet gray eyes were fixed wistfully on the child, but the latter was quite composed; her thin lips were pressed together as she coolly surveyed her half-sister from her sunny brown head to her dainty foot.

"Well, Kate, do you remember me?" asked Mollie, gently.

"Hardly. What were you doing?"

"I was saying my prayers. Don't you say yours?"

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"I don't think, Kate, you knocked before you came in."

"Of course not," was the calm reply. "This house and everything here is mine."

Truly this was a promising beginning. The child evidently had been taught to believe herself a person of great importance, and during the half-hour she spent with Mollie she condescendingly repeated both her aunt's and the servant's injudicious flattery, and unconsciously revealed much of the inner life of the house—revelations by no means attractive—and Mollie would have ruthlessly put the young lady out of her room by the shoulders had she not exercised great self-command. Yet it was very disheartening. Who had she in the world to love but Kate. And she craved love as a flower needs the sun. It would have made things no better could she have heard Mrs. Anstruther's comment as she entered her carriage.

"I cannot bear to think of that poor child!" she declared, impatiently. "What business has a L'Estrange to be in the care of that unprincipled, underbred woman! She is already more disliked in Reverton than her brother was, and that is saying much. Oh, why was Amy so weak!"

CHAPTER III.

"It must be two days since Mollie came in to see us," said Joyce Anstruther one afternoon, looking up from a mass of tangled wool she was sorting. "I hope nothing is the matter?"

"Oh, no! I met her this afternoon," responded a deep masculine voice from the depths of a lounge-chair. "She was going to the woods to get moss for the church."

"Oh, the Easter decorations! Why didn't she come for me?"

Reggie got up and crossed the room. He was a great big fellow, in a rough shooting suit, with fair curly hair, blue eyes and the pleasantest face in the world; while at the present moment there was a comical smile on it that would somehow have explained why he was such a favorite in the regiment in which he had the honor to serve his queen and country; why all Reverton, besides his mother and sister, loved him.

"She did suggest it," he said, blandly. "In fact, she was coming here, but I said you were busy."

"Oh, Reggie!"

"Don't get excited. Seeing her face fall—for there is not much disguise about Mollie—I stepped into the breach and went myself."

"Then I hope you did not meet Madame Dubois!" exclaimed Joyce, laughing. "For I feel sure that she would strongly object to you as an escort."

"Why?" And Reggie leaned against the wide window-seat, and stroked his mother's great Persian cat, who was sunning himself in the corner.

"Why, you old stupid? Because she intends Mollie and her fortune for her adored son, Monsieur Henri Dubois, and no poaching will be allowed."

"That little toad?" he muttered in a curious tone. "Mollie said they were expecting him today. I say, Joyce, do you really think it?"

"Mother thinks so," she replied, glancing at his ruffled face with a suppressed smile. "And certainly madame has been most amiable to Mollie so far. She asked me the other day what Henri was like, for madame was always speaking of him, and Kate quoted him frequently."

"Oh, it is preposterous!" declared the young fellow. "However, wait until she sees him. I shall be very much astonished if she falls in with the arrangement then."

(To be Continued.)

The first real American hotel in England will be located adjoining the new Wateloo railway station, London. It will be entirely of steel construction.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, October 8, 1900.

The ballots to be used at the coming November election will be the same size as that of 1896. There wi be seven state and national tickets upon the ballot this fall, viz.: Republican, democratic, social labor, social democratic, people's, prohibitionist, and United Christian. The ballot as certified by the state auditor will contain not less than 500 names, the certificate including the candidates for congress and the judicial nominees, as well as the names of the state and national candidates and the presidential electors. Of the seven national and state tickets which will appear upon the ticket, five go on by petition. The prohibitionists failed to receive the necessary 2 per cent of all votes cast at the last election, leaving only the two old parties entitled to the right to have the names of their candidates go on the ballot by simple certification of the nominees by officials of the state convention

The supreme court established an important point in the case of state vs Jack Shields, which had been appealed from the Pottawattamie [illegible] point made is that a forged check may be used in evidence, even though not legally stamped. Shields was acquitted in the lower court because the check bore a two cent proprietary United States revenue stamp instead of a documentary stamp, and it was considered that it could not be used in evidence. The supreme court reduces the inquiry to the question whether the statute regarding the stamping applies to criminal prosecutions like the one under discussion, and reaches the conclusion that as the act was for the purpose of insuring the tax required and only genuine evidence is required to be stamped it was not intended that the rules of evidence prescribed apply in prosecution for forging. The decision will not effect Shields, as the judgment of his acquittal must stand, but the point is regarded as an important one.

The local United States land office officials are now engaged in entering up the final findings in the celebrated O'Brien county land entry cases. These are the cases growing out of the opening for settlement of lands of the Sioux City and St. Paul road in O'Brien county, which had been forfeited by failure to comply with conditions under which the grant was made. All this land was sold by the company to settlers and the contests growing out of the opening were between these purchasers and the persons making the first entries on them in Des Moines a couple of years ago. In the first hearing the claims of some of the purchasers were set aside in favor of those making entries on the lands, but on appeal and rehearings all the contests have been decided against those making entries and in favor of the purchasers, except in a very few cases. In these cases the purchasers of the railroad title were officers of the railroad company and the officers of the department of the interior before whom the cases came, held that because of their official relation they would not be innocent purchasers, and so decided in favor of the first homestead entries.

A mastodon's tooth three feet long and weighing twenty-one pounds has been found near Polk City. Workmen of the Northwestern Railway company discovered the tooth in a gravel pit, and have taken it to Ames, where it has been placed on exhibition. Those who have examined the tooth pronounce it genuine, and think it must have been brought down here in a glacier thousands of years ago from the north. It is in excellent condition and is thought to be the biggest of its kind ever discovered. Several learned men who are versed in the sciences say the animal from whose mouth it came must have been as large as a small barn.

The Standard Oil company is attempting to secure control of the entire ice business of Des Moines. The negotiations, which are just getting under headway, are being conducted through A. L. Clinite, late of the Crystal Oil company. Mr. Clinite has received a letter from M. J. Westlake of Jersey City, who is connected with the sales department of the Standard Oil company, asking him to learn at what prices the local ice plants could be secured. Mr. Clinite has secured options on all but two of the plants, and it is believed options on the others will be obtained.

The Des Moines ice plants represent an investment of nearly or quite $1,500,000. The ice men claim the business has not been as profitable as generally supposed, and that they are willing to sell if they can secure the right price.

The board of control has received from the Institution for Feeble Minded at Glenwood an epitome of the dietary there for the week ending September 29. There were 967 patients and the total cost of their meals for the week was $689.15. This is a cost of a trifle over 71 cents per week for each inmate for food. The cost per day for each inmate is 10 and 17-100 cents, or of 3 and 39-100 cents per meal.

There is no time for hair-splitting when the lives of Americans citizens are being unlawfully taken.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, OCTOBER 14, LUKE 14:15:24.

Golden Text: Come; For All Things Are Now Ready—Luke 14: 17—The Parable of the Great Supper—The First Excuse.

15. "One of them that sat at meat with him." Reclining on couches around the table, which formed three sides of a hollow square. "Heard these things." Which Jesus had been saying, as recorded in our last lesson; especially concerning the feast to which the poor and afflicted were invited. "Said unto him." Perhaps he felt assured that himself and the other Jews were sure of the blessing of him "that shall eat bread (partake of a feast) in the kingdom of God." Either the expected kingdom of the Messiah in an earthly reign, taking the place of the hated Roman supremacy, or the future kingdom in heaven.

16. "Then said he unto him." The remark of the guest gave Jesus a natural opportunity for stating some very practical and pointed truths. "A certain man." Corresponding to the king in the parable of the wedding feast (Matt. 22: 2). "Made a great supper." [illegible]

17. "And sent his servant at supper time." "When the evening approaches, the servants are sent round a second time to announce that the feast awaits them, and it is a slight, even a mortal offense, to disregard the summons."—Tristram. "Come; for all things are now ready." The preparations were complete. Everything was prepared for the redemption of man—heaven, love, the atonement, the strongest motives, the power of the Holy Spirit.

18. "They all with one consent." They agreed in spirit and motive, while they differed in the form of excuse. "Began to make excuse." The Greek word is the exact equivalent of our "to beg off."—Cambridge Bible. "I have bought a piece of ground (a farm), and I must needs go (out) and see it." Not look it over, but see to its cultivation.

19. "I have bought five yoke of oxen," etc. His oxen could have waited, but he made his plans so as to have an excuse. His excuse was like the one "which Mark Twain's Oriental made for himself when, having declined to lend an axe, saying he needed it himself to use in eating soup, and being reminded that one does not eat soup with an axe, he replied: 'When one is determined not to do a thing, any excuse is good enough.'"

20. "I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come." He is so positive because he thinks he has a good excuse. "He relies doubtles on the principle of the exemption from war, granted to newly married bridegrooms, in Deut. 24: 5," for a year.—Cambridge Bible.

21. "Then the master of the house being angry." Not the anger of passion, but of indignation, the revulsion of a holy, moral nature, against such insane folly and wickedness. "Go . . . quickly." There was need of haste, for the feast was waiting. "Streets." The broader streets and squares. "Bring . . . hither the poor, and the maimed." The picture is one impossible for us to realize in our land.

22. "The servant" reported that he had obtained all he could of these, but "yet there is room." There were not enough people of these classes to fill the kingdom or do its work. It must be incomplete without more.

23. "Go out." Beyond the city walls; that is, beyond the confines of Judaism to the Gentiles; beyond the limits of civilization into the lands where the gospel is not heard. "Into the highways and hedges." The highways are "the broad, well-trodden ways of the world," where are the active and notorious sinners. The hedges shelter the unemployed loungers, the inactive, the less known and secret offenders against God. "And compel them to come in." Not by force, by persecution, which is contrary to the whole spirit of the gospel, but by arguments, by persuasion, by the force of love and entreaty, by persistent and untiring efforts, by the attractions of the feast, by the goodness of him who gave it. "That my house may be filled." It was regarded as a disgrace to hold a feast and the company not be present.

24. "None of those men which were bidden." And refused to accept the invitation. "Shall taste of my supper." No matter how rich or respectable they are in other respects.

Champ Clark's Freedom.

"Champ" Clark of Missouri lives in a small house at Bowling Green, as modest as any in the district. When he visits or campaigns in the various counties, at every Democratic household he is welcome. He has a buggy furnished him by every admirer to carry him to the next stopping place. "How do you do, Mr. Clark?" said the mother of one of these Democratic households, when he appeared unexpectedly at the door during the campaign. "I'm sick," was his reply. "What can I do for you?" she asked. "You can give me a bed," he muttered. He was ushered at once into one of the big bedrooms, and, without a word, stretched himself and went to sleep, leaving when he was rested to make a speech farther on.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Volunteers for West Indies.

There is quite a martial feeling throughout the British West Indies. Offers to form a West Indian contingent for service on the gold coast from among the local volunteer and police forces have been forwarded to the secretary of state for the colonies, by whom they have been acknowledged with much satisfaction at the spirit displayed. Mr. Chamberlain has also promised to accept them in the event of it being necessary to increase the present expeditionary force for the relief of Kumassi. The enrollment of volunteers is proceeding rapidly in Jamaica, Demerara, Trinidad and St. Kitts.—H. Burrowes in Chicago Record.

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No. 708. B Pass.	7:55	p. m.
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Jake Kauffman was a Garner caller Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Baumgartner was [illegible] Tuesday.

Buy your new PIANO of W. C. Amsden. See his ad.

Doc. H. A. Richter, is again able to be up and doing.

Jack Frost is getting to be a regular morning visitor.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

J, L. Harr was a Garner visitor between trains Thursday last.

V. D. Merrell, returned from his Des Moines trip Saturday.

A few choice Poland China hogs for sale. Inquire of Ray Burman.

Emil Bettin began hauling the lumber Tuesday for a big double corn crib.

Storm Sash and Portable Corn Cribs at the Northern Lumber Co's yard.

E. P. Schaefer was numbered among the sick on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mattie Hubbard, visited here with friends the latter part of last week.

Several young people from Goodell attended the dance here Friday night.

James Elder, of Goodell, went through here on his way to Garner Tuesday.

This office does Job Work—all kinds—in haste. Leave your orders with us.

Frank Kluckhohn, Fred and John Henchen were Garner callers Thursday.

Lost:—A five dollar bill. I didn't buy my Storm Sash of the Northern Lumber Co.

The children of H. S. Suckow, who have been quite sick of late are now getting better.

Louis Weline, the Kanawha liveryman was doing our city a short while Friday last.

H. A. Sweigard and a friend from Goodell were calling here in a business way Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Fell, of Garner was visiting friends here the greater portion of last week.

Wm. Guth took out one of those fancy two seated surrys of H. W. Schoper's Friday P. M.

Aug. Ridder and William Terhufen took a trip to Waterloo last Friday to hear Roosevelt.

Mrs. N. A. Palmer returned Monday p. m. from a two weeks visit with home folks at Algona.

Oscar Carlson, who has been visiting his folks at Boone the past month, returned Saturday.

J. E Baumgartner makes a slight change in his advertisement this week. See what he has to say.

Mr. Wm Guth has purchased the farm tenented by Ed. Haskell and owned by J. N. Sprole of Garner.

Subscribe for the Times.

The dance last Friday night was well attended.

Geo. Gruetzmacher was at the county seat yesterday.

The meadows are holding their green longer this fall than is usual.

Found:—A bargain in Storm Sash, at the Northern Lumber Co's lumber yard.

Mrs. John Zook and Mrs. P. Ell visited at Garner between train Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Ell went last evennight to Belmond to spend a few days visiting with home folks.

Mr. Chas, Kluckhohn and wife of Garner, were down yesterday [illegible] George W. [illegible] advertisement in this issue. Read it.

Ole Peterson, county recorder called on Klemme Monday. We acknowledge a most agreeable visit.

E. H. Schuldt took out the last load of lumber Tuesday for a barn, to be 24x36 with 16 foot posts.

Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher, who has been away on a visit returned home the latter part of last week.

Wm. Zook, left Friday night for Kidder, Caldwell Co. Missouri, the home of his parents for a few weeks visit.

The new bell in the German Methodist church called out the hour Sunday for the first time and sounded good.

We hear that Alex. Kirkwood will farm the farm next year, that was farmed by farmer S. Becktolt, last year.

Rev. Paterson loaded his household furniture Tuesday and moved Wednesday to Curlew, his new charge.

W. A. Bartholomew and family of Belmond, visited with W. R. Bloom and family part of Wednesday and Thursday.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are making special low prices on ladies cloaks, capes and dress skirts.

G. W. Kluckhohn is going to do a little show window display work and is putting shelves in the window for that purpose.

Morris Day left the fore part of this week for a trip to Sioux City, this state, Yankton and other points in South Dakota.

Portable corn cribs are cheap handy and serviceable, at the Northern Lumber Co See our big advertisement on first page.

Tal. Spooner and several other of Klemme's "boys" attended the Harvest Home festival in Ell Center Friday, and report a fine time.

The German Methodist church is putting in a new furnace in the basement; the old furnace is worn out and will not heat the church properly.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are selling mens and boys suits and overcoats at way down bargains. You can afford to buy at prices asked.

Noah Shaw, came in from the direction of Mason City last week to renew old acquaintances here. He is working with an elevator crew on the new Northwertern.

The report is that M. I. Long a former resident of this place who left here last spring and went to Missouri, is dead, also one of the children has passed away.

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A great amount of lumber is going out of our yards daily and it looks as if someone is going to do considerable improving.

Klemme's grain market beats them all both in price and storing facilities. Haul your grain live stock and other farm produce to Klemme.

The County Sunday School convention which convened at Goodell Saturday and Sunday was well attended by Klemme representatives.

Mr. Chinaman seems to keep his puzzle a secret. It reminds one of the old plaster "the more you try to pull it off, the more it sticks the faster."

The Klemme band is putting in good licks now-a-days in order to be it, proper, the whole thing. A good band is a great help to a town and should recieve the support of every business man.

Mrs. H. Frei, Mrs. H. Terhufen, Mrs. H. Schroeder and babe, Misses Lillie and Malinda Lau and Joe Miller were at Garner Friday. Some in attendance to the funeral of Miss Mary Runtzel, who died last Wednesday and others on business.

Quarterly meeting will convene in the German M. E. church Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13th, and 14th. Presiding Elder E. W. Henke will deliver a sermon Saturday afternoon and regular quarterly conference will be held Sunday.

The three papers up at Garner are having a lot to say about the TIMES going democratic. Don't worry, brethern, we do not care to cut our own throat; have enough to do at home, can get along very nicely without politics, and so on.

Street fairs and Carnivals are now raging in every town of 5000 inhabitants. This is the street fair season and a jolly season it seems to be for some classes of people, especially those who like to see beans, peas, rice, flour and saw-dust "flying through the air."

Mr. A. Snyder brought in a couple samples of sweet potatoes Monday which would actually surprise one. They are as large as the largest kind of the "Irish Murphy," or American potato. Mr. Snyder planted them last spring more to appeas his curiousity than anything else and now he is kind of figuring on having a partial winter supply from that branch of the potato family. The samples are at this office on exhibition and will measure eight inches long by at least three inches through and oval shaped. Call in and take a look at them. This proves that "old Iowa" can raise something besides cabbage, oats and corn.

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ELL CENTER NEWR.

A big frost last Monday morning.

Corn picking is in order now-a-days.

Wm. Burman, of Ardale visited his brothers here last week.

James Carr has purchased the old Gates farm of Charley Barns at $50. per acre.

John Braund, Raleigh Nesbit, and Ed. Keils took in the Garner races Tuesday.

Wm. Marshall has sold 240 acres of his farm to an Illinois man for $40 per acre.

E. P. Dow and family passed through here on their way home from the S. S. convention.

Will Tembe and Artel Haskins have gone out west to seek their fortunes. we wish them good luck.

Mrs. Rev. Paterson was bidding farewell to Ell Center friends Sunday, preparatory to moving.

John Walker moved one of his old houses down on his farm south of Will Guth's and will use it for a granary.

Arthur Hinds of Union Twp., was around here last week supplying the farmers with the U. S. cream separator.

Mrs. J. W. Allen is in Hampton this week attending a convention of the W. R. C., where she was sent as a delegate.

The old Ell place has been sold to an Illinois man. If this continues their will not be men enough there to hold office.

Rev. Phelps was not greeted with as large an audience Sunday, as most of the people attended the Sunday School Convention in Union Township.

If you should meet Fred Gates and he didn't know you, don't be alarmed, he probably is only thinking of those twin girl babies that came to gladden his home.

The Harvest Home Picnic was well attended and the teachers, Misses Cramer spared no pains in the training of the children as the way they rendered the program showed. Miss Hannah Cramer sang a solo and Miss Lydia Cramer gave a fine recitation. There was a fine display of grain and vegetables and a bountiful repast was served at noon. To cap the climax John Josten took a picture of the gathering to serve as a Souvenir.

School Notes.

Geo. Schoper has enrolled in the upper room.

The weather is so nice we all wish for a holiday.

Mrs. Hawley's room had a vistor, Mrs. N. A Palmer.

There were a few more absentees on account of sickness and work.

The 6th grade thought the work in arithmanic rather difficult but are working hard.

Mr. Hawley gives us plenty of good warm air during the cool mornings. He uses wood for fuel and it seems to be just the thing.

The class in Civics is studying the Constitution of Iowa. In Algebra, transposition and quantities of one unknown term is the work.

If you want husking gloves, mittens, pegs, wristlets, or anythidg in this line, go to Frank Gruetzmacher. He has the largest line ever shown in Klemme and the prices are right.

The following is a list of questions recently asked at a teachers examination. How many can you answer without refering to a United States history?

What four principal European nations made explorations and settlements in North America, and what regions were occupied by each of them.

Name four distinguished generals who afterwards became presidents of the United States, and cite some important measures connected with the administration of each.

Who represents Iowa in the United States senate? What Iowan is a member of the Presidents cabinet? Who is speaker of the national house of representatives? Who is our minister to China.

What were general Lee's designs in invading Pennsylvania? What battle resulted and what were its effects?

Name five things to which our national greatness may be attributed, and give reasons for your answer.

What are the objects of a study of the history of our country? What sentiment attached to the study of the flag.

State briefly the cause and the results of our late war with Spain.

How many senators and representatives in the general assembly of Iowa? When and how are they elected? How does a bill in the general assembly become law?

Who may declare war? Make treaties of peace. Why are these powers placed thus?

How was Iowa acquired by the United States, when organized as a territory, and when admitted as a state?

President McKinley's Piano.

While governor of Ohio, Mr. McKinley bought for Mrs. McKinley an A. B. Chase piano. When elected President of the United States, they desired a piano befitting the dignity and character of their surroundings, and the A. B. Chase piano was again chosen. A specially designed case was prepared, and as soon as finished was duly delivered at the executive mansion in Washington, and at the request of Mrs. McKinley, placed in their private parlors. Mrs. McKinley is very fond of music, and the piano will be used for all the informal musicales for which she is so partial.

A beautiful souvenir entitled "From Century to Century," has been issued by the A. B. Chase Co., showing interior views of the White House in 1800 and in 1900. One of these will be sent free to any one intending to purchase a good piano before January 1, 1901, who will send name and address, either direct to the A. B. Chase Co. at Norwalk, Ohio, or to their special Iowa representative, Mr. Nathan Ford, 1620 Sixth avenue, Des Moines.

An outward laugh sometimes conceals an inward groan.

The woman with a scrawny neck does not approve of decolette gowns.

Overtalk tires more people than overwork.

Germany has nearly $3,000,000 invested in North Africa.

Not until the end of time can some of us take our e's.

Solomon Leighton of Rochester, N. H., if he survives a year longer, will have lived in three centuries. He was born Aug. 10, 1797, and today shows few signs of infirmity.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

COMFORTING WORDS TO THOSE IN DECLINING YEARS.

Some Thoughts Suggested by the Invitation to Christ to Abide Overnight in an Oriental Village—The Eternal Resting Place.

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Washington, Oct. 7.—In this sermon Dr. Talmage discourses upon the invitation given to Christ to stay overnight in the oriental village and makes some consolatory suggestions. The text is Luke xxiv, 29, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

Two villagers, having concluded their errand in Jerusalem, have started out at the city gate and are on their way to Emmaus, the place of their residence. They go with a sad heart. Jesus, who had been their admiration and their joy, has been basely massacred and entombed. As with sad face and broken heart they pass on their way a stranger accosts them. They tell him their anxieties and bitterness of soul. He in turn, talks to them, mightily expounding the Scriptures. He throws over them the fascination of intelligent conversation. They forget the time and notice not the objects they pass and before they are aware have come up in front of their house. They pause before the entrance and attempt to persuade the stranger to tarry with them. They press upon him their hospitalities. Night is coming on and he may meet a prowling wild beast or be obliged to lie unsheltered from the dew. He cannot go much further now. Why not stop there and continue their pleasant conversation? They take him by the arm and they insist upon his coming in, addressing him in the words, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." The lamps are lighted, the table is spread, pleasant socialities are enkindled. They rejoice in the presence of the stranger guest. He asks a blessing upon the bread they eat, and he hands a piece of it to each. Suddenly, and with overwhelming power the thought flashes upon the astounded people—it is the Lord! And as they sit in breathless wonder, looking upon the resurrected body of Jesus, he vanished. The interview ended. He was gone.

Our Greatest Need.

The great want of all is to have Jesus abide with them. It is a dismal thing to be getting old without the rejuvenating influence of religion. When we stop on the down grade of life and see that it dips to the cold verge of the cold river, we want to behold some one near who will help us across it. When the sight loses its power to glance and gather up, we need the faith that can illumine. When we feel the failure of the ear, we need the clear tones of that voice which in olden times broke up the silence of the deaf with cadence of mercy. When the axmen of death hew down whole forests of strength and beauty around us, and we are left in solitude, we need the dove of divine mercy to sing in our branches. When the shadows begin to fall and we feel that the day is far spent, we need most of all to supplicate the beneficient Jesus in the prayer of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

The request of the text is an appropriate exclamation for all those who are approaching the gloomy hour of temptation. There is nothing easier than to be good natured when everything pleases, or to be humble when there is nothing to puff us up or forgiving when we have not been assailed or honest when we have no inducement to fraud. But you have felt the grapple of some temptation. Your nature at some time quaked and groaned under the infernal force. You felt that the devil was after you. You saw your Christian forces retreating. You feared that you would fail in the awful wrestle with sin and be thrown into the dust. The gloom thickened. The first indications of the night were seen.

The Source of Strength.

When the night of the soul came on and all the denizens of darkness came riding upon the winds of perdition, who gave strength to the soul? Who gave calmness to the heart? Who broke the spell of infernal enchantment? He who heard the request of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." One of the forts of France was attacked and the outworks were taken before night. The besieging army lay down, thinking that there was but little to do in the morning and that the soldiery in the fort could be easily made to surrender. But during the night, through a back stairs, they escaped into the country. In the morning the besieging army sprang upon the battlements, but found that their prey was gone. So when we are assaulted by temptation, there is always some secret stair by which we might get off. God will not allow us to be tempted above what we are able, but with every temptation will bring a way of escape that we may be able to bear it.

The prayer of the text is appropriate for all who are anticipating sorrow. The greatest folly that ever grew on this planet is the tendency to borrow trouble. But there are times when approaching sorrow is so evident that we need to be making especial preparations for its coming. One of your children has lately become a favorite. The cry of that child strikes deeper into the heart than the cry of all the others. You think more about it. You give it more attention not because it is any more of a treasure than the others, but because it is becoming frail. There is something in the cheek, in the eye and in the walk that makes you quite sure that the leaves of the flower are going to be scattered. The utmost nursing and medical attendance are ineffectual. The pulse becomes feeble, the complexion lighter, the step weaker, the laugh fainter. No more romping for that one through hall and parlor. The nursery is darkened by an approaching calamity. The heart feels with mournful anticipation that the sun is going down. Night speeds on. It is toward evening.

Life's Balance Sheet.

You had a considerable estate and felt independent. In five minutes on one fair balance sheet you could see just how you stood with the world. But there came complications; something that you imagined impossible happened. The best friends you had proved traitor to your interests. A sudden crash of national misfortune prostrated your credit. You may feel anxious about where you are standing and fear that the next turn of the commercial wheel will bring you prostrate. You foresee what you consider certain defalcation. You think of the anguish of telling your friends that you are not worth a dollar. You know not how you will ever bring your children home from school. You wonder how you will stand the selling of your library or the moving into a plainer house. The misfortunes of life have accumulated. You wonder what makes the sky so dark. It is toward evening.

Trouble is an apothecary that mixes a great many drafts, bitter and sour and nauseous, and you must drink some one of them. Trouble puts up a great many packs, and you must carry some one of them. There is no sandal so thick and well adjusted but some thorn will strike through it. There is no sound so sweet but the undertaker's screwdriver grates through it. In this swift shuttle of the heart some of the threads must break. The journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus will soon be ended. Our Bible, our common sense, our observation, reiterate in tones that we cannot mistake and ought not to disregard, it is toward evening.

Fighting Against Misfortune.

Listen to Paul's battle shout with misfortune. Hark to the mounting Latimer's fire song. Look at the glory that hath reft the dungeon and filled the earth and heavens with the crash of the falling manacles of despotism. And then look at those who have tried to cure themselves by human prescriptions, attempting to heal gangrene with patch of court plaster and to stop the plague of dying empires with the quackery of earthly wisdom. Nothing can speak peace to the soul, nothing can unstrap our crushing burdens, nothing can overcome our spiritual foes, nothing can open our eyes to see the surrounding horses and chariots of salvation that fill all the mountains, but the voice and command of him who stopped one night at Emmaus.

The words of the text are pertinent to us all from the fact that we are nearing the evening of death. I have heard it said that we ought to live as though each moment were to be our last. I do not believe that theory. As far as preparation is concerned, we ought always to be ready. But we cannot always be thinking of death, for we have duties in life that demand our attention. When a man is selling goods, it is his business to think of the bargain he is making. When a man is pleading in the courts it is his duty to think of the interests of his clients. When a clerk is adding up accounts, it is his duty to keep his mind upon the column of figures. He who fills up his life with thoughts of death is far from being the highest style of Christian. I knew a man who used often to say at night, "I wish I might die before morning!" He is now an infidel. But there are times when we can and ought to give ourselves to the contemplation of that solemn moment when the soul time ends and eternity begins. We must go through that one pass. There is no roundabout way, no bypath, no circuitous route. Die we must, and it will be to us a shameful occurrence or a time of admirable behavior. Our friends may stretch out their hands to keep us back, but no imploration on their part can hinder us. They might offer large retainers, but death would not take the fee. The breath will fail, and the eyes will close, and the heart will stop. You may hang the couch with gorgeous tapestry, but what does death care for bed curtains?

The Eternal Resting Place.

This ought not to be a depressing theme. Who wants to live here forever? The world has always treated me well, and every day I feel less and less like scolding and complaining, but yet I would not want to make this my eternal residence. I love to watch the clouds and bathe my soul in the blue sea of heaven, but I expect when the firmament is rolled away as a scroll to see a new heaven, grander, higher and more glorious. You ought to be willing to exchange your body that has headaches and sideaches and weaknesses innumerable, that limps with the stone bruise or festers with the thorn or flames on the funeral pyre of fevers, for an incorruptible body and an eye that blinks not before the jasper gates and the great white throne. But between that and this there is an hour about which no man should be reckless or foolhardy. I doubt not your courage, but I tell you that you will want something better than a strong arm, a good aim and a trusty sword when you come to your last battle. You will need a better robe than any you have in your wardrobe to keep you warm in that place.

Circumstances do not make so much difference. It may be bright day when you push off from the planet, or it may be dark night, and while the owl is hooting from the forest. It may be spring, and your soul may go out among the blossoms, apple orchards, swinging their censers in the way. It may be winter and the earth in a snow shroud. It may be autumn and the forests set on fire by the retreating year; dead nature laid out in state. It may be with your wife's hand in your hand or you may be in a strange hotel with a servant faithful to the last. It may be in the rail train, shot off the switch and tumbling in long reverberation down the embankment—crash! crash! I know not the time; I know not the mode, but the days of our life are being subtracted away, and we shall come down to the time when we have but ten days left, then nine days, then eight days, then seven days, six days, five days, four days, three days, two days, one day. Then hours, three hours, two hours, one hour. Then only minutes left, five minutes, four minutes, three minutes, two minutes, one minute.

The Evening Shadows.

You are almost through with the abuse and backbiting of enemies. They will call you no more by evil names. Your good deeds will not longer be misinterpreted or your honor filched. The troubles of earth will end in the felicities of heaven! Toward evening! The bereavements of earth will soon be lifted! You will not much longer stand pouring your grief in the tomb like Rachael weeping for her children or David mourning for Absalom. Broken hearts bound up. Wounds healed. Tears wiped away. Sorrows terminated. No more sounding of the dead march! Toward evening! Death will come, sweet as slumbers to the eyelids of the babe, as full rations to a starving soldier, as evening hour to the exhausted workman. The sky will take on its sunset glow, every cloud a fire psalm, every lake a glassy mirror; the forests transfigured; delicate mists climbing the air. Your friends will announce it; your pulses will beat it; your joys will ring it; your lips will whisper it: "Toward evening."

PAWNEE ROCK.

Historic Indian Battle Spot Disappearing Year After Year.

Nine miles northeast of Larned, Kan., is a low, disintegrating pile of red sandstone, which is all that is now left of the once imposing Pawnee rock. This rock, which received its name from the tribe of Indians known as the Pawnees, has an interesting history—a history acquired during the time when this part of the country was a wild and dreary desert, inhabited only by the Indians and herds of roaming buffalo. On this rock have been waged many bloody conflicts between the Indians and travelers of the famous Santa Fe trail, and also between the different tribes of plains Indians. Surrounded by vast prairies with the trail running along its base, it afforded a good hiding place and battle ground for the savages. In its primitive state Pawnee rock rose to a considerable height, and from its summit a beautiful panorama spread before the lover of nature, and even now, from its reduced height, can be seen for miles a widespread landscape. Comparatively little remains to be seen of that once imposing promontory of the Kansas "desert," for the hand of man has done more in twenty years to efface it from the earth than the elements in centuries of time. The material obtained by the destruction of this landmark of the early days, is used in the construction of dwellings, bridges, etc., by the inhabitants in the fertile valleys surrounding this spot.

Precise, but Disagreeable.

"You have traveled abroad?" inquired the well-meaning conversationalist. And the man who worries about words answered stiffly: "Possibly you will inform me of some way in which I could have been abroad without traveling."—Washington Star.

Notes from the Paris Exposition.

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Submarine Fighter.

For nineteen months a submarine torpedo-boat has been in process of construction at Ware Island, off Stamford, Conn. Great secrecy has been maintained by the builder and comparatively little is known of the plan of the boat or what she is expected to accomplish. To a casual observer the boat looks like a great cigar painted bottle green. Its length is given as fifty feet over all. The bow is sharp, the stern rounded. The boat is fitted with a heavy ram made of maple and tapers from six inches to perhaps twenty-five in diameter. It is four feet six inches long and fitted on the end is a steel plug which tapers to a point.

The shell of the boat is of yellow pine, bound with iron hoops, covered with coatings of ship felt and pitch. Galvanized iron covers the coatings of pitch and felt. On the top of the craft is a deck conforming to the shape of the boat. There is also a conning tower, with two torpedo loops. The machinery is connected with the conning tower. Electricity is the motive power used. It is said that three men will compose the crew. The torpedo loops are made water tight by a preparation of rubber and copper. A rubber cap also screws down over the top of the tower outside and encircling the deck are several exhaust pipes. The craft will be propelled by water taken in through openings, one on each side, about four feet from the stern of the craft and well down toward the principal keel. These openings are connected with pumps which are operated by two engines of 1,000 horse power each. From the pumps run four seven-inch copper pipes, two in each side of the boat. The water forced through these pipes passes out through two openings in the blunt stern of the boat and, coming in contact with the body of water in which the boat rests, forces it ahead. It is not calculated that a very great speed will be attained. To the stern is fitted a cap of iron bolted with wood to make it tight. This cap is connected with a lever on the inside of the boat and when it is desired to back the vessel the cap is placed partly over the vents in the stern. This gives the water emerging through the opening a backward movement and causes the boat to go back. There are two dynamos, which are operated by the two engines mentioned. Kerosene is used as fuel. There are fourteen tanks in the bottom of the boat, capable of holding fifty-five barrels of oil. This 2,700 gallons of kerosene also answers the purpose of a balance. When a tank has been exhausted provision is made to take in sea water to refill it. The interior of the boat is divided into three sections. In the rear is the engine-room, in the center are the lockers and apartments for the crew and in the bow is a store-room. The interior is braced by an octagonal frame of wood and iron. The craft will be lighted throughout by electricity. So far as can be learned there is no provision made for leaving the boat when it is under water.

The night clerk in a leading hotel of Washington, D. C., says that last winter a Southern congressman came to him and demanded that his room be changed. When asked what did not please him, he replied, angrily: "Well, that German musician in the next room and I don't get along well. Last night he tooted away on his clarionet so that I thought I never would go to sleep. After I had caught a few winks I was awakened by him pounding at my door. 'What's the matter?' I asked. 'If you please,' said the German, 'dot you vould schnore of der same key. You vill go from B-flat to G, and it spoils de moosic.'"

A spinster can't learn to play the violin unless she has a beau.

It is not generally known that people are right and lefts as to their hearing. But as a rule they hear better with their right ear than the left.

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A Scottish peasant, boasting of his relationship to the Duke of Argyll, explained the connection in this way: "The duks's piper's sister's wee laddie has a wee doggie that's ain brither to my aunt's wee laddie's doggie."

Five thousand persons in Glasgow have combined to start a telephone exchange in that city. It is believed that it will pay running expenses, at an annual outlay of $27.25 for each subscriber. Now the charge of a private [illegible] is $50.

In Maine the bounty on [illegible] paid on presenting the animal's nose; in New Hampshire the ears are shown. Some enterprising sportsmen exhibit the ears in one state and the nose in another, thus collecting double bounty.

Dr. Johnson once met the village postman trudging along the dusty road on a hot summer afternoon. The postman observed that he had still a mile to walk just to deliver one newspaper. "My goodness!" exclaimed the sympathetic doctor, "I'd never go all that distance for such a trifle Why don't you send it by post?"

In the course of the terrible march of the Irish Fusiliers from Dundee to Ladysmith the men were much fatigued, owing to the rough journey. One man in particular stumbled along as if walking in his sleep. An officer passed. "Sir," said Michael, "what country is this we're marching over?" "The Natal tableland, my man," was the reply. "Bedad, sir," said Michael, "I think the table's turned upside down, and we're walking over the legs of it!"

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WIFE'S HOMICIDAL MANIA

Results in the Shooting of Herself and Her Three Children—Leaves Letter Saying She Felt a Murderous Impulse Coming On Her.

New York, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Lillian Smith, wife of Walter M. Smith, a wealthy grocer living at Broadway and Dykman street, near Inwood, shot herself and her three children. She and her son, Theodore, 8 years old, were dead when found in the house. Mable, 3 years old, and Ethel, 12 years old, were unconscious and were taken to the Fordham hospital, where Mabel died soon afterwards. Ethel will probably recover. Homicidal only explanation developed, is the band and father was so overcome [illegible] the tragedy that he was prostrated and was under the care of a physician. He refused to leave the house, where the bodies of his wife and little son awaited the coroner.

Attention was first called to the shooting when Mary Moore, Mrs. Smith's maid, excitedly hailed a policeman who was passing. He hurriedly investigated and then summoned an ambulance. Mrs. Smith was found with a revolver still in her hands. Two cartridges remained in the weapon, showing that she had reloaded it after firing five shots, as eight bullets were fired in all. Two of these bullets had penetrated little Mabel's body. One bullet had sufficed to kill herself and one her son There was one bullet in Ethel's breast, which the surgeons at the hospital extracted. The marks of three other bullets were found in the walls of the bedroom in which the girls had been shot. On a table in this bedroom the police found three letters and a sheet of paper. The letters were addressed to the woman's husband, father, and mother. On the sheet of paper, which was held in place by an inkstand, was the following message:

"Dear Walter: I am sorry for what I have done, and I beg that you will pardon me. I have felt this impulse coming on for a long time to end a life of misery. I wanted to end the anguish and take my children with me. You have always been good to me. Good by. Lily."

Mr. Smith, who is connected with the wholesale firm of Austin Nichols & Co., said he could not account for the act of his wife unless it was sudden mania caused by ill health. They had always lived happily.

Diphtheria at Rose Hill.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 8.—Dr. C. S. Nelson, special inspector of the state board of health, and M. M. Hill, expert bacteriologist, who were sent to Rose Hill, Jasper county, to make a detailed examination of the alleged epidemic of diphtheria at that place, made a report, revealing startling facts. There were 100 cases and thirty deaths. There was no quarantine, and the disease spread rapidly. Tests of the blood of patients showed germs of the disease in its worst form. Animals inoculated with the germs died in a few hours. One doctor had pronounced a case of the disease as simply tonsilitis. A rigid quarantine will be established.

[illegible] dashed to [illegible] Ohio, was drowned. He was [illegible] by the government on the work of widening the channel and fell from a boat, striking his head on a rock, rendering him unconscious. Fuller had always lived on the embankment overlooking the falls and the night was never too dark or stormy for him to refuse to respond to a cry for help. With his brother, Hiram Fuller, he had assisted in saving more than 100 lives.

New President Is Chosen.

Evanston, Ill., Oct. 8.—Dr. Robert D. Sheppard has been chosen president of the Northwestern university. His position as financial agent is to be filled by the Rev. William A. Burch, pastor of the South Park Avenue M. E. church, Chicago. The position of president was left vacant some months ago by the resignation of Henry Wade Rogers, and Dr. Sheppard's selection was attained only after a long and bitter contest.

Crisis in Cotton Spinning.

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KOERNER BROS.....

Three weeks from last Tuesday is election day or the time when every man should register at the polls.

We noticed the Klemme Times has gone to Ell. It is reported to be democratic after the change.—Britt Tribune.

The bi-enniel election question, if carried, will extend the terms of office for almost all the state officers, another year.

Gov. Shaw hands out the following question to be voted upon at the coming election: Shall the elections hereafter be held every two years? These are hot his words, but a true sequal of the same.

On being a trifle ignorant, the Reflector of Crystall Lake cries out with large interrogation points, "How will a socialist edit a democratic paper?" Apparently the Bro. is badly bent, if he does not know that Socialism and Democracy are an assimilation one to the other, he needs enlightenment. As to a socialist editing a democratic paper we would respectfully refer the Bro. to observe the judgement displayed by a democratic editor who is editing a republican paper. In our opinion, a man who can run a democratic paper in one town and a republican paper in another, don't care a continental for party creeds and principles. Its the God of earth he wants—money! Awake to the fact that you are no more a school boy, but a man among men, Bro. Forrest!

In the Chicago Inter Ocean of a recent issue is a campaign item which says that Mr. Bryan says the republican party likens itself unto Jesus Christ. With no disrespect for either Bryan or the republican part it might be said that politics as they are today should not be compared with Christ and the church. So divine a person as the Savior; one who has been looked up to for ages; a man among men but one never surpassed by men as he was then or is to day. The idea that Mr. Bryan would forward such a thought is bad enough and the thought of the republican party claiming allegiance to him is worse enough to make the whole affair an unwholesome matter. Politics and Christ are two separate bodies and the person who compares himself with the latter has just cause to blush in shame.

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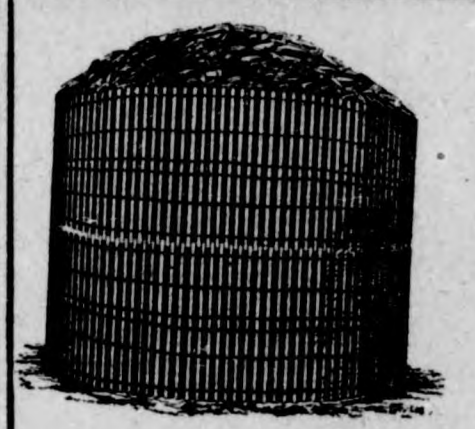

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...that flesh of a ... ...t died had been eaten by the ... Mrs. Short intimated that she is the disowned daughter of wealthy Detroit people. A letter she wrote threatening t... her children and herself caused police to find the family.

Wreck Stops Trains.

New York, Oct. 13.—One of worst freight wrecks in the histo... the Central Railroad of New J... occurred near the East Bound B... tower. The railroad tracks were ... up for hundreds of feet. All t... was held up except that which c... be sent around the wreck by wa... the Lehigh Valley's tracks.

Street Car Men Resume Work.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 13.—A bo... of arbitration in the street car st... was organized this morning and ... noon the men returned to work pe... ing a final decision by the board, ... this afternoon the men were ready ... go out again because Manager Kid... discharged a number of men who ... ported for work under the understa... ing that all were to be taken back.

Joan D'Arc's Relative Married.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The great Paris... event of the season has been the m... riage of the last descendant of Jo... d'Arc's brother, the Vicomte de Male... sye, and Mlle. de Mailly, who is d... scended from one of the nobles w... placed Hugh Capet upon the Fren... throne nearly ten centuries ago. T... bridegroom, twenty-eight years of ag... is a lieutenant in the First Cuirassier...

Kaiser Lays a Corner Stone

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The kaiser too... part in the celebration attendant o... ...ing of the foundation stone o...

...Sunday and claims ...

"I want to say that if the ... who have placed me in jail ... charge are fair I will walk out ... a free man. Indeed, if they are ... will walk out of here Oct. 18, wh... preliminary hearing before Judg... bons is finished.

"Sift the evidence, so-called, a... me and what do you find? Noth... have been connected in this cas... persons I know absolutely n... about. As I have said before th... nothing in the case as far as I an... cerned that I am willing shoul... have the full light of day turned ... it. I admit that there is a tin... suspicion, but I am not responsib... it. Smiley, too, is all right in... case. I do not speak for Dr. Un...

"How about the rumors that ... Defenbach may not be dead?"

Some men ... do not. As for myself it is this way. If a man strikes me, woe be unto his ribs and cross bones! But the kind of strike I have in view is the one in which several thousand men take active part. A short time ago, not over a month, a great strike was had in the Pennsylvania coal mines. One hundred and twenty-six thousand men struck, they struck hard and hit for higher wages. Now some people say they were not justified in doing this, and I say they are and this is why. Those men were receiving various prices for their labor—hard labor—according to station. Some were getting $1.25 a day and some as high as $2.50! That looks reasonable, does it not? That would furnish a man wife and five children, here in Iowa in some of the smaller towns a luxurious living, but not so in the city where rent for a tenement house in the suberbs is from 12 to 15 to 20 dollars a month, eggs at 20 cents per dozen, butter at no less than 30 cents per pound and meet at 25 cents and more, and likewise exhorbant prices for almost everything else, except it be that not exactly needed. The things that are most essential for the maintenance of human life and physical strength are they that cost, in other words what is needed most demands the highest price. True, some things can be got-

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If facts speak for themselves, what wonderful facts some women's tongues must be.

The man who doesn't respect himself should not blame others if they follow his example.

Says an old bachelor: "Before taking the leap through the wedding ring a man should be sure the net of connubial bliss is properly stretched on the other side."

A Swiss genius has invented a pith cloak weighing about one pound which will hold up a fully equipped soldier on the surface of the water. Successful experiments were made recently on the Lake of Zurich. The cloak is provided with waterproof pockets in which food and drink may be carried, as well as blue lights, in case the wearer is shipwrecked in the night.

Twenty of the largest cotton mills of the Piedmont district of South Carolina have gone on half-time, because of the high price of cotton. Their managers say that with cotton cloth selling as it is, the working up of 10 and 11 cent cotton offers no profit. And when the question arises of bringing the price of cotton cloth up to the level of 10-cent cotton, the consumers must be consulted.

In Southern Hungary are a people hungering and thirsting for the Bible. They came over from Bulgaria a century and a half ago, numbering now some 20,000 souls. They asked for a translation of the New Testament and a translation of St. John was made and 10,000 copies printed. These have been sold and they ask now for the whole of the New Testament. They are related in tongue to the Paulicians, near Philippopolis.

One of the notable actions taken by organizations this year in behalf of the Sabbath was that by the Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal society with a membership of nearly half a million. The official organ says: "If your camp has planned a 'Sunday picnic,' change the date to some other day. The head consul has authority in a summary manner to receive charges against a local camp for failing to prosecute members guilty of holding Sunday picnics under the auspices of the society or any local camp."

A liquor dealer of Boston recently referred to depressing features in his business as follows: "To begin with," he said, "there is the multiplication of saloons, but of even more moment in my mind is the fact that the younger generation is not drinking as the old did in the past. No matter how good socially men were they thought nothing of setting in for drinking bouts at tables or at the bar. Now the average man, if he drinks at all, either has it at his house, bought in bulk, so that the retailer is cut out, or else he drops in for. It hurts my business and gets out

"A library in a garden," the aspiration of an old scholar who loved nature as well as books, is in a fair way to be realized for everybody in Brooklyn. By the co-operation of the public library and the park commission there were reading rooms and libraries in three of the Brooklyn parks during the summer, and one of them was visited by more than 6,000 persons in a month. People who used to sit around stupidly, half asleep, read while enjoying the peace and quiet of the place, and children found something to do beside playing until they were tired and quarrelsome. They all are to be congratulated, but equally warm congratulations are due to the public library, which has found one more way to fulfill its mission of reaching the public.

A Berlin correspondent writes: "An almost incredible case of superstition is reported from Czech village of Metschin. It appears that in the spring the village schoolmaster there died, and was, in due course, buried with every mark of esteem on the part of the inhabitants. But now the villagers are one and all clamoring that he may be exhumed. The reason for this strange wish is that he is held responsible by them for the fact that a long spell of drought has set in, to the great loss of all the farmers in that district. It is not so much the defunct schoolmaster who is to blame as his sorrowing relations, who, ignorant of the superstitions prevalent there, were unwise enough to place under the poor man's head a cushion stuffed with feathers! According to the ignorant peasants this is a sure means of causing a prolonged drougat, and until the feathery pillow is removed they maintain that no rain will fall.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

ALLEGED ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Two Men Charged With Robbing Ottumwa Boys Caught.

Burlington, Oct. 13.—Two men, who, it is thought robbed the three young Ottumwa men in a box car in an eastbound train just east of Chariton, and then threw them off at Tower, while the train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, were captured in this city by the police and Burlington secret service men. There is no doubt in the minds of the officers but that they are the men wanted. Articles found in their possession indicate their connection with the crime, and it is thought that if it can be fastened upon them it will go hard with the robbers, for indignation is running high. They will be taken back to Monroe or Lucas county, where the crime was committed, for trial.

The story of their crime in unusual for its bloodthirstiness. Will Boyer and a man named Burke, both of Ottumwa, and an unknown man, boarded the eastbound freight train at Chariton Wednesday night, intending to steal a ride home. A short distance out of Chariton, two other men boarded the train, and after traveling a short distance, pulled revolvers on the three young men and relieved them of $11. When the train was passing Tower 310, just west of Albia, the men were told that they could take the alternative of jumping at once, or of being shot. They chose the former, and the Ottumwa men were seriously injured. The third alighted safely, with the train running forty miles an hour, and appraised a nearby farmer of the condition of his companions. The wounder men were picked up and their wounds dressed.

SIOUX CITY TO MAKE RECOUNT.

Will Try to Show Census Enumerators Missed Many Names.

Sioux City, Oct. 15.—Sioux City expects soon to show the federal census bureau that the enumerators who gave it a population of only 33,111, were at least 5,000 out of the way. Acting under the direction of the city council and the Commercial association, Mayor A. H. Burton sent to Washington for a copy of the lists of names taken by the enumerators. On their arrival the lists will be placed in charge of a number of experienced employes of the Commercial association, who will make a second enumeration to show the mistakes and discrepencies of the government enumerators. In one district, the most populous, in which the census bureau employed a woman, the Commercial association expects to show that the official count was at least 1,000 short. The work of the Polk Directory company in making a new directory has also brought out numerous discrepancies in the official count[illegible] expect[illegible]

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SIOUX CITY WARNED BY WOMAN.

Robbers Bent on Holding Up a Postoffice Abandon the Job.

Sioux City, Oct. 12.—A "tip" from a woman in Winterset, Iowa, probably prevented the same gang of robbers which looted the postoffice at St. Joseph, Mo., of $3,000 from trying to rob the Sioux City postoffice September 26. It was planned and some of the men arrived to do the job, but the authorities in Sioux City had been warned and the buildings surrounding the postoffice building here bristled with revolvers on that night and succeeding nights until it appeared evident that the job had been abandoned. The robbers were apparently frightened away.

Clerk Charged With Embezzlement.

Sioux City, Oct. 13.—William F. Brower was a clerk in a Moville genertl merchandise store, but through his sales over the counter he managed to get away with about $2,000 of his employer's money and today he was arrested and locked up in the county jail in Sioux City to answer to the charge of embezzlement. Manager Coleman of the store stated that Brower's dishonesty was discovered some time ago, when an inventory of the stock was taken. It was found then that in spite of the good trade the store was very little ahead. The clerk is charged with having taken $2,000 in this way in the past six months. Brower admits his guilt.

HOG CHOLERA RAGES IN IOWA.

Unusual Number of Young Hogs Being Hurried to Market.

Des Moines, Oct. 11.—The unusual number of young hogs forwarded to market from Iowa during the past ten days has led to an investigation of the cause by the companies, and has developed the existence of hog cholera in many portions of the state. For nearly three weeks the disease has been prevalent in the vicinities of Grimes, Storm Lake, Sac City and a score of other points on the Milwaukee, as also in the country about Van Meter and Stuart on the line of the Rock Island. When it first appeared the cholera did not assume a malignant form, but during the past week the mortality among the hogs attacked has been very great. Some herds numbering one hundred hogs have been depleted to twenty, and the disease continuing to spread, farmers became alarmed and began shipping [illegible] market. The presence of hundreds of hogs among the shipments attracted the attention of the railroad companies and [illegible] ated in an order to division [illegible] agents to instruct station agents to make inquiry of farmers in the vicinity of each of the stations on the lines in Iowa. The disease is said to be spreading alarmingly among herds in western and northwestern Iowa.

CREDITORS HOLD THE SACK.

Austin Ghrist Suddenly Disappears From Knoxville.

Knoxville, Oct. 11.—The Express published last evening, says:

"Austie Ghrist, a well known young Knoxville business man, got a team and buggy at Shive's livery barn Thursday morning and started for Pella. Since that time nothing has been seen of him. He has, in fact, absconded, leaving his business and his creditors behind.

"Suspicion had been aroused the day before by some transactions with a Pella bank, and when Ghrist left town the storm soon broke. It was soon found that he had been doing a big business on no capital except confidence, and that he had forged notes right and left and had for a long time eluded suspicion.

"Ghrist had an implement and carriage house on West Main street, and did a big business in vehicles of all kinds. He also had a large stable on East Robinson street, which was continuously filled with driving horses and other stock in which he dealt. He frequently shipped a carload of horses, and had a good many "irons in the fire." The general impression was that he had a great genius for trading and was making money. He had first rate credit at the banks and was a heavy borrower on collateral security. Since his abrupt leave it has been found that much of his collateral is merely copies of notes that he still had in possesssion."

[illegible]s probable that Ghrist's liabilities will reach $20,000 with assets at [illegible]. He took considerable money with him and left forged notes for [illegible] $5,000 behind.

CANNOT IDENTIFY HIM.

Dodd Swears He Has Never Seen the Alleged S. J. Ritchie.

[illegible]mwa, Oct. 10.—A sensation [illegible]sprung in the district court in [illegible]ty when Dick Dodd, who has [illegible]fore figured prominently in the [illegible]tion of different persons im[illegible]ed in the Eldon bank robbery [illegible]7, went upon the stand and [illegible]d that he had never seen one

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NEWS IN GENERAL

THIRTY NAMES SELECTED.

Men Who Will be Honored in New York Hall of Fame.

New York, Oct. 13.—The election in the Hall of Fame contest was concluded, when the senate of New York university assembled and passed upon the list of eligibles submitted to that body by the committee which for the last three days has been counting the votes.

The total number of names submitted to the 100 judges was 252. Though the standard of eligibity had been placed as low as 51 votes, only thirty of the nominees had reached that standard. It was the names of such nominees that were submitted to the senate and that body in which is vested the power of absolute and peremptory vote, on this occasion, confined itself to simple confirmation of the committee's findings.

According to this decision the following famous men were accorded a place on the tablets of the Hall of Fame:

George Washington, 97 (full vote); [illegible]ham Lincoln, 96; Daniel Webster, 92; John [illegible]n Franklin, 94; U. S. Grant[illegible]son, 90; Ralph [illegible]l, 91; Thomas Jefferson, [illegible]; Henry W. Longfellow, [illegible]o Emerson, 86; Irving, 82; Jonathan [illegible] Washington [illegible]vid G. Farragut, 79; Sam[illegible]el F. B. [illegible] Morse, 79; Henry Clay, 74; [illegible] Peabody, 72; Nathaniel Hawthorne, 72; Robert E. Lee, 69; Peter Cooper, 68; Horace Mann, 67; Henry Ward Beecher, 66; Eli Whitney, 66; James Kent, 65; Joseph Storey, 64; John Adams, 61; William Ellery Channing, 58; James Audubon, 57; Elias Howe, 53; William Morris Hunt, 52; Gilbert Stuart, 52; Asa Gray, 51.

The full number to be selected at the present time is fifty and [illegible] more are to be named later.

PINGREE WINS.

Legislators Adopt His Tax Plan and Repeal Special Railroad Charters.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 15.—The special session of the legislature, which convened Wednesday, adjourned after enacting into law two measures for which Governor Pingree has striven for years. One is his plan for the taxation of corporate property. The other is the repeal of special charters for railroads.

The first measure is a joint resolution providing for the submission to popular vote of a constitutional amendment giving the legislature the power to levy taxes on the property of corporations according to its value. It is a radical departure from the present methods of assessing the railroads and other corporations on their gross earnings. From the estimates made by the experts employed by Governor Pingree the new plan, if adopted, will more than double the taxes of railroad property in this state.

EARL LI AT PEKING.

He Begins to Make His Formal Calls on the Legations.

Peking, Oct. 12.—Via Tien Tsin, Oct. 13, and Shanghai, Oct. 15.—Li Hung Chang began to make his formal calls upon the legations today. This afternoon he visited the British and American representatives. General Chaffee and General Wilson assisted United States Minister Conger in receiving Earl Li, who expressed anxiety to make piece. Li Hung Chang and Prince Chang will shortly address a note to the foreign ministers asking a meeting to be held for the purpose of beginning the negotiations for [illegible]. He expressed a preference for [illegible]sung-li-yamen as a meeting [illegible]. It is stated that owing to for[illegible] objections Yung Luh has with[illegible]n from the post of peace com[illegible]oner.

[illegible]ung Chang expressed doubt [illegible]he authenticity of the decree [illegible]ning Prince Tuan.

FASTEST BATTLESHIP.

[illegible]onsin Breaks All Records on Her Trial Trip Off Santa Barbara.

[illegible]ta Barbara, Cal., Oct. 13.—The [illegible]eship Wisconsin broke all rec[illegible]on her trial trip here and is the [illegible]st ship of her class in the world. [illegible] official average for the four [illegible]' run is announced as 17.25 [illegible], or fifteen hundredths better [illegible] the record made by the Alabama. [illegible]trial took place over the regular [illegible]e in the Santa Barbara chan[illegible]nd the conditions were only [illegible] There was a fresh breeze from [illegible]astward, but the sea was com[illegible]ively smooth. The actual time [illegible]hich she covered the 64 miles of [illegible]rial course was 3:56:56, including [illegible]urn for the run back. With the [illegible] for the turn deducted and the [illegible]ance for the tidal influences, [illegible]ctual speed was 17:25 knots.

[illegible]RAVE ACT OF W. S. AMENT.

[illegible]ed Twenty-Three Missionaries From Tung Chow.

[illegible]w York, Oct. 15.—A London spe[illegible]o the Times has a long account [illegible]e siege of the legations at Pe[illegible] The correspondent says that [illegible]une 7 American missionaries at [illegible] Chow asked Mr. Conger, the [illegible]d States minister, to send an [illegible]t to bring them to Peking. Mr. [illegible] but W. S. Ament took fourteen [illegible] from Peking to Tung Chow, a [illegible]nce of fourteen miles, and res[illegible] twenty-three missionaries, "an [illegible] of devotion and courage," says [illegible] correspondent, "which seemed to [illegible]who knew the country to be a [illegible] of heroism."

REPORT OF BRIG. GEN. DAVIS.

Recommendations as to the Army in Porto Rico.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The war department has published the annual report of Brigadier General Davis, department of Porto Rico. It states that when the organization of the civil government shall have been completed and the civil machinery is working well there will be no necessity to retain in the island so large a force as at present. He cannot however, conceive it possible to limit the garrison to a force just sufficient to take care of the guns at San Juan and he points out that the island of Porto Rico must have in the future as it has in the past, great military importance. Spain expended more than $4,000,000 on the fortifications of San Juan, and upon the surrender to the United States for fortifications were found to be of great strength and the armaments extensive. General Davis adds: "It is inconceivable that the United States will leave the island without adequate protection of men, ships and guns, the only land owned by the United States in the West Indies." Land for a naval station has been reserved, and a coaling and repair station probably will be erected at San Juan. General Davis says the armament should be increased and modernized, and the guns cared for by a sufficient force of artillery men. He says the experiment of utilizing the natives as soldiers has proved a marked success. During the [illegible] over 30,000,000 pounds of relief [illegible] quartermaster been distributed by the [illegible] been found impartment. It has [illegible] the native cattle for [illegible] to use the refrigerated beef from [illegible], and try has been generally acceptable. The cost of the relief supplies in aid of the hurricane sufferers was $824,829. In the local elections General Davis says there was never present at or near a voting place an armed force and the "the bayonet was conspicuous for its absence." The main election under the act of congress establishing an insular legislature with one house elective has not yet been held.

MINERS ANNOUNCE TERMS

Will Accept Ten Per Cent Advance Conditionally.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 15.—The anthracite coal miners now on strike after a two days' convention, decided to accept the 10 per cent increase in wages offered by the mine owners, providing they will continue the payment of the advance until next April, and will abolish the sliding scale. If the operators consider the proposition unacceptable, the miners are willing to arbitrate the question at issue. They also decided to continue the strike until the operators agree to the convention's proposition. The resolution is as follows:

"Your committee respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions for your consideration:

"Whereas, The anthracite coal operators have posted notices offering an advance of 10 per cent over wages formerly paid, and have signified their willingness to adjust our grievances with their employes;

"Whereas, They have failed to specify the length of time this advance would remain in force, and have also failed to abolish the sliding scale method of determining wages,

"We would recommend that this convention accept the 10 per cent advance, providing the operators will continue its payment until April 1, 1901, and will abolish the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions. The scale of wages in the two last named districts to remain stationary at 10 per cent above the present basis price, and that the operators agree to adjust other grievances complained of with committees of their own employes. Should this proposition be unacceptable to the operators, we recommend that the convention propose that all questions at issue be submitted to a fair and impartial board of arbitration.

"We would further recommend that under no circumstances whatever should there be a resumption of work at any of the collieries until the operators signify their acceptance of this proposition, and you are notified officially that the strike is ended and all return to work in a body on the same day."

Judging by the unanimity of the miners in accepting the above resolution, and by the determined stand taken by the operators, it is generally believed that a long contest between the strikers and mine owners is not unlikely.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

Havana, Oct, 15.—One hundred and thirteen new cases of yellow fever have been officially reported since October 1. There is no longer any doubt that the disease has attacked Major Peterson, chief commissary, and Mr. Frank Hayes, general manager of the North American Trust company branch office, who have taken ill. Miss Natalie Brown, a stenographer in the employ of the trust company, is also down with the disease. Four hundred and twenty-eight Spanish immigrants are in quarantine here owing to the existence of [illegible] in the vessel on which they arrived. The department officials under Major Gorgias, are working night and day in the house to house inspection, and in other sanitary precautions.

Mustard used to be eaten whole instead of in the form of paste made from mustard flour.

The only step from the sublime to the ridiculous is usually a short one.

ALLIES TAK[illegible] PAOTING FU.

The Town Occ[illegible]pied by an Allied

THEY FIGHT A HARD BATTLE.

List of Culpables Believed to Be Incomplete — Revolutionary Movement in Canton Believed to Be Assuming a Serious Phose.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—A Shanghai dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger says: It is reported that Paoting Fu has been occupied by some of the allies after heavy fighting. The dispatch also says the headquarters staff considers the revolutionary movement in Canton to be very serious. Two German warships and several English and French gunboats have been ordered to remain at Canton. At Canton a false alarm Oct. 7 caused the Chinese officials there to protest against any occupation of Chinese territory. The Yangtse viceroys, the dispatch adds, openly affirm that they will oppose any advance of the Germans into Shantung province. The German foreign office is not satisfied with the list of culpables supplied by the Chinese government. "The list is notoriously incomplete," said an influential official today, "as it omits at least a score of prominent persons who were active leaders in the massacres of foreigners. This is borne out by all the legations and by the consular reports from China. It is also borne out by Mr. Conger's statement."

Rumored Plot to Seize Canton.

Hongkong, Oct. 15:—The reformer, Sun Yat Sen, according to dispatches from Canton, has unfurled the reform flag in the important town of Wei Chou, on East river. This act has given rise to considerable excitement in military circles in Canton, as it is believed that the object of the reformers in raising their flag in Wei Chou is to denude Canton of troops so that they can seize the city. Admiral Ho is pursuing the rebels in a northeasterly direction.

Think Edict a Farce.

Paris, Oct. 15.—A dispatch received by the Havas agency from Tientsin says:

"The general opinion of those knowing Chinese ways is that the order for the punishment of the high officials, contained in the edict of Oct. 1, will not be executed. The edict is insincere.

It is affirmed that Li Hung Chang has been ordered to reject all demands for territorial compensation and other war indemnities. The troops at Pekin are suffering from typhoid fever and dysentery."

Chinese Minister Leaves St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—The Chinese minister here has left town. It is believed he has gone to the Crimea to see the czar.

Missions Is Their Theme.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—Several hundred additional delegates and visitors to the annual conventions of the three allied missionary societies of the Christian church have arrived. The work of the Christian women's board of missions was taken up. The session opened with a Bible study, conducted by Burris A. Jenkins of New York, and was followed by the annual address of the president, Mrs. O. A. Burgess of Indianapolis, who spoke encouragingly of the work during the past year in mission fields in the United States, Jamacia, India, Mexico and Porto Rico, and made many suggestions for the coming twelve months.

St. Louis Flyer Is Wrecked.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 15.—By the collision of two Burlington trains at this place F. Roberts, engineer of the St. Louis flyer, due here at 11:15 a. m., was instantly killed; Jerry Kennard, the Adams Express messenger, and the fireman of the same train were seriously injured. All three lived in St. Joseph, Mo. Others were slightly injured. The wreck was caused by the St. Louis flyer running into an open switch upon which the Schuyler local had pulled to get out of the way. A careless brakeman failed to close the switch and a head-end collision resulted, demolishing both engines and several cars.

Huntington Will in Court.

New York, Oct. 15.—Probate Clerk Washburn of the surrogate's office examined the subscribing witnesses to the will of the late Collis P. Huntington. The witnesses are Maxwell Evarts, George E. Downsand Andrew A. Vandeventer. Each of the witnesses swore that the will filed for probate had been signed by the testator in his presence, and that the testator was to all appearances in good health and condition of mind.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Moses Fowler Chase, the young millionaire of Lafayette, Ind., has disappeared from a private insane asylum near Paris.

POLICY TOO ERRATIC.

Powers Themselves Have Hindered Negotiations.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The recent happenings in China especially in the province of Chile, have so far set back fore negotiations that it may be a able to get to wo[illegible] even months be military operations in Chile [illegible]ers will be where in China are said to be responsible for the check which diplomacy has met in reaching a settlement. Through the efforts of the state department, seconded by more moderate powers, a steady and systematic pressure has been brought to bear upon the Chinese emperor to bring about his return to Pekin.

Representations from the great southern viceroys to the emperor, setting out the impossibility of supplying the court with money and food if it persists in retreating to Tsinan Fu in Shensi, was but one of the means which have been resorted to at the instance of this government to secure the return of the court. All efforts are neutralized, however, by the spasmodic and unnecessary activity of the allied military forces. There is no necessity whatever for the Pao Ting Fu expedition, in the judgment of officials here, and that venture was a straw which determined the imperial court to flee to the western mountains. Li Hung Chang and the viceroys of the south had pledged themselves to maintain order and guarantee protection for foreigners and property in their respective provinces.

This was made a condition precedent by the United States government to the establishment of relations with them looking for the initation of negotiations for final settlement. According to all reports that have reached Washington the viceroys had lived loyally up to their promises in spite of irritating military expeditions and movements of various kinds set up against their protests and therefore it is regarded as particularly unfortunate the allied forces should persist now in the expedition against Pao Ting Fu.

CHINA FULLY ABANDONED.

Admiral Remey Will Make His Headquarters at Cavite.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Admiral Remey yesterday cabled the navy department of his departure from Chinese waters. He goes on his flagship, the Brooklyn, from Taku to Che Foo, thence to Nagasaki, Japan. Although his dispatch does not announce his movements from that point, it is the understan[illegible]ng at the navy department that he will next go to Cavite. This move will take the headquarters of the Asiatic station back to Manila, leaving the squadron in Chinese waters without an admiral in command, unless Admiral Remey should determine to have Admiral Kempff return there. For the present, however, there is no such determination. Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

"Marines embarked on Brooklyn, Zafiro and transport Indiana. Zafiro carries the cavalry. Brooklyn goes to Che Foo and Nagasaki. Indiana sails shortly. Some sick sent to hospital at Yokohama. Others be removed soon as possible and hospital at Tien Tsin closed. New Orleans remains at Taku. Monocacy winters in Pei-Ho river.

"Remey."

REBELS ACTIVE IN PHILIPPINES.

Philippine Ladrones Raiding and Plundering in Leyte.

Manila, Oct. 12.—The west coast of the island of Leyte is in a state of turmoil, the rebel Ladrones actively plundering, raiding and returning to the garrisoned towns, while the Americans pursue in the mountains.

General Mojica's officers are surrendering. His soldiers attempted to escape, but the captured organizations are broken up. The guerrilas [illegible]hen questioned stated on the 5th instant thirty Americans attacked forty-five rebels, rifled their stronghold in the Camarine province and routed them, killing ten. Two Americans were killed and three wounded. Twenty men of the Thirty-second infantry in an engagement on the 10th in Batan province had one man killed and four wounded.

New Lands Opened to Settlement.

Republic, Wash., Oct. 11.—More than 750,000 acres of land in the Colville reservation were thrown open to settlement yesterday. For many weeks prospective homesteaders have been gathering in this vicinity waiting for the signal to enter the promised land, and the opening saw a rush of fully 10,000 homesteaders madly eager to secure possession and set their stakes. The settlers are chiefly from Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas. The land opened for settlement embraces the north half of the Colville Indian reservation, which contains 1,500,000 acres. The country is mountainous in character, with small valleys, rolling hills and table lands. The land is extremely rich in mineral resources and is also blessed with a most desirable climate, extremes of hot and cold weather being almost unknown. In many localities of the reservation small grains, fruits and hay grass may be grown with profit.

Goebel Law Likely to Stand.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 13.—The democratic and republican anti-Goebel factions on the conference committee appointed by the Kentucky legislature to adjust the disagreement over the election bill to take the place of the Goebel law failed to agree, and the leaders on both sides express the opinion that a new law will not be passed.

DESERTED WIFE'S SUICIDE.

Kills Herself Because She Believes Her Husband Self-Slain.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Attired in expensive mourning apparel which she had purchased for the occasion, Mrs. Sophia Hardy, a beautiful young French woman, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart at her home, 1220 Wabash avenue, this city. Her have [illegible] Philip Hardy, is thought to Lying a short d[illegible] also in New York. found a dueling revolver of [illegible] was pattern, handsomely engraved and plated with silver, with one chamber empty.

Several letters written in a delicate feminine hand in French gave the police the story of her desertion by her husband and the motive that actuated the deed. Mrs. Hardy was the wife of Philip Hardy, a former London business man, who met the beautiful girl in New York two years ago, when she was Mlle Sophia Demange, and after a short courtship married her. According to one of the letters, addressed to the dead woman's mother, Mme. Felice Demange, the young couple lived happily together until last Wednesday, when their first quarrel occurred. Leaving the house in anger, the husband boarded the first train for New York and later dispatched a telegram to his wife announcing his intention of committing suicide.

No Wolf at Their Door.

New York, Oct. 13.—H. H. Rogers, Jr., only son of the Standard Oil magnate and heir to to $50,000,000, is to wed Miss Mary Benjamin, the daughter of one of New York's most prominent patent attorneys and a granddaughter of Park Benjamin, the famous American poet. Harry Rogers has barely attained his majority, while the young woman who is to be his bride is a year or so older. Some years ago Miss Benjamin's mother died. Since then she has been under the chaperonage of Harry Roger's sister.

Long Fast of a Dog.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 13.—For the first time since the hurricane, electric lights were burning in the inhabited portion of the Galveston last night. Eighteen bodies were taken from the ruins yesterday. Workmen engaged in removing debris from Sixteenth street and Avenue M, extricated a poodle dog more dead than alive. The dog had been confined in the place thirty-four days without food or water, and was a mass of skin and bones. It will probably live.

Sayers Requisition Not Honored.

Albany, Oct. 13.—Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff has been served with the papers in the matter of the requisition for directors and officers of the Standard Oil company, made by Gov. Sayers of Texas, and has declined to honor them, basing his declination upon a decision of Former Governor Flower that unless evidence was presented that the persons named had been in the state of Texas and there committed a crime it could not be honored.

Family Lives on Horse-Flesh.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—James Short, his wife and three little children were found starving on the outskirts of town yesterday. It is said that flesh of a [illegible]t died had been eaten by the [illegible]. Mrs. Short intimated that she is the disowned daughter of wealthy Detroit people. A letter she wrote threatening to kill her children and herself caused the police to find the family.

Wreck Stops Trains.

New York, Oct. 13.—One of the worst freight wrecks in the history of the Central Railroad of New Jersey occurred near the East Bound Brook tower. The railroad tracks were torn up for hundreds of feet. All travel was held up except that which could be sent around the wreck by way of the Lehigh Valley's tracks.

Street Car Men Resume Work.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 13.—A board of arbitration in the street car strike was organized this morning and at noon the men returned to work pending a final decision by the board, but this afternoon the men were ready to go out again because Manager Kidder discharged a number of men who reported for work under the understanding that all were to be taken back.

Joan D'Arc's Relative Married.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The great Parisian event of the season has been the marriage of the last descendant of Joan d'Arc's brother, the Vicomte de Maleissye, and Mlle. de Mailly, who is descended from one of the nobles who placed Hugh Capet upon the French throne nearly ten centuries ago. The bridegroom, twenty-eight years of age, is a lieutenant in the First Cuirassiers.

Kaiser Lays a Corner Stone.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The kaiser took part in the celebration attendant on the laying of the foundation stone of the museum of Germano-Roman antiquities, on the site of the old Roman camp near Hamburg. He made feeling reference to his father, the former Emperor Frederick.

ANOTHER ARREST TO FOLLOW

Out-of-Town Sleuth in the Insurance Plot.

MRS. UNGER EXAMINES TRUNK

Brown Talks at the County Jail, and Says He Expects to Be Set Free—Says There Is No Doubt About the Death of the Girl.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—[illegible]nother arrest, that of an out-of-town operative of the Mooney & Boland detective agency, is now believed to be under consideration in connection with the Marie Defenbach life-insurance conspiracy and the supposed tragedy involving her death Aug. 27 at Mr. Monahan's boarding house, 310 LaSalle avenue. His name has not yet been announced. In fact, denials are made that any such arrest is contemplated, but that is believed by many to be the policy of those interested in suppressing the course of action pending a solution of the various phases of the case. The information that F. Wayland Brown, late assistant manager of the Chicago department of the Mooney & Boland service, and Frank H. Smiley, an operative of the same agency, were not its only employes associated with Dr. Unger in the conspiracy comes from a reliable source.

Doctor's Wife Examines the Trunk

According to the police, whose tardiness served the doctor the possible embarrassment which a search of the trunk might have caused, Mrs. Unger personally conducted the examination of Marie Defenbach's trunk, while it was yet in her husband's office. She was at the jail Wednesday and had a long interview with her husband, who had turned over to her $480 found upon him at the time of his arrest.

Brown Expects His Freedom.

"Now the prosecution in this case must, under the law, establish two points at the preliminary hearing," said Brown today, in discussing the evidence. "The first question to be proved is that a crime, as charged, has really been committed. That is as close to the point as I can put it. The second subject to be proved is that the defendant—and I am speaking for myself—must be shown to be connected with the offense charged. Should the allegations be thus reasonably established, the grand jury will act, and if a true bill be found prosecution of the case will follow.

"I want to say that if the persons who have placed me in jail on this charge are fair I will walk out of here a free man. Indeed, if they are fair I will walk out of here Oct. 18, when the preliminary hearing before Judge Gibbons is finished.

"Sift the evidence, so-called, against me and what do you find? Nothing. I have been connected in this case with persons I know absolutely nothing about. As I have said before there is nothing in the case as far as I am concerned that I am willing should not have the full light of day turned upon it. I admit that there is a tinge of suspicion, but I am not responsible for it. Smiley, too, is all right in this case. I do not speak for Dr. Unger."

"How about the rumors that Miss Defenbach may not be dead?"

"She is dead—no doubt about it," Brown answered. "A number of persons identified her body and a doctor was with her when she died."

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	.75⅝	.75½	.74½	.75⅜
Nov.	.75¼	.76	.75⅛	.76
Dec... ..	.76	.76¾	.75⅞	.76¾
Corn—				
Oct.	.40⅝	.41½	.40⅝	.41½
Nov.	.37½	.38½	.37⅜	.38½
Dec.	.34¾	.36	.34¾	.35¾
May.. ..	.35¾	.36⅞	.35¾	.36¾
Oats—				
Oct.	.21⅜	.21⅝	.21½	.21⅝
Nov.	.21¾	.21⅞	.21¾	.21⅞
Dec.	.22	.22¼	.22	.22¼
May.. ..	.23⅞	.24⅛	.23⅞	.24⅛
Pork—				
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	16.00
Nov.	11.30	11.30	11.10	11.30
Jan.	11.50	11.50	11.37½	11.47½
Lard—				
Oct.	7.15	7.15	7.00	7.12½
Nov.	7.12½	7.12½	6.90	7.07½
Jan... ..	6.80	6.80	6.67½	6.72½
S. Ribs—				
Oct.	7.65	6.80	7.55	7.55
Nov.	6.82½	6.85	6.70	6.70
Jan... ..	6.15	6.15	6.07½	6.10

Ladrones Kill a Spanish Family.

Manila, Oct. 13.—An entire Spanish family, father, mother, six sons and six daughters, have been murdered by a band of Ladrones twenty miles from Masabale. Information from Lieutenant Alstater's party has been received from San Miguel. Two of the party were given their liberty on parole. They report the lieutenant and other prisoners are well taken care of. It is said Deserter Fagan of the Twenty-fourth infantry planned the ambush.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III., OCT. 21, LUKE 15: 1-10.

Golden Text: There Is Joy in the Presence of the Angels of God Over One Sinner That Repenteth—Luke, 15: 10—Pharisees and Scribes.

1. "Then drew near unto him. "Were drawing near"; the imperfect tense denoting continued and habitual action. "It was evidently a movement widespread and deep."

2. "And the Pharisees and scribes." These were equally sinners with the publicans, only in another way. "Murmured." "They had graduated at Grumblers' College, and taken all the degrees. Would that the school were local, and the membership restricted; but all workers for God have been tested by murmurs. "Saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them." The substance of their charge was not that he taught sinners, but that he ate with them, that is, mingled with them on terms of social equality. The modern Christian who mingles socially and freely with modern sinners is always liable to the same criticism from modern Pharisees.

4. "What man of you." "There is not a single one of you who accuse me here who does not act exactly like me in similar circumstances."—Godet. Your own conduct in other things answers your complaints. "Having an hundred sheep." Enough, but not so many but that each one could be under the personal watch and care of the shepherd. "If he lose one of them." This is the type of the human race, who fell from paradise, and have been wandering since in the wilds of sin, lost and helpless without a Savior. "Leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness." Not a desert, but wide, grassy pastures, though not inhabited. These were not neglected, but were in the pasture, guarded and guided by the under shepherds, and safely folded; but the shepherd himself went after the lost. "And go after that which is lost, until he find it. In Palestine "at any moment sheep are liable to be swept away by some mountain torrent, or carried off by hill robbers, or torn by wolves. At any moment their protector may have to save them by personal hazard. "Until he find it." "A hint of what is the patience and perseverance of Christ, and what should be the patience and perseverance of the Christian."

5. "He layeth it on his shoulders." A familiar practice with shepherds when the creature is sick, fatigued, or in any way unable to travel on its own feet."—Bliss. "Rejoicing." "Alike in the retrieval of his own loss, and in the rescue of his sheep from danger and distress."

6. "When he cometh home." This refers to the whole process by which the ignorant and bewildered sinner is brought into safety. It does not mean brought to heaven personally, but where there is ground for "joy in heaven."—Schaff. "Calleth together his friends and neighbors." The disciples, all the good who are interested in the salvation of men, and are working for it, the angels and the saints in heaven.

7. "I say unto you." Who are complaining because I seek to save the publicans and sinners. Whatever you may think, the angels rejoice. Perhaps this should make you inquire whether you are so good and heavenly as you imagine. "Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth." Repenting is the sign of restoration. He that has repented has come back home to God. "More than over ninety and nine." See under v. 4. God has joy and delight in the ninety and nine, as is expressed abundantly in the Scriptures.

8. "Either what woman having 10 pieces of silver." Each piece was a drachma (Greek) or denarius (Latin), translated "penny" in the parable of the good Samaritan (Luke 10: 35), and in the parable of the laborers (Matt. 20: 2). "If she loses one piece." "The coin being lost suggests that in sinful man the image of his Maker has gone out of sight, and the great purpose of his being has been frustrated. "Doth not light a candle" (lamp). The woman is usually regarded as representing the Holy Spirit in the work of recovering lost sinners. "Most of the native houses are without glass windows, and are very dark when shut up. "And sweep the house." The sweeping represents that disturbance of settled opinions and practices, that turning of the soul upside down, which is frequently seen as forerunner of conversion; for here also chaos often precedes creation. . . . "And seek diligently." "What we call feminine virtues and graces are needed for the deliverance of souls that have fallen—patience and diligence and minute observation—not less than what we think of as the more manly qualities of courage and enterprise and endurance."—Plumpire.

A Royal Wedding.

A letter received in London from Yokohama and printed in the London Graphic gives an interesting description of the marriage of the crown prince of Japan with the Princess Sadako. Hitherto these imperial marriages have been void of all ceremonial, the emperor or the heir apparent simply announcing that he had taken a consort. On this occasion the crown prince and the Princess Sadako, who is of the family of Qupo, one of the five families who enjoy the privilege of providing empresses for Japan, left their respective residences at 7 in the morning. They met at the imperial palace and arrayed themselves in ceremonial robes. Proceeding to the sanctuary at the head of a procession of princes and princesses of the blood and the officiating priests, the young couple knelt at a kind of altar and made offerings of green twigs, with strips of white paper attached, as emblems of purity. A special prayer was then recited, and a cup of sacred wine was offered to the bride and bridegroom, who again knelt before the altar while the priest proclaimed them man and wife. This ended the ceremony. The prince and princess then put on European costumes, and were received by the emperor and empress, after which they drove to the palace of the crown prince. In the afternoon the emperor held a reception, when addresses of congratulation were presented by various public bodies.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Getting colder.

The roads are dusty.

Thursday, October 18th.

These are good "TIMES."

Patronize our advertisers.

H. Tieman is putting up a barn.

Send your friends to Klemme.

Phil. Ell did Garner Monday.

Fine weather for corn picking.

District court adjourned Saturday.

E. P. Schaefer Garnered it Tuesday.

J. L. Harr spent Monday at Belmond.

Frank Gallery is erecting a large barn.

The city barder did go to Garner Monday.

The Rowan Record has also changed hands.

Those who advertise are the ones to buy from.

Elmer and Ella Arnold drove to Garner Monday.

E. P. Dow took a drive to Meservey Friday.

H. W. Schoper was a county seat caller Friday.

Saturday was a heavy day for Klemme business men.

Supervisor Day, drove to the "shaddy" city Monday.

Buy your new PIANO of W. C. Amsden. See his ad.

Miss Lovering was at Meservey Friday and Saturday.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. W. R. Bloom.

Arthur Baumgartner of Garner was in town Wednesday.

Young Morris Day has been slightly ill the past few days.

The Standard Oil man from Belmond called here Monday.

C. G. Bracher left Tuesday for Illinois on business a few days.

Station agent Reese visited home folks at Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Dow and Mrs. Stearns drove to Garner Friday.

The Queal Lumber Company has a change of adv. this week.

Mr. Chas. Gruetzmacher is home again from his Wisconsin trip.

Mrs. H. Frei and daughter at Garner between trains Monday.

Monell Gilman returned last Thursday from a trip to Swea City.

O. Church, of Goodell, was doing Klemme in a business way Monday.

A few choice Poland China hogs for sale. Inquire of Ray Burman.

Mrs. Eitchen, besides building a large house, is erecting a corn crib 40x40.

Henry Schroeder and sons are constructing a big barn on their farm out east.

Lost:—A five dollar bill. I didn't buy my Storm Sash of the Northern Lumber Co.

A considerable number of people attended the German quarterly meeting's Sunday [illegible]ers, of Goodell,

Miss [illegible] visiting with her friend Mrs. A. Kirkwood this week.

General agent Cook, for the Klmball Co., was in our little city a couple of days last week.

Miss Minnie Renziehausen is here for a month's visit with relatives.

Storm Sash and Portable Corn Cribs at the Northern Lumber Co's yard.

Mrs. C. Hosmer, of Garner, was a Klemme visitor with relatives Sunday.

John Schuler, of Garner was transacting business in Klemme Thursday last.

Every seemed to take advantage of the good roads and good weather Sunday.

Otto Baumgartner and family, of Miller visited our city barber and wife Sunday.

Found:—A bargain in Storm Sash, at the Northern Lumber Co's lumber yard.

Wm. Hartwig and wife, of Clear Lake were looking over our little city Sunday.

Henry Schumacher, from near Meservey was a pleasant business caller Saturday.

J. Baumgartner and wife, of Garner, were visiting their son John and wife Sunday.

The Ell Center news are a regular feature—permanent fixture! Don't miss reading them.

R. M. Day took the Tuesday p. m. north bound passenger for a trip to Clear Lake, S. D.

Mrs. Chris Lau is visiting relatives and "old time" friends in Clayton County at present.

Mrs. E. Brockway and a Miss Cassill of Garner were calling on Klemme ladies Tuesday.

Frank Hanson, of Kanawha, was transacting business and visiting friends here Tuesday.

If there is any news we do not get tell us about it. It is the news we want, every bit of it.

Mrs. H. E. Peitzke left the fore part of the week for a visit with relatives at Clark, South Dakota.

For your winter supply of Overshoes, Rubber Goods, Felt Boots, or any foot wear go to F. Gruetzmacher.

Capt. Collins, of Garner, was looking over Klemme and visiting relatives in this vicinity on Monday.

Read the school notes as they appear each week written by Misses Anna Gibbs and Floy Shaffer, editors.

Freight cars are getting to be a desirable article for our grain men. There is liable to be a car famine ere long.

Mrs. D. Fuller, went Tuesday on the 7:55 p. m. passenger to Stroud, Oklahoma, where her husband now resides.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are making special low prices on ladies cloaks, capes and dress skirts.

Mr. Green the tinner and wife drove over to Sheffield Saturday visited over Snnday and Monday and returned home Tuesday.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

By Chas. P. Ell.

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ten mueh cheaper in larger places than in smaller ones, but as a rule it costs a man who gets $2.50 a day in the city as much to live and keep a family as it does a man who gets $1.25 in the smaller places. Thus I say, that great hoard of 126,000 men were justified in doing as they did. They had the power to demand higher wages and why not have it? Have they not as much right to demand a price as the price has to control the man? We say yes, they truly deserve good wages and decent treatment. They are human the same as you or I then why should they be treated as dogs, as the scum, scum of the quagmire. Let us look at them as living beings, as a poor man looks at a poor man and as Lincoln says: "with malice towards none and with charity towards all."

Young men should read this, and get it into their heads to stay. It is worth remembering: The Dickens Senate says the man who makes a success of an important venture never waits for the crowd. He strikes out for himself. It takes nerve. It takes a great lot of grit. But the man who succeeds has both. Any one can fail. The public admires a man who has confidence in himself to take a chance. These chances are the main thing after all. Nothing important was ever done but the greater number consulted previously doubted the posssibility.

A gentleman in a neighboring town was a good church goer but could never remember the text, so his wife made fun of him. One Sunday the text was "an angel came down from heaven, took a live coal and laid it on the alter." He kept this in mind and went home. His wife said: "Well you've forgotten the text I reacon." "Oh no," he said: "I'm too fast for you this time." She asked him to repeat it. He said: "An Indian came down from New Haven, took a live colt by the tail and jerked him out of the halter.—Ex.

Chas. P. Ell, who has so successfully manipulated the affairs of the Messenger since its birth has finished a good work here, having been well patronized and in return furnished the people of Meservey and vicinity with a bright local paper, is now editor and proprieter of the Klemme TIMES, his first issue of which speaks volumes for his ability, and also of the high esteem in which he is held by his home folks.—Meservey Messenger.

The Washington Press believes the present generation of man does too much for it's children, depriving them of the strength to become self reliant. "Let them hustle as you had to do" the Press advises; "Let them learn what hard work, backache, self denial and economy are. There is an education in all that, and it is the best education going."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEW

Mr. J. J. Stauffer and G. E. Thomas, of Meservey were in town on a business errond Monday.

Rev. E. A. Phelps and family moved into the parsonage last Thursday and are now comfortably settled.

H. Gruetzmacher was at Hayfield two days of the bygone week looking after farm interests of his own.

D D. Harr and wife, Miss Freeguard and another lady of Belmond, were guests of our city pharmacist and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Chet. Moak, an old residenter of Garner, but now of Seattle, Washington, was visiting with the Shaffer and Dow families a couple of days last week.

Mr. Hans, of Swaledale, called in Klemme Monday, in quest of a local agent to handle a new medicine known as Dodge's Hog Remedy.

Mr. Chas. Craven, the Swaledale restuarant keeper, at this the brightest spot in Hancock, Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Harry Ell has taked up the carpenter's trade and is working with John Zook's gang on the new Eitchen residence, southwest of town.

Fred Baumgartner, of Garner, came down Monday to work for the J. H. Queal lumber compay. He takes Mr. Bracher's place for a few days.

Our liveryman Carlson says his business is quite brisk, and without a doubt it looks that way as his teams are on the road most of the time.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon, Oct. 19, at the home of Mrs. Philipp Ell. All members are extended a cordiall welcome to attend.

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Mrs. H. W. Schoper and children, who have been visiting with relatives in Allamakee Co., Iowa and just over the line into Minnesota. the past two weeks returned home Friday.

J. L. Harr is giving his drug store a coat of paint and otherwise improving it's outward appearance. Joe Miller is doing the paint slinging and right handy he seems to be.

Mr. Geo. Waddingham, one of Avery township's most prosperous farmers, was hauling grain to this place Friday. He says he has to load, unload and haul it to market anyway and might as well get a good price for it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear, Mr, Babcock and wife, Mr. Love and several others from Garner came down to attend the supper given by the Klemme Camp of Royal Neighbors, Friday night. It was a private lodge supper and a good time is the verdict.

We would like very much to accomodate our readers with at least another column of news, but our type cases have been picked empty for this much and more news is an impossibility for we have not the type to set it. As soon as arrangements can be made for more news type you shall have a better local department.

One of Garner's legal lights who thinks he is the whole thing—if there is anything else, he would be that too—sent in his refusal card to the TIMES Saturday. To make a long story extreemly short, no soap headed politician shall dictate the editorial make-up of this paper. We are mentally able to do it, and what's furthermore this paper is not gotten up for fools and idiots to read. Time is too precious to waste on some sleeping Willie who uses the big "I" and little "u" in conjunction with everything he does.

Miss Cassili and Miss Anderson of Garner visited in Klemme with Mrs. Kelley last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Willert, who has been working in the Klemme house for some time past, left Saturday with trunk for Woden.

Portable corn cribs are cheap handy and serviceable, at the Northern Lumber Co See our big advertisement on first page.

N. A. Benson, of Crystall Lake, passed through on his his home to Buffalo Center, from a couple of weeks visit in Avery township with relatives.

If you want husking gloves, mittens, pegs, wristlets, or anythidg in this line, go to Frank Gruetzmacher. He has the largest line ever shown in Klemme and the prices are right.

The gravel that is now being put on main street is a great improvement. Although it is too late to reap much benefit of the same this fall it will come in just right next spring. When all of the surrounding towns are having heaps of trouble "getting stuck in the mire" with their teams, Klemme will be shouting its praises for good roads.

Last Thursday night brought to town one of those "free for all," hand-me-down, pass-the-hat shows, which consisted of two persons, man and wife and black as the "ace of spades." They did some singing, rendered a few sketches, and danced a couple of hoe downs. While the entertainment was of a course and crude nature it was well worth the price—of whatever a person wished to give.

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At a dinner-party a young man was once talking rather foolishly about Darwin and his books, speaking very contemptuously of them, and he said to the Bishop of Winchester (Wilberforce): "My Lord, have you read Darwin's last book on the 'Descent of Man'?" "Yes, I have," said the Bishop; whereupon the young man continued: "What nonsense it is, talking of our being descended from apes! Besides, I can't see the use of such stuff. I can't see what difference it would make to me if my grandfather was an ape." "No," the bishop replied, "I don't see that it would; but it must have made an amazing difference to your grandmother!" The young man had no more to say.

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MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"He is considered very handsome," Joyce called mischievously after Reggie's retreating figure; but whether he heard her was doubtful, and her own frank, plain face looked very grave, as she picked up her wools. "Madame is a clever woman," she argued to herself. "Henri is under her thumb—that is, he always seems to be afraid of her; and Mollie is inexperienced and impetuous. It is little more than a fortnight since she returned. Can Reggie mind already—Reggie, who does not care for girls?"

But personal experience, in connection with the naval lieutenant to whom she was engaged, called loudly that a fortnight might make or mar a life, and she could not disguise from herself that Reggie had shown more interest in beautiful Mollie L'Estrange than he had ever exhibited for any woman—save his mother and herself—before.

A fresh, matter-of-fact girl, of three-and-twenty, Joyce, though fond of Mollie, was inclined to look upon her as a child, and did not give her credit for half the sense and observation she possessed.

For Mollie had learned a great deal in that past fortninght, though Reggie had not always been her teacher. She knew that the good country people round, who had been her parents' friends, while wishful to be pleasant to herself, looked askance at Madame Dubois, whose great object in life was to get into the charmed circle of their acquaintance. With this end she would drag the reluctant girl to any social gathering where she might meet them, and endeavor to force herself upon them until poor Mollie was bitterly ashamed of her; while her smothered exultation when Mrs. Anstruther did violence to her feelings by a stiff call showed Mollie more than words would have done how the residents of Chalfont House were regarded in Reverton.

Kate was a great trial to her sister; she was delicate, nervous and excitable to a degree; and, as her aunt never checked her, she was almost unbearable. All Mollie's efforts at friendship she regarded with suspicion, as made to the heiress of Chalfont, and she flew into a rage if her sister tried to reason with her, or attempted to take the part of the unfortunate daily governess who for a couple of hours each morning endeavored to teach her. Mollie was very forbearing with her, trying never to forget that she was the baby whom she had seen in her mother's arms. But she was firm also, declining to be driven about, or stand any rudeness; and Kate, finding her tempers disregarded, her imperious airs laughed at, began to treat her sister with sullen respect.

Mollie was thinking of Kate after Reggie had left her at the gate, and she walked briskly up the graveled path, swinging her empty basket. She had promised some flowers for the church on Sunday, and wanted them also for wreaths for her parents' graves. Should she take them boldly from Chalfont, and incur her sister's wrath, or should she order them elsewhere? It seemed a shame that her mother's wreath should not be from the place she loved so well; and yet she could not bear that anything for her should be wrangled over.

There used to be a great clump of narcissi growing almost wild in a shady corner beside some laurels at the far side of the house. If Mr. Barlowe's vandal hand had spared them, she might surely have some from there; and, intent on finding out, she never paused until she suddenly found herself nearly opposite the window of that fatal study where her stepfather had met his death by an unknown hand nearly twelve months previously.

Since her return she had carefully avoided this spot; it had a nameless terror, yet fascination for her. Mrs Barlowe's name was rarely mentioned in the house; no servant would go past the study door alone after dark. It was not only madame's hard and mean rule that caused rarely a week to pass without some of them leaving—they frightened each other; tales of things seen and heard were rife among them, and it must be owned that Mollie was not proof against the general whispering, the unspoken fear, that seemed to hang over the place, especially after dark.

She was half inclined to turn back now, even though the sun was shining and a whole colony of rooks cawing noisily in the tall trees further on. Round this very path the assassin must have stolen that bitter March night after he had done the deed, leaving the window wide open; and ——. Why, the window was open now! Voices fell upon her ears. No one ever entered that room but Madame Dubois, though it was unlocked. Who could it be?

Taking an impetuous step forward, her eyes fell on madame herself, standing erect with one hand on the table, her face haggard and white, her thin lips drawn away from her strong white teeth, her dark eyes gleaming under their heavy brows with a strange wild gleam; while her voice, harsh and high, came clearly towards Mollie.

"Are there no other apartments in the house but that you must come here—here—here?" she screamed. "Why do you torture me like this? Have I not enough to bear for you? Ah, me! How many mothers would have done as much?"

"Calm yourself, mother," cried a thin, reedy voice. "I had merely a fancy to view the chamber where my so tender-hearted relative shuffled off this mortal coil last Easter Sunday. Where is the harm?"

"No, no, my beloved!" she answered, in a gasping voice, evidently struggling hard to recover her self-command; "but coming in suddenly and seeing a man—so near the time——" And she clasped her hands as a visible tremor shook her from head to foot.

"Every one was out; I wanted amusing," he said. "How dusty the place is. Why not use the room?"

"Impossible!" panted she. "How can you expect it, Henri—you, who saw ——I have it cleaned sometimes, but no one will do it alone, nor will they come near it until after Sunday."

"My uncle seems as much loved in death as in life." And there was a fine sneer in the young man's voice. "Now, why did you send for me in such a hurry, mother? I was having a good time in Paris—music, pretty girls!—and then you insist that I must return to this dull hole. 'Tis absolutely cruel!"

"You have no thought for your own interests. You are incorrigible!" she cried angrily. "I told you the reason plainly enough; and you spend so much money, the sooner you fall in with my intentions the better for you; then your future is assured."

"So you have dragged me away from a thousand engagements and pleasures just for this!" Mollie heard him explain grumblingly. "What is she?"

"Oh, Henri, my adored!" cried Madame Dubois, her voice vibrating with intense feeling, her eyes fixed with deep, passionate love on the other unseen occupant of the room; "I feel that at this time I must have you with me—that I must see you—to feel that my sacrifices have not been in vain—that through them you are prosperous. Is it nothing to you to be with your mother?"

What reply the son made Mollie did not hear, for, recovering from her astonishment, she stole quietly away, thankful that madame's keen glance had not fallen upon her. That Monsieur Henri Dubois had arrived before he was expected—that he had come, not because he loved his home and wished to make her acquaintance, as madame had repeatedly declared, but because she had sent him an imperative summons—was clear; but why had she done so? Nor could Mollie, having seen the mother's hard face, softened and beautiful with feeling, doubt that this invisible son, with the thin, sneering voice, was the passion of her life, the being for whom she would go through fire and water.

CHAPTER IV.

It was with conflicting feelings that Mollie brushed out her sunny hair before luncheon, staring absently the while into the glass with a perplexed frown.

They were strange people, these Dubois, and she uneasily felt that she could not fathom them.

Henri's cynical tone she considered unfeeling, for Leonard Barlowe had been his uncle after all; while madame never showed the least respect for her dead brother, though any allusion to him would visibly upset her self-control. And Mollie shrewdly guessed that the extravagant affection she heaped on Kate was but on the surface.

Evidently madame had sent for her son, and there was a "she" in the case—did they mean Kate?

Already Mollie had not a very high idea of their probity, and wondered how much power they had over the child's fortune.

But she did not think of herself at the moment, except to be glad that she was no relation of theirs. And then her thoughts drifted off to Reggie, and there was a smile on her face as she flung open the door, nearly running over Kate, who was advancing consequentially down the corridor, a huge box of distinctly Parisian bonbons in her arms.

"I shall not give you one because you would not take me to get moss," she said, with solemn spitefulness, as she displayed them.

"You should have gone with pleasure had you asked nicely," returned Mollie, unruffled. "But I will not take you anywhere when you are unpleasant."

And before the irate mistress of the house could find anything bitter enough for her poor little tongue to utter, the elder girl had passed her, and, descending the stairs, entered the dining room, where Madame Dubois and her son were standing by the fire. There they stood, these aliens and strangers, giving themselves all the airs of proprietorship in the house that ought to have been quite as much her's as Kate's. Standing, too, right under the painting of her father in full uniform that hung over the mantelpiece. It would have been removed long ago but that it had cost some hundreds of pounds, and, Mr. Barlowe secretly thought, added distinction to the room.

A hot wave of indignation and wounded pride swept over Mollie. What business had these people at Chalfont using everything as their own, while she herself was but a guest; and it was a very frigid and haughty bow that she gave in the direction of Monsieur Henri Dubois when his mother introduced him.

"What am I to call you?" exclaimed madame playfully. "Is it to be cousins?"

"Certainly not, madame," she broke in quickly, with a polite smile. "I am a L'Estrange, and the only relation I have in my father's house is my half-sister Kate." And her tone clearly implied that no other would be allowed.

The elder woman's face darkened visibly; but before she could speak Henri said, with a graceful, sweeping bow:

"Mademoiselle is cruel; but I trust in time to win and deserve her friendship."

With some murmured words of assent Mollie sank into her seat, and during luncheon took as complete a survey of the young man as the fact that he was covertly trying to do the same thing of her would allow. Small, slight, dapper, with sharp, well-cut features, a sallow complexion, and quick, black eyes, he was indeed a contrast to the young officer who already held a large place in her heart.

A thorough Frenchman was Henri Dubois, both in thought and appearance, though his English was very good; and as he sat at the foot of the table caressing his small, black mustache and endeavoring to make himself agreeable, Mollie privately came to the conclusion that she disliked and distrusted him only a little less than she did his mother, and that might only be because she did not know him so well. Indeed his high voice and cynical air contrasted badly with Reggie Anstruther's hearty tones and easy, well-bred manner, though it was plain that his mother thought him perfect, and rarely took her eyes from his face.

"Where have you been this morning, Mollie?" she demanded at length, when there came a break in the conversation.

"She has been for a country walk with Mr. Anstruther. I saw her," broke in Kate's little voice, maliciously "And she would not take me."

Did a swift glance of meaning pass between mother and son? Mollie could not be quite sure, for this unprovoked attack was disconcerting enough to make her blush furiously. It was very annoying, and madame's eyes were turned upon her crimson visage with unmerciful scrutiny.

"Kate knows why I would not take her," she said, breaking the pause with a somewhat haughty ring in her young voice.

"But this Mr. Anstruther——" began madame coldly.

"I met him when I was going to gather moss, and he accompanied me" —rather defiantly.

Madame's lips went into the thin line that gave such a very unpleasant expression to her face, and Mollie continued her luncheon with but a hazy notion of what was on her plate, and a vague, uncomfortable presentiment that picking moss in the bright sunshine with Reggie for a companion would not be allowed to occur again. Two or three times already, when her opinion had not agreed with madame's, she had been obliged to yield, and as the scene of the fragrant earthly moss, the flickering light through the budding branches in the shady lane, and Reggie's laughing brown face rose before her, so also did a feeling of her own helplessness in Madame Dubois' strong, shapely hands.

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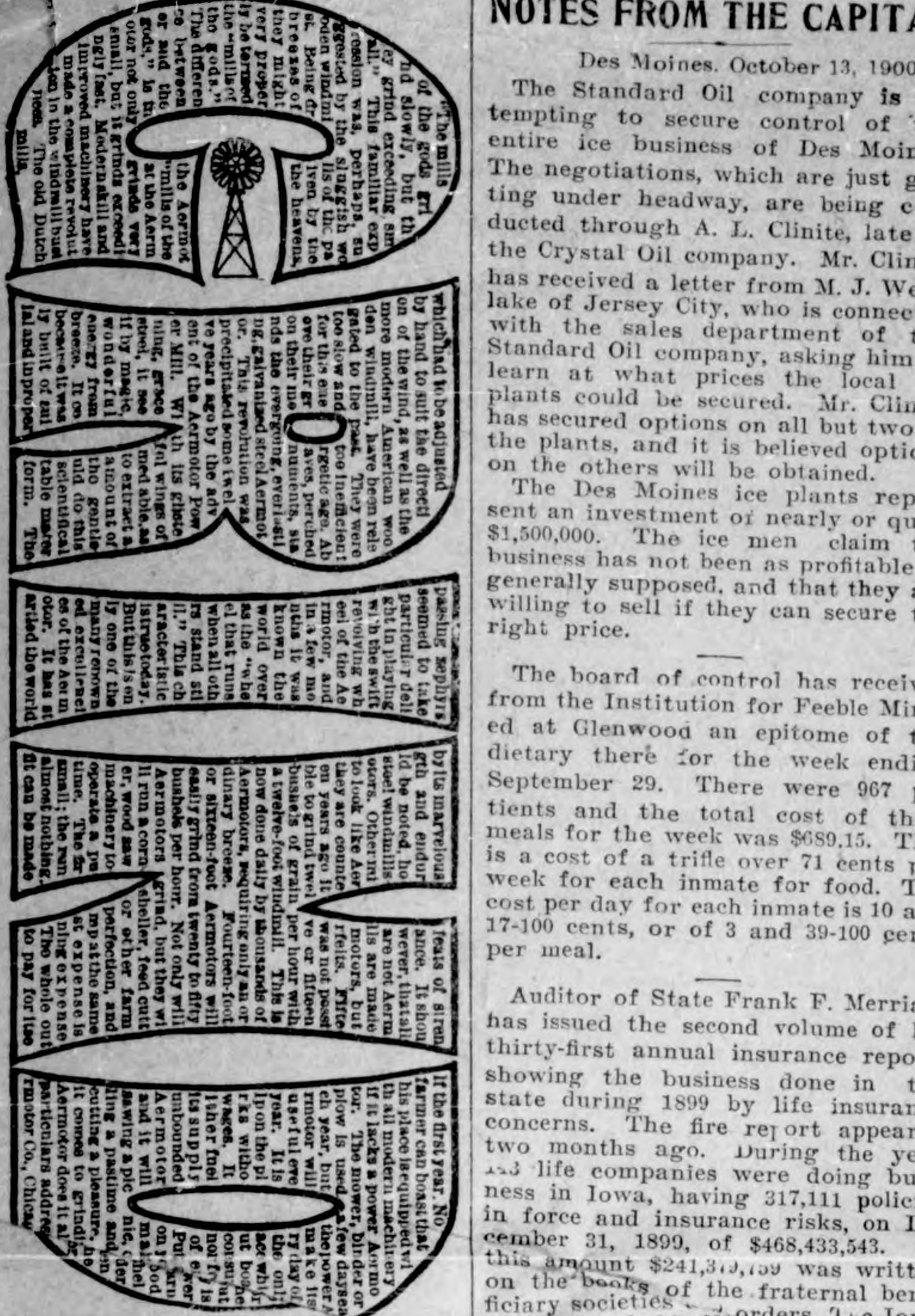

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, October 13, 1900.

The Standard Oil company is attempting to secure control of the entire ice business of Des Moines. The negotiations, which are just getting under headway, are being conducted through A. L. Clinite, late of the Crystal Oil company. Mr. Clinite has received a letter from M. J. Westlake of Jersey City, who is connected with the sales department of the Standard Oil company, asking him to learn at what prices the local ice plants could be secured. Mr. Clinite has secured options on all but two of the plants, and it is believed options on the others will be obtained.

The Des Moines ice plants represent an investment of nearly or quite $1,500,000. The ice men claim the business has not been as profitable as generally supposed, and that they are willing to sell if they can secure the right price.

The board of control has received from the Institution for Feeble Minded at Glenwood an epitome of the dietary there for the week ending September 29. There were 967 patients and the total cost of their meals for the week was $689.15. This is a cost of a trifle over 71 cents per week for each inmate for food. The cost per day for each inmate is 10 and 17-100 cents, or of 3 and 39-100 cents per meal.

Auditor of State Frank F. Merriam has issued the second volume of his thirty-first annual insurance report, showing the business done in the state during 1899 by life insurance concerns. The fire report appeared two months ago. During the year 133 life companies were doing business in Iowa, having 317,111 policies in force and insurance risks, on December 31, 1899, of $468,433,543. Of this amount $241,3?9,759 was written on the books of the fraternal beneficiary societies ... orders. The Iowa companies held $21,35?, ... and the non-Iowa companies $11?,918,?? ... the ...lated premium and assessment ... maining had $64,758,050, and the re... business held ??,148 represented the ...cident associations a assessment ac... Iowa. ... business in

The L. J. Wells company contemplates putting several automobiles in service in Des Moines in connection with its livery, hack and bus line business. The company now has one machine on hand with which it is experimenting. To a reporter Jesse Wells, manager of the business, said: "We are experimenting with the auto we now have with a view of using the machines in our business, but have not yet fully made up our minds to adopt them. So far our experiments have been successful and encouraging. If we put in machines at this time we will probably use the lighter ones passed the experimental stage, but not so as to the heavier ones, such as would be adapted to the hack and bus business. Machines of this class are now being contructed to be operated by steam power that give promise of excellence and if they come up to expectations we may adopt them. The machines we figure on using now are far lighter carriage service over the city and for runabout purposes.

The board of control has completed its findings in the case of John W. Stone, superintendent of the industrial department for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, who was recently indicted by the grand jury of Henry county for the theft of supplies from the hospital. A report of the result of the investigation has been filed with the governor, and also filed in the records of the board, along with the testimony of the witnesses examined. The findings of the board comprise an exhaustive review of the evidence taken in the course of the board's investigation in this city, at Mt. Pleasant and Burlington. They show that the charges made that a widely ramified conspiracy existed involving numerous employes of the state high in official station, that the wrong doing extended over a period of several years and that the industrial building was burned last February to conceal evidence of crime, were without foundation. There is no controversy as to the shipment by Stone of goods to Des Moines. The investigation of the board was for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the charges made of a conspiracy and thefts on a larger scale and of the intentional burning of the industrial building. These charges were made by the Daily News of this city, when it published the evidence in the Stone case, as ferreted out by Eli Harding, a private detective of this city, and sold by him to the News. The board finds as the result of the examination of numerous witnesses that the charges of the News, except as to the admitted shipments of leather and hair to Des Moines, rest almost wholly on the statements of Vaid; that he was sent to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant to be cured of the opium habit; that his testimony is in many respects self-contradictory and is contradicted in many important particulars by numerous credible witnesses; and that his testimony without corroboration of other evidence is of no value whatever. The board also reviews the evidence on charges made by L. A. Wilkinson, late secretary of the board, as to an alleged conspiracy at Mt. Pleasant in 1898. Though this was investigated by the board at the time further testimony upon it was taken when Judge Kinne was making the recent investigation at Mt. Pleasant.

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J. Braund and Otto Frei were Kanawha visitors Sunday.

Peter Gilbert has erected a large cattle shed on his farm.

Frank Flint was the first one around here to market new corn.

Rev. Hartman of Clear Lake attended church at Pleasant Mound Sunday.

One of the signs of winter approaching is the large army of crows going south.

Edward Haskins had the misfortune to have his finger crushed by a wagon wheel.

T. Gauley has a man from Wisconsin picking corn for him, who he is we are not informed.

Rev. Phelps preached an excellant sermon at Pleasant Mound Sunday and the house was well filled.

Clarence Pomplin, who has been working for J. W. Allen returned to his home at Swaledale.

Asa Gibbs and wife were in Garner Saturday and Mrs. Gibbs' brother Capt. Collins returned with them to spend the Sabbath.

Wm. Marshall has decided that it is cheaper for the wind to pump water than the g... ...ed a strong power and ... good wind...

...ley Gibbs attended church at Pleasant Mound Sund... ...or rather a place of w...ip, for as us usual h... worshipped at the sa... fair shrine.

Oh, Charley's adoration!—

Anyone wanting ladies hats trimmed in the proper style should call on Ray Burman, Ernest Braund or any of the rest of the boys that attended the hat social at the stone school house last wednesday.

School Notes.

Ralph Elder and Esther Lau were absent Monday.

The A history class is studying to War of the Rebellion.

Ione Bartholomew returned to school after a few day absence.

The B. class in history is studying the Revolutionary War.

Rolfe Phelps and George Schoper are the new pupils of the grammer room.

Mrs. Jessie Suckow visited the primary and intermediate rooms last week Friday.

There are some very nice drawings on the board in the grammer room, of South Americo, drawn by Anna Gibbs and Mildred Smith.

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Election a week from Tuesday.

N. A. Palmer is painting the creamery.

Wes. Merton of Garner, called here on business yesterday.

Herman Beek, went north Monday, but destination is unknown.

G. W. Kluckhohn and Mr. Johnson, insurance men drove to Meservey Tuesday.

Jake Bachman of Goodell, was doing some mason work for J. L. Harr yesterday.

Chas. Powell of Hampton, an acquaintance of the writer, was in Klemme Wendesday.

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The dance on last Friday night is reported a grand success, both socially and finacially. A large number of young people were present and made the evening a merry one.

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Some of our spry young men, Frank Terhufen, "Tete" Henchen, and Ed. Ell, while scoffling in front of the post office building Friday night accidently broke one of the large window panes.

Artel Haskins, who in company with another Ell Center young man, left a week or so ago for the "wild and wooly west" arrived home again last week satisfied that there is still "no place like home."

Read the market report on the front page corrected every Wednesday p. m. Our prices are as high as any and higher than the prices paid in most of the surrounding towns. "A word to the wise is sufficient.

One of our old "stand by" subscribers. J. L. Baum of Evansville, Wisconsin was here most of last week renewing old acquaintances and shaking hands He owns a large farm southeast of town now being operated by Wm Leach whom J. L. came to see and also take a walk around the place. He called in and deposited the money for a years back subscription and a year in advance making the editor exceedinniy joyous. We are now independently rich! "Do thou likewise."

School Notes.

Ralph Elder is absent.

The Grammer and Intermediate rooms are writing on examinations.

The 2nd and 3rd grades have summplementary reading Wednesdays and Fridays.

Miss Mable Hassell of Redfield, South Dakota, visited the Intermediate room Friday.

The school will invest in a microscope. Enongh money being in the treasury for that purpose. It will aid us in the stndy of physiology very much.

Observations-Odd and Otherwise

Some men are known by their deeds and some by their mortgages.

The safest time to whip a clock is at half past six, for then it's hands are down.

Most things are smaller after being contracted. It is not so with debts and the mumps.

You may sit down by the road side and wait for wisdom to come to you, but pneumonia will come first.

When challanged to fight a duel, choose swores at twenty paces. When challanged to talk about your neighbor, choose silence and go home.

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Section hand Geo. Ell last week received a proposition from the B. C. R. & N. R'y roadmaster to take full charge and foremanship of a section at Gruver, Ia.

As we go to press the Republican Commiteeman notified us that Senator H, A. Harriman is to speak at Klemme on the evening of November 2nd, (Friday) Futher particulars will be given on bills later and inforation can be gotten of committeeman.

Mr. Wm. Schaper, wife and children drove ouer to Corwith Tuesday. from where the Mrs. took the children and went down to Bagley, about 30 miles from Des Moines for a visit of a week or ten days with her sister and other near relatives. Wm. told us the above and we rather sympathize with him and his woe begone look!

It depends a good deal on who tells a thing as to the veracity of the statement. For instance, two scoundrels are good men if one is speaking of the other, but that does not make it so. One mean man will speak of another mean man as a good man. A good clean man however, seldom speaks of a questionable man as being a good one. Just remember that and know who you are conversing with and of whom you are speaking.

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MY HALF SISTER

xxx By ELTON HARRIS xxx

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

It was terribly galling, but until she came of age there was no help for it. Well, the only thing to do was to make the best of things, and be as happy as circumstances would permit. But this was easier said than done; there was not a soul in Chalfont she liked or trusted, and time hung heavily on her hands, for she could not always be with the Anstruther's, even had madame allowed it, and no one else came near them. Madame, had she known it, was in rather a difficulty. She greatly valued the Anstruthers' acquaintance, making a point of stopping to speak whenever she met them in Reverton, and hoping those who kept aloof from Chalfont would observe it; but, strange to say, she had forgotten Reggie, who, indeed, was not often at home, and now Kate had aroused her suspicions she was much perplexed.

She had her own plans for Mollie and if it came to a choice between them and the Anstruthers' friendship, she must reluctantly abandon their friendship.

Mollie soon found the difference; she was never left alone for a minute. Was she going into Reverton, madame was going also, or Henri would accompany her; there was nothing he would enjoy more.

"What do you think of Henri, Joyce?" asked Mollie the Saturday afternoon preceding Easter Sunday, when she had managed to evade both the Dubois, and, taking Kate to put a wreath on their mother's grave, had gone on to the White house.

The White house was not so large as Chalfont, but it had a beautiful old garden, and the two girls were wandering up and down the sheltered paths, while Kate took a solemn, dignified ride on the old swing under the trees that had recalled to Mollie her childhood days.

"He was very pleasant the few times he has been here," Joyce responded doubtfully, pausing to look at the yellow daffodils, the sweet-scented jonquils that lifted their heads from the dark mould. "But do you like him, Mollie?"

"I am afraid not," said she, thoughtfully. "You see, Joyce dear, he acts so strangely. He pretends to me that he loves England and the country, and I know he loves nothing but his beloved Paris. Yesterday he insisted upon accompanying me for a country walk, and madam said nothing, though she was angry when Reggie went with me to get moss. I know he hated it, for he had on French patent leather boots, and really could hardly limp home; and then, as I was going upstairs, I heard him swearing awfully to himself as he pulled them off. But he paid me compliments all the time, and he tells me that he adores 'le sport,' but he does not understand a gun, and he dare not drive the chestnuts, I know. And—and I cannot help thinking that because I shall have money——"

She looked at Joyce, wistfully, and Joyce not wishing to meet those sweet gray eyes at the moment, contemplated the daffodils, while she rapidly turned over in her own mind how to answer. Reverton both said and thought a great deal about the inmates of Chalfont that it would be a great pity for Mollie to know. For good or evil she was unfortunately in Madam Dubois' care at present; therefore why make her feet more uncomfortable than was necessary.

That Henri was paying court to the heiress seemed likely enough; her fortune would be a large one to a Frenchman; and that her own darling, handsome Reggie had more than a liking for the lovely, slender girl herself was equally true. Raising her eyes from the flowers, Joyce caught sight of both young men advancing towards them, and Reggie called out:

"I have brought you a visitor, Joyce. Mollie, come and have a swing with the child, for the sake of old lang syne."

They all turned back together to the spot where Kate was slowly swinging herself to and fro. But Joyce felt far from comfortable as she stood with the young Frenchman watching the half-sisters, as Reggie's strong, brown hand on the rope sent them flying up and down—Mollie's pink-and-white face like the spring day itself; Kate's flaxen curls floating on the breeze.

It was a pretty picture enough of youth, and, perhaps, looking at two of the faces, of love. But Henri did not seem to appreciate it as he stood fiercely twisting his silky little black moustache, while his sharp black eyes roved from one to the other, and his remarks grew fewer and fewer.

"I shall have a swing put up in my grounds," announced Kate condescendingly, as they came to a full stop.

"Mother had one made near the tennis-lawn," said Mollie, pushing back her rebellious curls, and fastening her hat.

"Oh, that is not good enough," retorted the child, her deep-set gray eyes fixed on her sister with cool insolence. "Chalfont is my property, and I shall have everything done that I like."

Reggie took his hand off the ropes with a muttered exclamation that sounded not unlike "little beast," and asked Mollie to come down to look at the tennis court, and as Henri seemed determined to go also, Joyce disregarded her brother's appealing eye, and watched them off, for she had noticed the sudden flush on Mollie's face. She knew how tenderly the girl regarded everything her mother had done, and in some wrath determined to have a word with the vain-glorious owner of Chalfont, whom, indeed, she would dearly have enjoyed shaking.

Kate was looking after the retreating trio with rather a disconcerted expression, for her sharp ears had caught Reggie's remark, and she liked Reggie; her boasting had been principally to impress him with her importance.

"Every one seems to like Mollie!" she said crossly. "I suppose it is because she is a L'Estrange; Jane and Harriet say so. Though I think it is horribly mean of the Reverton people not to call on us, and make such a fuss over her, for, as Jane often says, I am the heiress and mistress of Chalfont, and much richer than Mollie."

"I will tell you why every one likes Mollie," replied Joyce, regarding the stylishly arrayed little imp severely. "It is not alone because she is very pretty, but because she is always pleasant and sunny. Who ever heard Mollie say biting and unkind things on purpose to hurt people, or boasting about her possessions?"

"I suppose you mean that I do." And Kate sat still on the swing, and flung her curls back with an angry gesture. "Yet Mollie has got some money, you know, or Aunt Clare would not make such a fuss of her. Harriet says that she is sure she means to marry her to Henri; I heard her. But Jane says that with my persition I ought to marry a title; and I intend to."

And having delivered herself of these sentiments in her high childish voice she pushed the swing off with one thin, black-silk-stockinged leg.

"Who are Jane and Harriet?" asked Joyce shortly.

"My servants."

"Oh! And when you marry this nobleman, suppose you have two dear little girls, you will naturally leave this property to the younger?"

"Certainly not; that would not be fair. I should leave the most to the elder, or divide it." Kate had begun with lofty eloquence; then she caught Joyce's eye, and, being a very quick child, saw the pit into which she had fallen, and stopped abruptly. "You think Mollie has not been properly treated? The people in Reverton think so," she ended, below her breath.

"That has nothing to do with us, Kate," Joyce said gravely. "But if you can see this, perhaps—though you are so young—you can also see how well Mollie behaves. She does not grudge you anything, though Chalfont was her home before you were born. She never says bitter things to you, yet who has the most reason? I wonder you don't love her!"

Joyce never forgot the strange old look on the little thin face, as the child glanced at her after a dead pause. There was something both sad and weird about it; she might have been a hundred, with all the cares of life on her small shoulders, and looking at her Joyce remembered with a wave of compassion that she was but 10, and, if report said true, her life had never been as other children's. She had been a tool in her father's hands from birth; she was one in her aunt's now. Spoiled from policy, neglected from want of affection, left to the care of ignorant servants, who flattered her for their own ends and filled her head with nonsense, what chance had the unfortunate little heiress had?

"Come along," she said, holding out her hand to the silent child. "I see my mother beckoning to us from the drawing room window; let us run and call the others in for some tea."

CHAPTER V.

The White House was one of the most comfortable of homes; no dissension was ever heard there. The very servants, who had been in Mrs. Anstruther's service for years, seemed to share the prevailing harmony of contentment, and took a pride in serving the family faithfully.

And Mollie could not but notice the difference as, after a somewhat quiet walk home along the country road that separated the two houses by about a mile, the gates of Chalfont had clanged to behind them, and a morose-looking maid opened the hall door.

No household could have been happy under Madame Dubois' tyrannical rule, Mollie had quite made up her mind to that; and also another point—namely: That both mother and son were to be kept at arm's length; that she was a L'Estrange, and could not—could not—stand them!

And she had walked home in a ferment of indignation because Henri, after all the rebuffs she had given him, had actually dared to call her "Mollee" before the Anstruthers and a few vistors who had come in, and assumed airs of proprietorship as he marched them home.

So as Kate skipped off after the sulky-looking maid, she turned abruptly to the young man, who was lounging in the doorway furtively watching her with a faint cynical smile in his round black eyes. She was but a school girl, this young English mees, but she was adorably pretty, with a skin—ah, such lovely white skin—what would not Celestine or Lucie give for it!

"Monsieur Dubois," she said gently, fixing her clear gray eyes upon his dark face, "now my half-sister is gone I wish to speak to you—to remind you that we are mere acquaintances, and to such I am not 'Mollie,' but Miss L'Estrange. I am sorry you have forced me to mention this. I hoped that you understood it."

For a moment they stood facing each other, but her eyes never quailed before his; she had spirit and courage, this mere school girl, he recognized, yet a very evil look came into his face for a second ere he replied:

"And why for not, mademoiselle; you are my mother's ward, and that long-legged Anstruther he calls you what he please, doesn't he?"

"The Anstruthers are old family friends," she said hurriedly. "But it is not a subject to argue. I simply state my wishes, which I feel sure you will respect."

"Do not be too confident," he muttered between his teeth. "It is possible that I may resent being treated worse than this other fellow—"

"You have no right to resent anything, monsieur," she interrupted, with a haughty gesture. "I am alone here, but I can appeal to Madame Dubois, as I am in her care."

And she paused irresolutely as his mocking laugh fell upon her ear.

"Bah, mademoiselle, she lives but for me!" he said, with veiled insolence. "I am master here."

It was true Mollie's heart was beating uncomfortably fast; the prospect looked gloomy; but she had plenty of spirit, and Henri's whole manner was so detestable that her pride came to her aid and stilled her fears.

"If I am not treated with ordinary politeness, and allowed to live in peace, I shall complain to my trustees," she retorted, with flashing eyes.

"Of no use at all," he returned, with a sweeping bow. Then, coming closer and laying a small claw-like hand on her arm: "See here, Mol-lee, you are in my mother's power absolutely for two years, and she has an awful temper when opposed. You had better be friends with me. I, Henri Dubois, offer you my friendship."

Mollie shrank from his touch, from the sound of his thin, false voice, with unutterable loathing, realizing, poor child! with terrible distinctness that, like the man in the parable, she had fallen among thieves; then she drew back, throwing up her head with a scornful jerk, while her knees trembled so much that she leaned back against the door for support.

"You have again disregarded my wishes, monsieur." And by a great effort she spoke firmly. "I have nothing more to say." And she went down the steps into the garden.

(To be Continued.)

Supreme Bench Dignity Irksome.

That the dignity of the Supreme bench is sometimes burdensome is illustrated by a remark made by Justice Brewer to a Washington official. The justice was about to take his vacation, and he said: "I am glad I am going to a resort where I can wear one gallus, no collar, and roll up my pants."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, October 20, 1900.

John Pearson, superintendent of the Mutual Telephone company fire alarm system, while working on a high pole at Ninth and Walnut fell to the ground, a distance of fifty-five feet. Falling he struck on the concrete sidewalk and was rendered unconscious for some time, and it was at first thought that he was seriously injured. Examination, however, disclosed the fact that he had only suffered fractures of the left thigh and right foot.

Harry West says the party, with whom he is to be associated in pork packing, will be here the latter part of this month, and that the plant will be ready for operation not later than the first of November. A small strip of land between the two buildings, belonging to the packing plant, has been purchased, and the work of razing an old stone building to the ground will begin at once. Very little work is necessary to place the machinery in absolutely sound conditions.

By decision of the supreme court, Theodore Bertoch, who for more than two years has been an inmate of the state penitentiary and whose sentence was for life, will be set at liberty. Fate has been playing a peculiar game with Bertoch since September 12, 1897. His strangely involved case has twice demanded the consideration of the supreme court. A year ago last April they reversed the decision of the district court because Bertoch had been convicted of second instead of first degree murder, but a petition for a re-hearing was immediately filed by the state, and for another year and a half Bertoch has been awaiting the word from the court of last resort. The decision was in Bertoch's favor again, but for a different reason. The plea of the state that the instructions to the jury were not prejudicial to the defendant and that the supreme court should not have reversed the case on the grounds, has equally divided the court, Justices Waterman, Ladd and Sherwin dissenting, and so under the law it stands affirmed as without prejudice to the defendant, although the court is united that the instruction was erroneous. The case was reversed on grounds of insufficiency of evidence, something that was not even considered in the former opinion.

Governor Shaw has received and endorsed to the state treasurer a warrant for $10,248.70 for aid for the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown. It is the quarterly allowance for the period ending June 30, 1900, but it is not quite the full amount, as the appropriation has not been all provided for. The full amount of the quarterly allowance from the government is $12,100.

City Physician Schlitz has ordered the quarantine of Fred Barrs in Sevastopol for smallpox. Barrs is 15 years of age, and resides with his parents. There are six others in the family, all of whom have been exposed and will be kept under quarantine. The source from which he obtained the disease is a mystery, but it is not believed any other case exists in the city. This is the first case that has been reported in two months.

James F. Howard, a young attorney of Webster City, has had his license to practice in the courts of the state suspended for two years on account of unprofessional conduct. Disbarment proceedings were begun in Hamilton district last year, S. M. Weaver, judge, finding it appeared from the record in the case of George Barber vs. George C. Olmstead there was reasonable ground to revoke or suspend the license and directing N. B. Hyatt, A. N. Boeye and Wesley Martin, practicing attorneys of Hamilton county, to begin proceedings. The investigation resulted against Howard, who appealed to the supreme court and lost.

Reports of an alarming nature, telling of the existence of twenty-five to thirty cases of smallpox in Monona county, have reached the office of the state board of health. The cases are reported from Center and Jordan townships in that county and from the town of Moorehead. It is reported proper disinfection is not being enforced. Dr. Kennedy of the state board of health has written to Dr Condit of Sioux City and requested him to look after the matter.

The supreme court has sustained the decision of Judge Stevenson of the Polk county district court in the case of A. F. Bissell, administrator of the estate of Frank S. Law, deceased, appellant, vs. Frank Starzinger. The case was one in which the administrator alleged by reason of sales of liquor made by Starzinger to Law, when the latter was intoxicated and habitually drunk, the Law estate was damaged in the sum of $5,000. For this sum judgment was asked against Starzinger, who owned and operated a saloon in Des Moines. The defendant demurred to the petition on various grounds. One of these was that the estate had not been damaged as the evidence introduced showed the plaintiff to have been a habitual drunkard and incapable of earning money. The demurrer was sustained and judgment was rendered against the plaintiff, dismissing the action and for costs. The plaintiff appealed, but the supreme court fully upholds the trial court's decision.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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A girl never feels that she is a belle until she has several rings.

PROGRESS OF AN OLD FRIEND.

It may be interesting to its friends to know of the tremendous gain in popularity and usefulness of one of the oldest aids to the weaker sex. It is upwards of fifty years since the first Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine was made, and during that time the business of the company has steadily grown, until now their machines are used by the millions and are known in every civilized country in the world. In cities there are a large number of women who earn their living entirely by sewing. These workers find that they can do more work on the No. 9, and therefore earn more money than with other makes. This advantage is accounted for because of the rapid sewing and easy running qualities of the No. 9, it being able to sew about three yards while the ordinary shuttle machine sews two. The Wheeler & Wilson Co. have been the most progressive in adapting new and labor saving devices to their family sewing machine, they being the first to introduce ball bearings and having the only lock stitch machine without a shuttle. Their machine to-day is claimed to be without a peer for simplicity and durability. "Competition," a handsome half-tone engraving which is attracting considerable attention, is being mailed free to any one writing for it to the Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

It might be a good thing to send general humidity out to China.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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The mosquito is always ready to present a bill for damages.

When it comes to breathing, every country has the same national air.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

HOSHEBA'S HEROIC DEED, SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Draws a Useful Lesson from the Rescue of Joash from the Murderous Athaliah—The Saving of Souls—Perpetuity of the Bible.

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The text is II. Kings xi., 2, 3: "Jehosheba, the daughter of King Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash, the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain, and they hid him, even him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain. And he was with her hid in the house of the Lord six years."

Grandmothers are more lenient with their children's children than they were with their own. At 40 years of age if discipline be necessary chastisement is used, but at 70 the grandmother, looking upon the misbehavior of the grandchild, is apologetic and disposed to substitute confectionery for whip. There is nothing more beautiful than childhood. Grandmother takes out her pocket handkerchief and wipes her spectacles and puts them on and looks down into the face of her mischievous and rebellious descendant and says, "I don't think he meant to do it. Let him off this time. I'll be responsible for his behavior in the future." My mother, with the second generation around her, a boisterous crew, said one day: "I suppose they ought to be disciplined, but I can't do it. Grandmothers are not fit to bring up grandchildren." But here in my text we have a grandmother of a different type.

I have been at Jerusalem, where the occurrence of the text took place, and the whole scene came vividly before me while I was going over the site of the ancient temple and climbing the towers of the king's palace. Here in the text it is old Athaliah, the royal murderess. She ought to have been honorable. Her father was a king. Her husband was a king. Her son was a king. And yet we find her plotting for the extermination of the entire royal family, including her own grandchildren. The executioners' knives are sharpened. The palace is red with the blood of princes and princesses. On all sides are shrieks and hands thrown up and struggle and death groan. No mercy! Kill, kill! But while the ivory floors of the palace run with carnage and the whole land is under the shadow of a great horror a fleet footed woman, a clergyman's wife, Jehosheba by name, stealthily approaches the imperial nursery, seizes upon the grandchild that had somehow as yet escaped massacre, wraps it up tenderly but in haste, snuggles it against her, flies down the palace stairs, her heart in her throat lest she be discovered in this compassionate abduction. Get her out of the way as quick as you can, for she carries a precious burden, even a young king. With this youthful prize she presses into the room of the ancient temple, the church of olden time, unwraps the young king and puts him down, sound asleep as he is and unconscious of the peril that has been threatened, and there for six years he is secreted in that church apartment. Meanwhile old Athaliah smacks her lips with satisfaction and thinks that all the royal family are dead. But the six years expire, and it is time for young Joash to come forth and take the throne and to push back into disgrace and death old Athaliah.

The Crowning of Joash.

The arrangements are all made for political revolution. The military come and take possession of the temple, swear loyalty to the boy Joash and stand around for his defense. See the sharpened swords and the burnished shields! Everything is ready. Now Joash, half affrighted at the armed troop of his defenders, scared at the vociferation of his admirers, is brought forth in full regalia. The scroll of authority is put in his hands, the coronet of government is put on his brow, and the people clapped and waved and huzzaed and trumpeted. "What is that?" asked Athaliah. "What is that sound over in the temple?" And she flies to see, and on her way they meet her and say, "Why haven't you heard? You thought you had slain all the royal family, but Joash has come to light." Then the royal murderess, frantic with rage, grabbed her mantle and tore it to tatters and cried until she foamed at the mouth: "You have no right to crown my grandson. You have no right to take the government from my shoulders. Treason, treason!"

While she stood there crying that the military started for her arrest, and she took a short cut through a back door of the temple and ran through the royal stables, but the battleaxes of the military fell on her in the barnyard, and for many a day when the horses were being unloosened from the chariot after drawing out young Joash the fiery steeds would snort and rear passing the place as they smell the place of the carnage.

Cannot Be Extinguished.

Well, my friends, just as poor a botch does the world always make of extinguishing righteousness. Superstition rises up and says, "I will just put an end to pure religion." Domitian slew 40,000 Christians, Diocletian slew 844,000 Christians. And the scythe of persecution has been swung through all the ages, and the flames hissed, and the guillotine chopped, and the Bastille groaned, but did the foes of Christianity exterminate it? Did they exterminate Alban, the first British sacrifice, or Zwingli, the Swiss reformer, or John Oldcastle, the Christian nobleman, or Abdallah, the Arabian martyr, or Anne Askew, or Sanders, or Cranmer? Great work of extermination they made of it. Just at the time when they thought they had slain all the royal family of Jesus some Joash would spring up and out and take the throne of power and wield a very scepter of Christian dominion.

Perpetuity of the Bible.

How many individual and organized attempts have been made to exterminate that Bible? Have its enemies done it? Have they exterminated the American Bible society? Have they exterminated the British and Foreign Bible society? Have they exterminated the thousands of Christian institutions whose only object it is to multiply copies of the Scriptures and spread them broadcast around the world? They have exterminated until instead of one or two copies of the Bible in our houses we have eight or ten, and we pile them up in the corners of our Sabbath school rooms and send great boxes of them everywhere. If they get on as well as they are now going on in the work of extermination, I do not know but that our children may live to see the millennium. Yea, if there should come a time of persecution in which all the known Bibles of the earth should be destroyed, all these lamps of life that blaze in our pulpits and in our families extinguished, in the very day that infidelity and sin should be holding jubilee over the universal extinction, there would be in some closet of a backwoods church a secreted copy of the Bible, and this Joash of eternal literature would come out and come up and take the throne, and the Athaliah of infidelity and persecution would fly out the back door of the palace and drop her miserable carcass under the hoofs of the horses of the king's stables. You can not exterminate Christianity. You cannot kill Joash.

The second thought I hand you from my subject is that there are opportunities in which we may save royal life. You know that profane history is replete with stories of strangled monarchs and of young princes who have been put out of the way. Here is the story of a young king saved. How Jehosheba, the clergyman's wife, must have trembled as she rushed into the imperial nursery and snatched up Joash! How she hushed him lest by his cry he hinder the escape! Fly with him, Jehosheba! You hold in your arms the cause of God and good government. Fail, and he is slain. Succeed, and you turn the tide of the world's history in the right direction. It seems as if between that young king and his assassins there is nothing but the frail arm of a woman. But why should we spend our time in praising this bravery of expedition when God asks the same thing of you and me? All around us the imperiled children of a great king. They are born of Almighty parentage and will come to a throne or a crown if permitted. But sin, the old Athaliah, goes forth to the massacre. Murderous temptations are out for the assassination. Valens, the emperor, was told that there was somebody in his realm that would usurp his throne and that the name of the man should begin with the letters T, H, E, O, D and the edict went forth from the emperor's throne, "Kill everybody whose name begins with T, H, E, O, D." And hundreds and thousands were slain, hoping by that massacre to put an end to that one usurper. But sin is more terrific in its denunciation. It matters not how you spell your name, you come under the knife, under its sword, under its doom, unless there be some omnipotent relief brought to the rescue. But, blessed be God, there is such a thing as delivering a royal soul. Who will snatch away Joash?

Instruction for Children.

This afternoon in your Sabbath school class there will be a prince of God, some one may yet reign as king forever before the throne; there will be some one in your class who has a corrupt physical inheritance; there will be some one in your class who has a father and mother who do not know how to pray; there will be some one in your class who is destined to command in church or state, some Cromwell to dissolve a parliament; some Beethoven to touch the world's harp strings, some John Howard to pour fresh air in the lazaretto, some Florence Nightingale to bandage the battle wounds, some Miss Dix to soothe the crazed brain, some John Frederick Oberlin to educate the besotted, some David Brainerd to change the Indian's warwhoop to a Sabbath song, some John Wesley to marshal three-fourths of Christendom, some John Knox to make queens turn pale, some Joash to demolish idolatry and strike for the kingdom of heaven. There are sleeping in your cradles by night, there are playing in your nurseries by day, imperial souls waiting for dominion, and whichever side the cradle they get out will decide the destiny of empires. For each one of those children sin and holiness contend—Athaliah on the one side, Jehosheba on the other. But I hear people say: "What's the use of bothering children with religious instruction? Let them grow up and choose for themselves. Don't interfere with their volition." Suppose some one had said to Jehosheba: "Don't interfere with that young Joash. Let him grow up and decide whether he likes the palace or not; whether he wants to be king or not. Don't disturb his volition." Jehosheba knew right well that unless that day the young king was rescued he would never be rescued at all. I tell you, my friends, the reason we don't reclaim all our children from worldliness is because we begin too late. Parents wait until the children lie before they teach them the value of truth. They wait until their children swear before they teach them the importance of righteous conversation. They wait until their children are all wrapt up in this world before they tell them of a better world. Too late with your prayers. Too late with your discipline. Too late with your benediction. You put all care upon your children between twelve and eighteen. Why do you not put the chief care between four and nine? It is too late to repair a vessel when it has got out of the drydocks. It is too late to save Joash after the executioners have broken in. May God arm us all for this work of snatching royal souls from death to coronation.

Work of Soul Saving.

Can you imagine any sublimer work than this soul saving? That was what flushed Paul's cheek with enthusiasm; that was what led Munson to risk his life amid Bornesian cannibals; that was what sent Dr. Abeel to preach under the consuming skies of China; that was what gave courage to Phocas in the third century. When the military officers came to put him to death for Christ's sake, he put them to bed that they might rest while he himself went out and in his own garden dug his grave and then came back and said, "I am ready." But they were shocked at the idea of taking the life of their host. He said, "It is the will of God that I should die," and he stood on the margin of his own grave, and they beheaded him. You say it is a mania, a foolishness, a fanaticism. Rather would I call it a glorious self-abnegation, the thrill of eternal satisfaction, the plucking of Joash from death and raising him to coronation.

The third thought I hand to you is that the church of God is a good hiding place. When Jehosheba rushes into the nursery of the king and picks up Joash, what shall she do with him? Shall she take him to some room in the palace? No, for the official desperadoes will hunt through every nook and corner of that building. Shall she take him to the residence of some wealthy citizen? No, that citizen would not dare to harbor the fugitive. But she has to take him somewhere. She hears the cry of the mob in the streets; she hears the shriek of the dying nobility; so she rushes with Joash into the room of the temple, into the house of God, and there she puts him down. She knows that Athaliah and her wicked assassins will not bother the temple a great deal. So they are not apt to go very much to church, and so she sets down Joash in the temple. There he will be hearing the songs of the worshipers year after year; there he will breathe the odor of the golden censers; in that sacred spot he will tarry, secreted until the six years have passed and he come to enthronement.

The Best Hiding Place.

Would God that we were all as wise as Jehosheba and knew that the church of God is the best hiding place! Perhaps our parents took us there in early days. They snatched us away from the world and hid us behind the baptismal fonts and amid the Bibles and psalm books. O glorious inclosure! We have been breathing the breath of the golden censers all the time, and we have seen the Lamb on the altar, and we have handled the vials in which are the prayers of all saints, and we have dwelt under the wings of the cherubim. Glorious inclosure! When my father and mother died and the property was settled up, there was hardlly anything left. But they endowed us with a property worth more than any earthly possession because they hid us in the temple. And when days of temptation have come upon my soul I have gone there for shelter, and when assaulted of sorrows I have gone there for comfort, and there I mean to live. I want, like Joash, to stay until coronation.

HURT IN STREET-CAR WRECK.

Injuries to Thirteen Persons at Indianapolis.

RUN DOWN BY SWITCH ENGINE.

Passengers Are Pinioned by the Broken Timbers—Conductor Sent Ahead to See if Track Is Clear Fails to Act in Time.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—A Lake Erie switch engine crashed into a street car at Thirteenth street, injuring thirteen of the twenty-one passengers, four of whom may die. Those who were injured are: Arthur Staats, Jefferson avenue, may die; Eaton Barnes, No. 859 Virginia avenue, may die; Hattie Gurley; Sadie Weeks, No. 449 Madison avenue, may die; Mrs. Prudence Campbell, No. 406 North West street; Miss Mamie Campbell, No. 406 North West street; Bert Baldwin, No. 232 East St. Joseph street, may die; Dr. E. B. Brigham, No. 1110 East Tenth street; Atlas Moore, No. 23 South Oriental street; Henry Strieby, No. 1823 Temple street; Emanuel Coonfield, No. 716 Madison avenue; Charles Barnes, No. 406 East Michigan street; H. P. Brunaugh. The engine struck the front end of the car, smashing it to kindling wood and carrying it for twenty feet, finally throwing it against a freight car standing on a side track. The passengers, many of whom were in the wrecked end of the car, were pinioned by the broken and twisted timbers. The doors could not be opened and the uninjured persons in their mad rush to escape trampled over those unable to help themselves. To add to the general confusion the steam from the engine enveloped the wrecked car and it was with great difficulty the work of rescue was accomplished. Half the passengers were women, and their screams and the crash awoke people living within two blocks of the scene of the accident. The wrecked car was returning from Brightwood, and had on board a number of people who had been attending a Republican meeting. When the tracks were reached the conductor, Harry Kraus, went ahead as usual to see that the road was clear. A Monon engine going north passed the crossing, drowning the noise made by the Lake Erie engine. He was unable to see the engine till too late. He yelled to the motorman, and four or five passengers on the rear platform jumped to safety.

Hanna in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct., 22.—Senator Hanna opened up war at close range on William J. Bryan. He spoke in fourteen Nebraska towns to an aggregate of 30,000 people. Starting early in the morning at Sioux City, Iowa, where he talked to 2,000 men on their way to work, he crossed the Missouri river and began his two days' tour of this state at Emerson. From that point he worked through the eastern central country, north of the Platte river, ending the day's campaign at Lincoln.

On the Prohibition Train.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 22.—The prohibition special train with John G. Woolley and party aboard, left Jersey City, N. J., at 9 o'clock over the Pennsylvania road, reaching Chester, the first stop, at 12:3[illegible] o'clock. Afternoon stops were made at Wilmington and Newark, in Delaware, and Elkton and Havre de Grace, in Maryland. The night meeting was held at Baltimore.

Students Hear Bryan.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 22.—William J. Bryan scored off 500 Cornell students to-day in a lively game of politics in Ithaca. For the second time during the campaign the presidential candidate was put on the stand and closely examined as to the integrity of his political views, the first instance being at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. Stevenson Is at Utica.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Adlai E. Stevenson arrived here shortly after noon from Lowville, where he spoke last night. He expressed himself as highly gratified with the meeting in Lewis county and said it augured well when 1,500 men came out to hear a speech in a small town on a cold fall night.

Change in General Manager.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20.—The management of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad company issued a circular today announcing the resignation of Col. Henry Wood as general manager and the selection of President Francis I. Gowen to succeed him.

Roosevelt at Charleston, W. Va.

Hinton, W. Va., Oct. 22.—The Roosevelt meeting at Charleston, W. Va., was the most remarkable since leaving Cleveland. Colonel Roosevelt took occasion to denounce William Jennings Bryan and the Democratic leaders with extraordinary vehemence.

JOY FOR PAUL KRUGER.

Said That France Will Give Him an Encouraging Word.

New York, Oct. 19.—It is stated on excellent authority, says a cablegram to the Times from Peking, that ex-President Kruger will, after landing at Marseilles, pass through Paris and he will be received with all the honors due a head of state. The municipality of Marseilles is making preparations for a grand reception for Kruger, and it is quite certain he will be enthusiastically welcomed by the population in general.

Recommencement of the active defense in the Transvaal has re-awakened European interest in the Boer cause, and the French government, in common with other European governments, is not sorry to see this re-awakening of sympathy, as Great Britain's hands are all but completely tied while the Boers remain active.

In China, and in the settlement of any difference with Great Britain, her rivals can therefore take the advantage. It is likely, for this reason, that Europe, and especially France, will give the semblance of encouragement to Kruger, and will hold out a vague hope of intervention. A well informed politician stated this will be the policy of the French government. Kruger will be well received, and the Boers will be encouraged as much as possible. The end of hostilities need not therefore be looked for at present. Kruger's friends are still hoping he will visit America.

PUT SECRETLY ON BOARD.

President Kruger Leaves His Country For Holland.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 20.—Kruger was secretly taken at 5 o'clock a. m. on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, on which vessel he is to sail for Holland.

The reason given for his embarkation is he feared the Boers here would attack him. The feeling of the refugees against Kruger for fleeing the country is very strong.

London, Oct. 20.—Roberts reports from Pretoria:

"A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein the night of October 16. A fight ensued the next morning. Our loss was eleven killed. The Boers lost the commandant and twenty killed. A column under Hughes Hallet should reach Jagersfontein today."

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 20.—Local railroad authorities have been instructed to hand over to the British all rolling stock of the Netherland railroads.

CHOLERA IN HOG SHIPMENTS.

More Than One Hundred Cases Found at Chicago Stock Yards.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Cholera has appeared among hogs being received at the stock yards. Among 36,828 animals, 107 cases have been found by the bureau of animal industry. The infected animals were condemned by the government inspectors and ordered tanked.

Most of the affected hogs come from the northwest. Dr. Orion E. Dyson, chief of the bureau of animal industry, said:

"Just at this time of the year there is always more or less cholera among swine, but in the last few days there has developed more than at any other one time. My inspectors, however, are on the alert and I don't expect we shall miss a case."

WILLIAM L. WILSON DEAD.

Author of the "Wilson Bill" Passes Away at Lexington.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 19.—General William L. Wilson, former congressman and cabinet officer, and father of the famous "Wilson bill," regulating the tariff, died at his home Wednesday. His death was sudden, and the news proved a severe shock to the people here, with whom the former postmaster general was popular. General Wilson served several years in congress. He was distinguished as a soldier, a statesman and an educator and had since his retirement from political life occupied the position of president of the famous Washington and Lee University. Last year he was mentioned prominently as a candidate for the presidency of Yale and was said to have been tendered the post.

LIBBY'S FOOD PRODUCTS LEAD

The Grand Prix d'Honneur and two gold medals have been awarded by the International Jury of Awards at the Paris Exposition, to Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, for the purity, excellence and superiority of their canned foods. Here in America, the "Libby" Brand has always been recognized as typical of the highest standard of excellence attained in the preservation of meats, and it is a noticeable fact that the products of Libby, McNeill & Libby have received the highest awards at every Exposition held in the United States during the past two decades. This firm issues a book "How to Make Good Things to Eat," which will be mailed free on request. Drop a postal to Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, Ill., for it.

Russia Will Act Independently.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The Russian government permits it to become known that its attitude in China will be an increasing independence of the concert of the powers. It is explained that Russia is disposed to attach less value to joint action since her interests have been fully secured in the successful campaign in Manchuria. Moreover, Russia is not willing to follow the irreconcilable policy of some of the powers.

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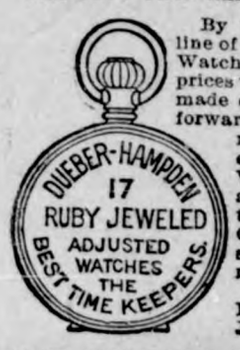

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Chas. Velau was at Garner Tuesday p m.

R. M. Brisco of Goodell was here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Schaefer was at Garner Thursday.

Miss E Renziehausen went to Garner Monday.

E. P. Dow was at the county seat on Tuesday.

Talbert Spooner drove to Meservey Friday.

Fred Baumgartner went home to Garner Friday.

Jos. Lawhorn is our latest subscriber. Thanks.

Fred Ridder, wife and babe visited Garner Tuesday.

Chas. Bracher returued Friday from his eastern trip.

Buy your new PIANO of W. C. Amsden. See his ad.

Mrs. Braga, from near Meservey was in town Saturday.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

H. Frei and wife were at Garner day before yesterday.

Wm. Guth was at the first town north of us yesterday.

The writer Sundayed at Meservey or or rather in that vicinity.

Rev. Bell of Garner was down calling on Mrs. Kelley Thursday last.

Storm Sash and Portable Corn Cribs at the Northern Lumber Co's yard.

Patronize Klemme merchants.

Monell Gilman took a run up Swea City the fore part of the week.

"Dick" Corey, of the county seat was a business caller here Tuesday.

Tom Homilton and family expect to leave this vicinity in the near future.

Wm. Bracket, editor of the Hancock County Democrat did Klemme Tuesday.

Found:—A bargain in Storm Sash, at the Northern Lumber Co's lumber yard.

G. W. Kluckhohn was out among the farmers Thursday rustling insurance.

E. P. Schaefer was at Forest City on busines a few days the fore part of the week.

Henry Chnrch last Saturday purchased a beautiful Kimball piano of E. P. Schaefer. 1-w

Myron Haskin, one of the Klemme creamery cream haulers called on Garner Monday.

Ben. Kaste of Charles City, is holding down a position as clerk with E. P. Schaefer.

The M. W. Lodge will hold a public supper in the near future. Watch for announcements.

Lost:—A five dollar bill. I didn't buy my Storm Sash of the Northern Lumber Co.

Messers Guth and Eichstadt and wifes of Meservey, were in Klemme Monday visiting relatives.

J. N. Sprole, one of Garner's most extensive land dealers was a Klemme caller Monday on business.

A. teachers examination will be held at Garner, under the supervision of county superintendent, C. F. Schell on Oct. 26 and 27.

Miss Lovering was again at Meservey Friday and Saturday accomodating the ladies of that place with fall and winter millinery.

Our stock of Foot Wear is not excelled in the county-can please you in style fit and wear. Our prices are right.

F. Gruetzmacher.

Miss Grace Olkers Sundayed at Goodell and went Tuesday to Garner to take up a positon in the Arlington Hotel.

For your winter supply of Overshoes, Rubber Goods, Felt Boots, or any foot wear go to F. Gruetzmacher.

We covet no man's gains, but would like to have W. R. Bloom's gasoline engine to run our jobber every now and then.

W. R. Bloom and H. A. Richter drove to Mason City Sunday, a distance of 30 miles, and home again the same day.

Childrens' Hoods Caps, and Tamoshanters, can be gotten at your own price at Miss E. Renziehausen's Millenery Parlors.

C. F. H. Suckow, is slightly inconvenienced with his jewelery work by a game finger caused by getting a large sliver under the nail.

Mr. Geo. Ell was a Belmond visitor with relatives over Sunday; his wife being there to attend the wants of her sick mother, Mrs. Henn of that place.

Mesdames O.S. Dow, of Garner, C. C. Doolittle of Estervile, Groom of Britt and Mrs. D. Groom of Britt, were visiting E. P. Dow and family Thursday last.

Mrs. Chris. Lau came home Tuesday p. m., from her visit in the eastern part of the state. Chris drove to Garner to get her and right joyously does he smile.

Al. Asplin, an old resident of Garner, but now of Clear Lake and traveling for the Great tea and coffee house of Chicago made Klemme a pleasant visit Tuesday.

H. Terhufen's sister and niece Mrs. Hassell and daughter Miss of Redfield, South Dakota, came last week Wednesday and visited him and family until Monday when they returned home.

Henry Peitzke courts a very solemn and forlorn facial expression of late. It's too bad Henry, but it reminds one of a man with his wife out of town. The Mrs. is visiting her parents in Clark, South Dakota.

Rev. Kaste and family of Charles City, while enroute to the reverend's new appointment at LeMars, stopped here to visit relatives for a few days past week. Mesdames Chas. Schaefer, Chas. and H. Gruetzmacher being children of Rev. Kaste and wife.

The Klemme Times.

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Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rice are packing their household goods preparatory to removing to Austin.

Henry Richards is building a commodious and comfortable residence on his farm southeast of town.

A. J. Gibbs of Klemme, was in Garner Saturday on a visit to the dentist's and called on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellemeyer who have been visiting with relatives in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. since Sept. 1st. returned home last week.

The Garner foot ball team will play the Brittish team a game on the grounds of the Driving Park on the afternoon of election day Nov. 6th. A good game is promised.

Miss Emma Stewart is organizing a class in Elocution. Those wishing to attend will please call upon her.

Miss Stewart will also give instructions in Voice Culture and Delsarte.

A C. Ripley, Pres., and M. A. Fell, Treas., of the Iowa Mining and Milling Co., will leave election day after voting for Smithville, Ark., in the interest of their company. They will probably make arrangements for puting in a crushing mill and machinery for profitably operating the mine. The work being done is daily developing the fact that the company has a fine prospect for a rich take.

Goodell.

From the Globe.

Lou Wesenberg has been having a window put in the south end of his work room, making much better light.

J. E. Savogue was at LuVere Friday and Saturday. He was accompanied home by Master Arther, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Kinney, for some time.

Misses Agnes and Katie Monahan returned Saturday from Iowa Falls, where they have been attending school for some time at Elsworth College. They will soon begin their fall terms of school.

J. B. Cundiff and A. L. Houghtan returned Friday from Canada, where they had been to look at the country. Mr. Cundiff was well pleased, bought some land and took a homestead. Mr. Houghten was not so well impressed.

Geo. Burkett and family have returned from Canada. Mr. Burket and son Charley, arrived in Goodell Monday evening, Mrs. Burkett stopped at Clear Lake for a short time with relatives. Mr. Burkett thinks Iowa is alright for him.

R. Willey brought in some large sample ears of corn, and he says it is alright to raise suck large ears, only they wear the wagon box out so when they are thrown in. We think Mr. Willey is right—just as well load a wagon with cord wood as with corn raised this year.

Thoroughly Cured.

There were two newspaper in Clare, a town in Webster county not large to support one paper, and after starvuntil they were cooled off, both papers sold out to a new man who consolidated them. In his valedictory one of the retiring editors says, "In closing we must thank the people for their liberal patronage,, and hope they will continue the same with the new firm, and if you ever catch me in the newspaper business again, get a corn knife and cut, chop, scar stripe me into leather shoe strings and it will be all right."—Courier.

Kanawha.

From the ecord.

Ed Esslinger, Henry Treganza, Geo. Biggs, and Fred Whitney, a quartette of jolly boys from Chapin and Sheffield are camped at East Lake hunting and fishing.

The quarterly meeting of the State Saving bank occured yesterday. Directors present from abroad were Wm Shatttck and A. C. Ripley of Garner, G. H. Richardson of Belmond; and Henry Gruetzmacher of Klemme.

The real estate transfer of this county show sales where there is an increase of $18 per acre within thirty days on a half section near Goodell. The first selling price was $32 an acre. When you can get land for that amount in this or Wright, buy it quick.

A serious fire was averted yesterday noon by the fortunate early discovery of it by K. A. Arsland. He noticed smoke issuing from the northeast upstairs window of the residence occupied by Mr. Kluckhohn and at once gave the alarm. A bed and the clothes were found to be afire and by quick action the fire was stopped.

The Hancock County SIGNAL says: "The Klemme TIMES under the able editorship of our late follow townsmen Chas. P. Ell, is developing into one of the bright news papers of the county."

One of our bank employes tells a good story on one of his associates, but it is given to us under conditions that no name be mentioned and we will have to abide by our promise. It was Sunday and the hero of our tale had some writing to do. The flies were thick and mean and he hunted up two sheets of fly paper which he placed in a couple of chairs near the windows. That evening he went out for a walk and it was late when he returned. He forgot the tanglefoot and sat down in one of the chairs. He got up right away and proceeded to pick the the paper off the south end of his trousers. As it was a bad place to get at he took them off and while cleaning them unconsciously sat down in the other chair—tableau.—Waukon Democrat.

SPASMS!

From the Crystal Lake Reflector. Corrected and Commented on.

Bro. Ell would know more if he were a "school boy" instead of a "man among men."

That's alright.

Bro. Ell refers us to a democratic editor who edits a republican paper. We know of no one who fills the bill.

That's better.

We need enlightenment, says the Klemme Times. It will take some one better qualified than it(')s editor to give us our needed enlightenment.

That's excellant!

Bro. Ell evidently neglected his composition, grammer, and rhetoric when he was a "school boy" and befor(e) he became a "man among men."

And that's fine!

The writer of the article ? clipped from the Klemme Times is (a) hot one with which to class a person unless they—(he) wish—(wishes) to discourage him—(them.)

Question mark in first line should have been omitted. The a in second line we supplied. In last two lines "they" should be "he," "wish" should be "wishes" and "him" would sound better were it "them."

We edit this paper, which is an independent paper, (that's just what we imagined, you are too 'independent to suit!) without the "aid" of any one. (Certainly, "help" would be better!) We help edit no other paper. (That fact is self evident through your present efforts!) So Bro. Ell kindly tell us the name of the democratic editor who edits both a democratic and a republican paper.

That's getting sublime!

Free advertising was brought to our mind in a rather queer way of late. There are many kinds of free advertising as any news paper man knows. Here comes a fellow who wants it so cheap one may as well give it to him and say nothing. Over yonder stands the talker who does nothing but advertise and defame someone's name. Then there are editors who give free advertising in the way of "puffing" their patrons. The fellow that pays $5. or $10. to have some "scape grace" show menion his name during the programme, and many other ideas about advertising. But the sleekest scheme for FREE ADVERTISIING is to have a brother editor who knows more than you do! One who has grammer, rhetoric and composition down pat! He who can tell you more in a minute than you can learn in seven year! Who knows all about this and the other world! Who works on a salary of $5.00 a week! Who is the wisest, smartest and most noble man in this county! One who runs an "Independent" paper four timss the size of our own (in feeling!) To have him devote an entire issue of his valuable paper to tearing down all we have buiided in five years of hard labor is what makes us feel so good! But we are quite sure that he has damaged our mental powers and physical structure only a teenty weenty little bit. We are as high in the estimation of our friends as ever! Surprising is it not? The best medicine to feed fellows of such a jealous nature is to simply give them a passing cuff and kick and let them do their worst. We will pay no more attention to such monsters! If Bro. James Forrest wishes to devote another issue of his paper to advertising The Klemms TIMES free of charge he is at liberty to do so. We have said our say. 'Tis Done!

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B. C R. & N. TIME TABLE.

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No. 796 A Stock	9:50	a m.
No. 742. B Freight	3:45	p. m.

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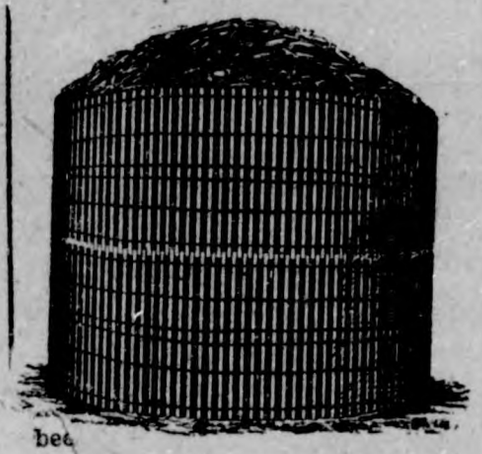

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New Zealand's parliament is going to consider the question of joining the new commonwealth to Australia.

Bricks are being made of glass in England and the old adage concerning glass houses promises to be seriously affected.

Emigration in Hungary has assumed unusual dimensions lately. During one month 15,591 passes were issued to emigrants.

Northwestern university has a new $30,000 donation club with which to go after the $30,000 more. All that it needs is an able-bodied hold-up man.

Mark Twain, having seen the Dewey arch in New York, escaped calling it "harch" in his enthusiasm, thus indicating that he will not need to become reacclimated.

The county superintendent of schools in Seattle, Wash., has spent the greater part of his official term of two years at the State University, qualifying himself for the duties of his position.

A sister of the brothers De Reszke has been singing lately in Brussels at the Theater de la Monnaie. She has a very beautiful voice and is quite as gifted a musician as her talented brothers, who for many years dissuaded their sister from singing on the stage. But apparently art has got the better of her scruples.

The number of aborigines in New South Wales continues to decrease. According to the last report of the Aborigines' Protection Board, there were 3,203 full-bloods and 3,689 half-castes, or 6,892 in all, in the colony at the end of June. The full-bloods have decreased from 6,540 in 1882, whilst the half castes have increased from 2,379.

Mansfield, O., had its usual relaxation with a Dowie elder the other day, when a mob attacked Homer Kessler, advertising manager of "The Coming City" and stoned him and the deputy sheriffs who had taken him in charge. In the exchange of stone compliments the deputies and a cabman seem to have fored worse than the Dowieite. It now seems reasonably certain that Mansfield does not want the Dowieites, but it is also certain it is taking the most effective steps inspreading the humbug cult. Dawieism has plenty of converts, who are glad to achieve the cheap martyrdom Mansfield seems willing to bestow upon them.

After carrying a Union bullet in his body for thirty-eight years, General R. N. Richbourg of Montgomery, S. C., has got rid of it. He commanded the fourth brigade, South Carolina militia, was twice wounded at the battle of Frazier's farm, June 7, 1862, and while charging the breastworks a bullet struck him full in the breast. The other day at Montgomery he felt a pain in his back, and that night he placed a drawing plaster to the spot where there was inflammation. The next morning the pain was relieved, and taking off the plaster, he found the bullet sticking to it.

The coast and geodetic survey has recently completed some very careful leveling operations which show that the surface of the Gulf of Mexico lies perceptibly higher than that of the Atlantic ocean. Btween the surface of the ocean at St. Augustine, on the eastern snore of Florida, and the surface of the gulf at Cedar Keys, on the western shore, there is a mean difference in level of nine-tenths of a foot. This is considered to be sufficient to account for the outpouring current of the gulf stream, which in the narrower part of the Strait of Florida touches bottom. The surplus of water which raises the gulf above the level of the ocean is apparently received through the Yucatan channel, being driven in by the prevailing equatorial currents from the east.

The International Railway Surgeons convention recently approved certain hygienic suggestions made by Dr. J. N. Hurby, and it is said that two of the western railroads have already agreed to carry them out. They call for the removal from passenger cars of plush coverings, carpets, boxes over steam pipes, carved work, slat blinds and all other materials, fittings and ornaments that are likely to catch or disseminate disease germs. Doctor Hurby said unpleasant things, too, about the tin drinking cups used by everybody, and advocated providing individual paper cups. Of course, he did not fail to give a thrust at the ventilating appliances. in all these matters there is room for improvement, and doubtless travelers by railway would willingly dispense with "plush and gingerbread work" in favor of clean, airy, wholesome cars.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

Dr. Adams, of Kalamazoo, Made President of Des Moines College.

Muscatine, Oct. 25.—The board of the Des Moines college held a meeting here, the following being present: Wm. Atkinson, Des Moines; H. A. Heath, Keokuk; F. W. Parsons, Marshalltown; A. Abernathy, Osage; J. A. Earl, Waterloo; W. M. Walker, Des Moines; Henry Jayne, Muscatine; F. W. Bateson, Denison; H. L. Stetson, Des Moines; L. D. Leland, Boone; W. S. Goodell, Des Moines; Arthur Fowler, Muscatine; E. P. Bartlett, Des Moines. The board extends the presidency of the college to Rev. George B. Adams, D. D., of Kalmazoo, Mich. When asked whether he would accept the invitation to the presidency, Dr. Adams said: "Yes, I shall accept the honor extended to me, and will probably take up my new duties about the first of January."

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 25.—Rev George D. Adams, the new president of the Des Moines college, Iowa, has served for some time as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, whose pulpit he leaves to enter upon his wider sphere of activity as an educator.

Dr. Adams won an enviable popularity during his pastorate of the First church here. His thorough appreciation of the desirable points of a Christian clergyman is very keen. His dignity and generosity, his charity and equanimity endeared him to all classes of the people, and his learning won from them their unstinted admiration.

Rev. Mr. Adams is in all respects capable of administering the work of the office to which he has been called. He is a graduate of Colgate university, New York, where he won degrees in the arts and in other branches of learning. He will formally announce his acceptance of the presidency of Des Moines at the Iowa State Baptist convention this week, where he will preach the convention sermon.

HOSPITAL FOR FORT DODGE.

Abraham Slimmer Offers $50,000 Toward Building It.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 29.—A. Slimmer, of Waverly has just made the city of Fort Dodge an offer to donate $50,000 for the erection of a city hospital. The only conditions attending the gift are that the city shall furnish another $50,000 to be devoted to the purpose of a permanent fund to the hospital and that the hospital service shall be free to persons of all colors and creeds.

Mr. Slimmer is a man of advanced age and abundant means and is becoming well known as a philanthropist. In 1898 he made a similar gift to the Finley hospital of Dubuque, which was accepted and has resulted in the erection of a handsome new building in that city.

The improvement is much needed in Fort Dodge, as the hospital accomodations are wholly inadequate. Mr. Slimmer's offer was entirely unexpected, as he had received no solicitation save from private sources.

The state convention of the Epworth League elected officers as follows: President, Fred L. Montgomery, of Fayette; Secretary, C. B. Roberts, of Adel; Treasurer, George I. Huffman, of Des Moines; Junior Superintendent, Miss Susie A. Mills, of Marshalltown; Vice-presidents, Prof. Charles Eldred Shelton, of Indianola; Rev. H. W. Troy, of New Hampton; Miss Louise Hinsey, of Ottumwa; Rev. George Whitfield, of Burt. The place of holding the next convention was left to the new cabinet.

Sioux City Man's Sad Death.

Sioux City, Oct. 26.—Particularly sad was the fate which befell Tom Finnegan, of Sioux City, who on his way home from the Klondike with the wealth with which he was going to surprise his old parents in this city, fell and injured himelf at Skagway, and died at Vancouver shortly afterwards, as a result of his injuries. His parents who have just learned of their son's death, are among the pioneer settlers of this vicinity. The extent of Finnegan's wealth is not known here, but it is known he made some good strikes in the gold country, where he went in the spring of 1898. His parents have waited anxiously for their son's return, and the news of his death was a great shock to them. The remains will be brought to Sioux City.

Janitor Strikes It Rich.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 26.—Reginald Andrews, a young Englishman who recently came to this country, and who has been employed for the past few months as janitor at the Home for Aged Women in this city, has just received word that he is heir to $50,000 left to him by his uncle, who died a short time ago in England. A few months ago Mr. Andrews saved the lives of the inmates of the home by a most daring act, and one which won for him a splendid gold medal, suitably engraved.

Iowa City Salesman Killed.

Rising Sun, Neb., Oct. 26.—A broken rail caused the wreck of the west bound passenger train on the Union Pacific, one coach and the baggage car leaving the track and turning over on their sides. G. L. Flanagan, a salesman of Iowa City, Iowa, was caught under the car and killed. Mrs. Albert Sjoberg, of Lincoln, Neb., was injured, not fatally. The property loss is heavy.

FARMER ROBBED.

Permitted Two Men to Ride and They Got His Money.

Charles City, Oct. 25.—Oscar Squires a farmer who lives six miles from this city, was robbed of $150, while returning to his home from this place. Squires had been to the city with a load of hogs, which he had sold for $150, and drawing the money from the bank he placed it in his hip pocket and started for home. When scarcely out of the city two men wearing overalls and presenting all the appearances of laborers, accosted him and asked if they might have a ride. Their story was that they were going into the country to get a job husking corn. Having received permission to ride with the farmer, one took his seat at the side, while the other stood behind the two men. Both men were very talkative and kept the unsuspecting farmer busy with the conversation until at a sharp turn in the road they signified their intention of going the other direction and left the man, who drove on to his home. It was not till he reached his place that he discovered the money was missing. The back of his coat and his pocket had been cut with a knife and all the contents of his pocket taken. It is believed that the crooks saw the farmer come from the bank and laid for him. Squires is a young man just starting out in his farming and his loss, though it was small, was a severe one to him.

WEBSTER CITY WINS.

Mrs. Freda Oppenheimer is Elected Grand Matron of O. E. S.

Des Moines, Oct. 26.—As a reward of merit and as a result of the withdrawal of Mrs. Mary B. Rathbun, who served as worthy matron for the past two years, and who declined re-election, the officers of the Grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star were advanced in office. Mrs. Freda Oppenheimer of Webster City, formerly associate grand matron, was elected worthy grand matron, without any opposition. The officers selected are as follows: Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Freda Oppenheimer, Webster City; worthy grand patron, A. J. Small, Des Moines; associate grand matron, Mrs. Jane Weber, Cherokee; associate grand patron, Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, Washington; grand secretary, Mrs. Maria Jackson, Council Bluffs. The next convention, which will be the twenty-fourth annual convention, will be held in Sioux City, the fourth week in October.

For Violating Revenue Law.

Rockwell City, Oct. 27.—Jacob Zeigler, a Williams township farmer, was taken into custody by United States revenue officers and taken to Fort Dodge. He was charged with having violated the internal revenue laws by neglecting to affix a properly cancelled revenue stamp on an order for strawberry plants which he gave to Fred Chapman, a nursery stock peddler, some months ago. The plants were to have been delivered in the proper season, in the spring, but were not delivered until along in July. Zeigler refused to take them, and Chapman sued him. Zeigler won the case, and now comes Chapman charging Zeigler with a violation of the internal revenue laws.

Des Moines Mulcts Evils.

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—The city's income from gambling rooms and the socia evil is now about $3,200 per month. Four hundred and twenty dollars was paid into the city treasury by women yesterday, who voluntarily walked into the captain's office and laid down $13 each. These women were about one-third of those of their class who are on the list of Sergeant Morris and are supposed to pay fines monthly. The gamblers are supposed to contribute about $200 monthly for each of the nine places now in operation.

He Gets Five Years.

Clarion, Oct. 27.—Harry Harper gets five years at hard labor at Anamosa for setting fire last summer to Lunday's wagon shop, which also destroyed other property. Lunday's trial followed, when Harper took the stand and made a clean breast of the affair, implicating Lunday as planning the whole affair for the insurance. From the fact Lunday had been in the asylum once it was disbelieved by part of the jury and they disagreed. His trial will come up again next term.

Sent up For Twenty Years.

Mason City, Oct. 29.—Judge Clyde yesterday passed sentence upon Fred Lawrence, the confessed rapist, giving him a term of twenty years in the penitentiary. The court also sentenced to the penitentiary for two and a half years Bert Lorrimer, who recently, while playing pool with an associate, Claude Morris, extracted $160 from his coat pocket.

Native Christains Massacred.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—Dispatches from Mudken received at the war office say that proof is at hand that 400 native Christians were massacred at Mukden before the Russian occupation. Fifty modern guns, mostly Krups, several thousand small calibre rifles and twenty million cartridges have been found.

Paid His $1,000 Fine.

Clarion, Oct. 27.—J. D. Denison, Sr., paid to the county clerk his fine of $1,000 for violating the liquor law. Soon after Sheriff Duer arrested him on an indictment along the same line having been found by the grand jury. He gave $1,500 to appear in next term of court.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

HAD TO RETREAT.

Americans, Outnumbered by Filipinos, Retreat With Loss.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The war department has received the following from McArthur:

Manila, Oct. 24.—First Lieutenant Febiger, with forty men from Company H, Thirty-third regiment, and Second Lieutenant Crasson V. Heidt, with sixty men from Troop L, Third cavalry, attacked the insurgents fourteen miles east of Tarvican, Ilocos province, Luzon. They developed a strong position occupied by about four hundred riflemen, and 1,000 bolomen under the command of Juan Villamor, a subordinate of Timos. A desperate fight ensued, which was most creditable to the force engaged, though under a heavy pressure of overwhelming numbers, our troops were compelled to return to Tarvican, which was accomplished in a tactical and orderly manner. Acting Assistant Surgeon Rath and a civilian teamster, captured early in the fight, were released by Villamor. According to their acounts the insurgents are much stronger than reported herein, and their loss at a moderate estimate was over 150. Our loss: Killed, First Lieutenant George L. Febiger, Charles A. Lindenberg, William F. Wilson, of Company H, Thirty-third regiment; Andrew T. Johnson, Farrier, Guy E. McClintock, Troop L, Third cavalry. Nine men were wounded, and four men and twenty-nine horses missing.

WILL OF JOHN SHERMAN.

Estate of $3,000,000 Goes Principally To Relatives.

Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The will of the late John Sherman has been offered for probate. It is estimated that the estate of the former secretary of state, the greater part of which is real property in Washington and Mansfield, amounts to $3,000,000.

With the exception of bequests of $5,000 each to Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio; Oberlin College, Ohio, and Sherman-Heinnemann Park at Mansfield, the estate is left to relatives of Mr. Sherman. The largest share is that of Mrs. Mary McCallum, the adopted daughter of Mr. Sherman, whose portion will amount to over $500,000.

The residuary legatees, besides Mrs. McCallum, are five nephews of the deceased, one son of each of the five brothers. They, with Mrs. McCallum, inherit all of the estate, with the exception of the $100.000 given independently to Mrs. McCallum, and $95,000 specifically bequeathed. The names of those receiving the bulk of the estate are: Mrs. McCallum, the heirs of Henry S. Sherman, of Cleveland, son of the late Judge Charles T. Sherman; P. Tecumseh Sherman, of New York, son of General William Tecumseh Sherman; Charles M. Sherman, of Chicago, son of Hoyt Sherman, of Iowa; Hoyt Sherman, Jr., of Salt Lake City, son of James Sherman; Charles H. Sherman, of San Francisco, son of L. P. Sherman. All the brothers of the late secretary are dead except two.

CONGER PREFERS CHARGES.

Accuses Captain N. T. Hall of Marines of Cowardice.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Minister Conger has preferred charges of cowardice against Capt. Newt T. Hall, United States M. C., the second in command of the marine force at Peking during the siege. The details are closely guarded, the regulations of the war and navy department strictly forbidding publicity at this stage. It is gathered, however, that Mr. Conger questioned Mr. Hall's courage because of the latter's declination to carry out certain military operations suggested by the minister. General Chaffee examined the charges, made an inquiry on his own acount, and sent the papers to Washington, with a recommendation that no further proceedings be had.

The navy department, however, decided that the high morale of the marine corps required the most formal and complete acquittal of an accused officer from such a charge. Consequently the papers were referred to General Heywood, the commandant of marines, who is taking steps to have a thorough investigation by a proper court.

RADICAL ADVICE TO ROBERTS.

London, Oct. 29.—With the exception of the unexpected activity of the Boers and the re-appearance before the public of a statesman supposed to be politically dead, nothing has occurred this week in England capable of disturbing the enthusiam over home coming of the city imperial volunteers. The news of the guerrilla successes in South Africa which has been received in the last few days, has prompted some of the more serious publications to sound notes of alarm. The Saturday Review begs Lord Roberts to take "a lesson from one who was a greater soldier than he, namely, Caesar, and ruthlessly suppress the rebellion." "The truest mercy in the present case," says the Globe, "is to be merciless.

That fairly voices the average opinion of the government organs, while a few out-and-out radical organs scarcely conceal their satisfaction arising from their ability to say "I told you so" in reference to the war being long drawn out and enduring racial hatred that time will not dispute.

NO MENACE IS INVOLVED.

Count De Quadt Says Germany Has No Ulterior Motives.

Washington, Oct. 25.—In view of the widespread comment that the Anglo-German alliance campaign in China was open to the possible construction of an implied or indirect menace or threat against some other power interested in the Chinese question, the attention of Count de Quadt, the German charge d'affaires, was called to this point. Count de Quadt said that he was able to give categorical and very positive statement, on the highest autnority, that the agreement involved no menace whatever to any power concerned in China. He said this applied to all the parties which had taken a hand in Chinese affairs. Count de Quadt stated with equal positiveness that there was no foundation for reports of further or additional features to the agreement beyond those transmitted to the various governments and made public. He said that document covered the entire transaction. The response of the United States to the Anglo-German agreement is still held in abeyance.

A dispatch from Peking says: "A preliminary convention between China and the combined powers has been proposed by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. It is as follows:

"Article 1. Laying siege to the legations of foreign ministers is a high offense against international law. No country can possibly tolerate such a thing. China acknowledges her great fault in this respect and promises that it will never occur again.

"Art. 2. China admits her liability to pay an indemnity for the various losses sustained on this occasion, and the powers will each appoint officials to examine and present all claims for a final consultation and settlement.

"Art. 3. As to future trade and general international relations, each power should designate how the matters are to be dealt with, whether the old treaties should continue or new conventions should be made, slightly modifying the old treaties, or canceling the old treaties and negotiating new ones. Either of these plans may be adopted and when China has approved them further special regulations can be made in each case as required.

"Art. 4. This convention will be made with China with the combined powers to cover the general principles, which apply alike to all. This settlement reached, the foreign ministers will remove the seals they caused to be placed in various parts of the tsung-li-yamen and attend to business as usual. And further, each power should arrange its own special affairs with China, so that separate treaties may be settled in due order. When the various items of indemnity are all arranged properly, or an understanding has been reached about them, the powers will successively withdraw their troops.

"Art. 5. The troops sent to China by the powers are for the protection of the ministers and no other purpose, so when the negotiations begin for treaties of peace each power should first declare an armistice."

LEADERS END THEIR LIVES.

High Chinese Dignitaries Help Emperor Out of Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch stating that Kang Yi, a member of the cabinet with Yung Yi, one of the intense anti-foreign leaders whose punishment was demanded by the powers, died of illness on the 18th inst.; also that Hu Hsien, the late governor of Shan Si, who is said to have been responsible for the death of many missionaries, has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf. Minister Wu regards this act as the result of the disfavor which the high officials have received from the throne.

The text of the communication handed by the Chinese minister to the secretary of state today is as follows:

"Cablegram from Viceroy Chang Chi Tung, dated October 25, states that governor of Shan Si reported that Kang Yi died on October 18; that Yu Hsien (late governor of Shan Si), has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf, and Prince Tuan has not been permitted to accompany the court.

"A cablegram, dated October 24, from Director General Sheng states that an imperial decree has been issued directing Prince Ching and Earl Li to fix and submit for approval the several penalties to be inflicted on those princes and ministers that ought to be punished."

He adds that Yang Yi has died of sickness and that Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang have not been allowed to accompany the royal court to Peking. The death of Kang Yi is an important event, as he was one of the ringleaders whose punishment was demanded by the powers.

Danish West Indies Offered.

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—C. Brun, Danish minister at Washington, who has been in Copenhagen for some time, leaves here within a few days for the United States. He will be the bearer of an offer to the American government, from Denmark, to sell the Danish West Indies for $7,000,000.

Chinese Rebels Rou[illegible]

London, Oct. 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that a battle was fought between government troops and rebels Oct. 23 and that the rebels were ultimately routed, many of them being slaughtered.

MY HALF SISTER

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Oh, I know you think us the dirt beneath your feet!" he sneered, his face livid, as he twirled his little black moustache and glared at her with unwilling admiration. "We are nothing, no no; but it is those who win laugh, oh, yes! I snap my fingers at Reverton, for which we are not good enough; but they shall accept us, though they did not my amiable uncle, whom, I allow, you had no cause to love."

"I shall certainly let all Reverton know if I am made unhappy here," she answered, with a sudden flash of comprehension, under which Henri winced. "For Mr. Barlowe, I had little cause to like him; but he is dead! he came to a terrible end! Have you any chance of discovering who killed him, or why?"

So intent had they been in their conversation that they had been oblivious to the clang of the garden gate and the sound of wheels. As Mollie turned quickly to see Madame Dubois driving up, the horses lathered by their reckless speed, but well in hand, she did not notice that Henri's face had gone a sickly yellow, that the fingers holding a cigarette suddenly crushed it as in a vice. Madame looked from Mollie's flushed face, to her son's sullen, dark one, as she drew up, and her lips tightened; but the girl entered the house before her, and, once out of sight, dashed to her own room.

What was she to do? she thought, as with clenched hands she paced her room. What could she do but keep her eyes open, and bear it? She was surprised to find that she was neither frightened nor dismayed; indeed, wondering more what Reggie would think if he knew—Reggie, whose blue eyes had given a sudden flash as that "Mollee" had caught his ear. Yet it was a matter of relief when madame appeared as usual at dinner, even making a little show of affection for her, though looking pale and distraught, while Henri was effusively polite.

But nothing could prevent the evening being dreary and constrained, and as early as she could, she bade mother and son good night. At the far end of the large square hall was the handsome oak door of Mr. Barlowe's study, and she paused at the foot of the stairs to regard it with a felling akin to awe. What scene had that closed door witnessed 12 months ago that very night? What was the secret of Leonard Barlowe's tragic death? Well indeed it was for Mollie that the future is hidden from us; that she could not foresee the manner in which the truth would be revealed!

As she went slowly up stairs the drawing room door opened suddenly and madame came out and walked swiftly across to the closed door, her usually stately step faltering and uneven, her face wild and haggard; but ere she had gone many yards Henri had slipped after her, caught her by the arm, and pulled her roughly back.

"Let me go!" she cried excitedly. "Have you not tormented me enough? —you, for whom I have borne everything; you, whom I have shielded?"

"There, don't make a fuss and rouse the place!" he said hoarsely. "For heaven's sake come back and calm yourself. What is the use of getting in a frenzy because an unfortunate event has happened in the house, and the servants say it is haunted? Come back, I say!" And the drawing room door closed again on their angry voices without either having perceived Mollie's presence on the stairs above.

She went on to her room down the dimly-lighted corridors, for madame was economical in lights in some instances. There was a feeling of unrest and mystery abroad in the house tonight, more to be felt than described, which unconsciously influenced her. She wished she were not so young. How long it seemed since she had left her peaceful German life behind, and been plunged into a sea of difficulties; yet she would not have gone back. Unbidden rose the thought that there was no Reggie in Hanover.

She took her Bible and read a chapter, trying to fix her thoughts on the Easter day that would soon dawn, the day our Lord rose from the dead. The warm old dressing gown in which she was wrapped accentuated the brightness of her hair, and her lovely face showed sweet and thoughtful in the gas light, but as she closed the book it was with a sigh that she put her elbows on the toilet table and dropped her white chin into them.

All the evening her thoughts had been back with her mother—remembering her sorrows and sufferings—and yet there kept running in her mind also the words she had just read, "Love your enemies." Ah! how impossible it seemed; to how many more than poor little Mollie has it appeared too hard a precept to follow! But she struggled for it, asking help from above to forgive Leonard Barlowe, and endeavor to live in peace with her relatives, returning good for evil.

A hasty rattling at the door handle, Kate's voice screaming, roused her, and, running to open it, the child almost fell against her, her thin little face colorless, her tiny hands grasping, as if for dear life, at the folds of her dressing gown.

"Let me stay with you, dear, dear Mollie!" she sobbed and sighed. "I cannot—cannot stop alone; I should die!"

It was terrible to see the nervous excitement, the fear that shook the child from head to foot, and as Mollie caught her up she only remembered that she was her mother's baby, the little sister she had tried to love. Shutting the door, she carried her to the window, pausing to wrap a rug round her, for she was in her small night gown, just as she had jumped out of bed, and shivering violently.

"Yes, yes, you shall stay with me," she said soothingly, in her round, soft voice. "But what is the matter? Where are Jane and Harriet?"

"Jane has gone; she said she was not going to stay in this house tonight for anything we could offer her. She just got the gardener's boy to take her box after dark, and went. I don't know what Aunt Clare will say, and Harriet will not sleep in my room without her."

"What! they both slept there?"

"Yes, because of the strange noises and—and things. I woke up and called out, and when I got up and felt Harriet was not there, and her blankets were gone, my heart seemed to stop beating—I could not breathe. All I thought of was you; I should be safe if I could get to you. Something passed me in the passage; I felt it brushing against me. It was a ghost, wasn't it?" And she cowered down into Mollie's arms, a pitiable object indeed.

Kate was almost beside herself, and it was long ere Mollie could calm her agitation. Inwardly the sister's heart burned with wrath against the two maids, who in their own ignorant fear had left this highly-strung child alone at such a time, after the shock of the preceding year. Seriously alarmed, she rubbed the icy little hands and feet, talking cheerfully the while, and then rocked to and fro until the breathing grew quieter, and the flaxen head lay still on her shoulder, while she hummed the old lullaby which had sounded in her own drowsy ears when she was a little child.

"Mother sang that," Kate said, suddenly looking up with a faint smile. "When I found I was alone, I said all I could remember of my prayers—'Our Father' over and over again."

"I am glad of that," replied Mollie simply. "I feared you did not, Kate."

"I am a Freethinker in the daytime; but at night in the dark, when I am frightened, I always say all I can think of," said the child, with quaint innocence, all the self-importance knocked out of her for the moment by terror.

She listened very quietly when Mollie tried to show her that this was wrong, and then her thoughts went back to the last Easter eve, and she spoke of her father.

"It was very cold—oh, very!" she said reflectively. "He took me out in the dogcart, and I cried with the cold, so he was cross. I did not know he was going to die, you see, or I would have tried not to."

"But you loved him, Kate?"

"Pretty well," she responded truthfully, for she had not words to express what she was sharp enough to know—that her father had cared for her for what she had represented to him. "When I went to the study to say good night to him, he called out he was busy, so I went away. Next morning when I awoke the snow was thick, and I heard screams and shrieks, so I jumped out of bed and ran to the top of the stairs and looked down, and all the servants were there at the study door, looking in and wringing their hands, and crying, and Aunt Clare, with her hair streaming about, calling out that they must get a doctor and send for Henri. I went further down the stairs and asked what was the matter, and they shrieked more, and said: 'Take the child away!' But I would not go until nurse called me, and she told me my father was dead. I asked what made him die, and she said: 'Want of breath.' And then heaps of people came, and there was a bequest."

"Inquest," corrected Mollie, with a shiver, the little girl's words bringing the whole scene before her with startling vividness; then, as she felt that Kate was again shuddering in her arms, she added: "But we will not think of it any more."

"I can't help it!" she moaned, trembling. "Something in black has glided up and down the passage ever since. That door is heard to open and shut when every one is in bed. All the servants know this, and won't stay. Ask them."

"Oh, Kate, this is really nonsense!" Mollie exclaimed in horror; then, drawing back the blind she pointed to the still, quiet night without, where the soft breeze was sighing through the budding trees, the moon riding serene in the dark blue sky above. "And see, even the weather is different this year. Look at the beautiful world God has given us to live in! And if we are good He will certainly take care of us; we need fear nothing. Why, even a little sparrow cannot fall to the ground but what He sees it; and we are His children, whom the Lord Christ came to save."

Kate drank in her words with a look of old intelligence that made her seem as if she had never been a child. But as Mollie put her into bed, two slight arms were suddenly flung round the soft white throat, and she whispered with passionate fervor:

"Oh, I am glad—I am awfully glad that God has given me you for a sister, Mollie."

But long after the little one had fallen asleep, Mollie sat by her, thinking, thinking—what did it all mean?

CHAPTER VI.

Who had killed Leonard Barlowe? For days Mollie pondered over this question, and another one that would keep coming back to her—had the Dubois any private knowledged that had not been published to the world? They must have known more of Mr. Barlowe, his past life and enemies, than any outsider could possibly do. Henri had hated his uncle, she knew, yet surely he had had no hand in sending him out of the world; that could not be the meaning of madame's wild words! That he was cold-blooded and cynical to a degree about everything save himself was clear; but it was incredible that he could have committed such a crime undetected; besides, Kate said that he had been in London at the time.

She thrust the thought from her, and determined to try and think no evil—a good resolution put to a very hard test when she discovered that her freedom was gone, and that madame was always making slighting remarks upon the Anstruthers, implying that Mrs. Anstruther was a worldly mother, who had engaged her daughter to a rich man, and was now seeking an heiress for her son. About this latter, indeed, she shook her head ominously; she had heard tales of him —he was a terrible flirt, or worse.

It was in vain Mollie protested hotly that the young naval officer to whom Joyce was engaged was far from rich; that she had never heard a word against Reggie, that Mrs. Anstruther was kindness itself and had loved her mother. Madame nodded her handsome dark head mysteriously, and said her dear Mollie was very young and innocent, and all young men were not like Henri, so good and wise and trustworthy. Certainly she had plenty of opportunity of discovering these virtues in Henri, had they existed for he spent the greater part of his time hanging about her, and she grew heartily tired of him and the tales of his gay Parisian life.

Why did he not return to it? she thought wearily. Why did he stay on here, rolling his black eyes at her sentimentally, and pretending that Reverton was now more to him than Paris?

"It is because I am an heiress," she thought wrathfully, when he had accompanied her to the Anstruthers, and kept so close to her that she had been unable to have the good grumble to Joyce that would have relieved her pent-up feelings. "Oh, this hateful money! My mothers' life was ruined for it, and they would ruin mine. But I am not so gentle as she; and madame will find that I have a will of my own. I think she suspects it, for sometimes I see her eyes fixed on me with such a strange expression. God forgive me if I wrong them; but somehow I mistrust them utterly."

(To be continued.)

As a rule hard luck never associates with prudence and industry.

MORSELS of WIT & HUMOR

Took a Bite in the Dark.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer:

A young man whose work keeps him downtown until the early morning hours usually reaches home with a sharp appetite. His mother, an indulgent mother, too, puts a little lunch out where he can get it, but this frequently fails to satisfy him. His wise parent knows this and she saves the larder from a wholesale onslaught by locking things up.

Now, if there is one thing in particular that this youth dotes upon it is jelly. But jelly is an article of food that takes time and skill in its preparation, and if the lady left her jelly jars at his disposal—well, there would be none to dispose of after a few mornings. So the jelly is locked up the tightest of all.

The other morning the youth let himself into the house just as the gray streaks of dawn were cross-barring the eastern sky. There was milk and bread awaiting him, but his soul craved for jelly. He determined to hunt for some. Taking a slice of bread and a knife he stole down cellar and searched the fruit shelves. What happiness! He dimly made out the outlines of a jelly jar. Was there any jelly in it? He dipped in his knife and felt the soft and quivering mass. What a joke on his usually careful mother. She had actually forgotten to turn the key on this treasure.

He drew out a generous quantity and carefully spread it on the bread. He had to do it largely by guesswork, because the cellar was almost totally dark. When the spreading was done he smacked his lips lightly and took a generous bite.

No, it wasn't jelly. It was soft soap.

Impressionism.

D'Auber—This is my portrait of Miss Nurox, just finished. What do you think of it?

Friend—Ah! Regular summer girl pose. Rustic seat, white lace gown and even a caterpillar on her neck. Jove! That's a great touch of realism.

D'Auber — Caterpillar? Stupid! That's a diamond earring.—Philadelphia Press.

Baked Beans Cure Dyspepsia.

The Boston baby fretfully refused to eat the baked beans.

"What!" exclaimed the mother, "do you wish to grow up undyspeptic, like your Uncle John of Easton, Pa.?"

The child was sullenly silent, but manifestly much impressed. It was more than likely that his natural habit of introspection would serve to set him right without further objective influence.

From a Wife's Diary.

"Ah, me!

"Yesterday my husband exclaimed 'Parbleu!' at golf.

"This evening he has just exclaimed 'Hoot, mon!' at my fete champetre.

"How humiliating to be married to such a clod of a man, with no soul, none of the finer sensibilities!"—Detroit Journal.

IN THE CONSERVATORY.

Lena Ponhim—You put your arm aorund me so gracefully.

Otto Likeit—Before falling heir to my fortune I was a conductor.

Lena—What line?

Otto—Belt line.

Unnecessary.

Mrs. Climson—Here, Willie, while I am away I am going to give you the key to the pantry just to show you that I can trust you.

Willie, proudly—I don't need it mamma. I can pick that lock any day.—Life.

Shrewd Casey.

Costigan—Casey hozn't drank a dhrop since he took out the accident policy.

Cassidy—Whoy?

Costigan—He sez he's noticed thot it's always sober men thot gits hurted. —Judge.

Work Their Way Everywhere.

Enthusiastic blue ribbonite, collecting materials for her next lecture, to brewer's drayman—Er—I understand there are some men in your calling whose sole liquid nourishment consists of a quart of beer a day. Is that correct?

Drayman—I shuddent be at all surprised lady. Them temperance fellers is a-creepin' into every line nowadays. —Punch.

Designing Woman.

Mr. Newlywed—You never call me pet names now unless you want something. Before marriage it was different.

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, no! Before marriage I called you pet names because I wanted you.—Judge.

HE WAS A GENIUS.

"They say my cousin is a wonderful doctor."

"You bet he is! I swallowed a nickel the other day and he made me cough up $2."

Couldn't Make It Out.

Billy—You say I was born in London, papa, but where was mother born?

Father—In Liverpool.

Billy—And where were you born, papa?

Father—In Glasgow.

Billy—It's very strange, papa, that we three should have met.—Pick-Me-Up.

Her Curiosity.

Mrs. Hoon—They say that Mrs. Swiftsmith is greatly troubled with insomnia.

Mr. Hoon—Yes; I understand that she discovered the fact a week ago that her husband talks in his sleep and she hasn't slept a wink since for fear of missing something.—Tid-Bits.

Working for Sympathy.

Ragged Robert—Wot ye doing?

Moldy Mike—I'm layin' wid my head in der sun, so's to get meself sunburnt. "Wot's th' game now?"

"There's a temperance feedin' place around th' corner, an' th' redder a man's nose is th' more symperthy he gits."—New York Weekly.

Purity vs. Adulteration.

"My love for you," he cried passionately, "is pure—pure as the driven snow."

"Let me understand you," she said. She was visibly touched and yet one must be so careful. "Do you mean city or country snow?"—Philadelphia Press.

Kind of the Kid.

Jones—Come, be honest; when you have to walk the baby don't you swear a little?

Smith—Possibly, but then the baby makes such a noise with his crying that nobody can hear me.—Boston Transcript.

Perfectly Safe.

Watts—Do you really believe anyone will ever invent a perfectly safe flying machine?

Potts—There are dozens of 'em now. They can't get high enough in the air to be in any danger.—Indianapolis Press.

Proof.

Tess—He is a very intellectual man.

Jess—What led you to think that?

Tess—I judged so from his talk.

Jess—What does he talk about?

Tess—He always talks about how intellectual he is.—Philadelphia Press.

Not Certain.

He—Nothing could ever come between us, could it, dear?

She—I can't think of a single thing, unless I should happen to become engaged to some other man.—Harper's Bazar.

His Full Name.

Magistrate—What's your name?

Inebriate—Smith.

Magistrate—What's your full name?

Inebriate—That'sh the name I alwaysh given when I'm full.—Standard Times.

Children's Hoods, Caps, and TamoShanters, Can be Gotten At your Own price at Miss E. Renziehausen's Millinery Parlors.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

November.

Phunny weather.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Election day next Tuesday.

Patronize Klemme merchants.

Good weather for angle worms.

Bad weather for corn pickers.

Storm Windows at J. H. Queal & Co.

The trees have shed their green.

Myron Haskins spent the past week in Sioux City.

Buy Storm Windows & Doors of J. H. Queal & Co.

Adolph Ridder took a run up to Garner Saturday.

Buy your new PIANO of W. C. Amsden. See his ad.

H. C. Thompson of Belmond called in Klemme Friday.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Julius Henchen went to Kanawha Tuesday to pick corn.

W. R. Bloom shipped a carload of hogs Sunday a. m.

Miss Lovering was at Woden from Friday until Tuesday.

G. L. Wellemeyer, of the Garner Herald, was in town Friday.

Mr. (Papoosik) of Garner, called on the Ridder Bros. Monday.

Fred Haupt is reported to be quite sick with inflamatory rheumatism.

Storm Sash and Portable Corn Cribs at the Northern Lumber Co's yard.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday, Nov. 4th by Mrs. Asa Gibbs.

Mrs. Phil. Ell was visiting relatives at Garner Friday and Saturday.

Found:—A bargain in Storm Sash, at the Northern Lumber Co's lumber yard.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Republican Rally in Klemme Friday Eve Nov. 2nd

Misses Esther and Huldah Gruetzmacher were at Garner Saturday.

R. M. Day returned Saturday from his trip to the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Mr. Gifford and a friend from Britt were pleasant callers in Klemme Friday.

J. J. Suckow, our school principal called on Garner in a business way Saturday.

Herman Lauen from near Meservey was transacting business in Klemme Friday.

Geo. Waddingham and wife went through here Tuesday on their way to Garner.

Lost:—A five dollar bill. I didn't buy my Storm Sash of the Northern Lumber Co.

Geo. Carson, of Garner, was doing business in Klemme a couple of days last week.

Wm. Terhnfen has purchased his father's interest in the Terhufen livery and feed stable.

Lew Lewis, wife and little boy arrived safely home last week from their Parker, S. D. visit.

Talbert Spooner took Myron Haskin's place on the cream route during the latter's absence.

Miss Bertha Willert returned the latter part of last week from a visit with her mother at Woden.

Miss Mattie Hubbard has finished a successful fall term of school and returned home to Garner.

"I'd Leave My Happy Home For You" if you build me one of lumber bought of J. H. Queal & Company.

Frank Roths took the Sunday morning stock train for Cedar Rapids, from where he went on to Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher, who has been visiting relatives in Wisconsin the past three weeks returned home last week.

Chas. Schroeder, while husking corn one day last week, ran a corn stalk into his eye and it has caused him much pain.

Julius Ridder, brother of the Ridder boys here, came over from Rockford by team, last Thursday for a short visit.

For your winter supply of Overshoes, Rubber Goods, Felt Boots, or any foot wear go to F. Gruetzmacher.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are making special low prices on ladies cloaks, capes and dress skirts.

Geo. Carson, an old time Klemme denison was among our people Tuesday transacting business. He now resides at Garner.

Chas. and Henry Gruetzmacher, Fred Arnold and Arthur Gibbs attended the republican speech at Goodell Monday night.

Portable corn cribs are cheap handy and serviceable, at the Northern Lumber Co See our big advertisement on first page.

G. W. Kluckhohn has sold his barn to Mr. Freidow. Mr. F. moved the barn onto his property in the south part of town Friday.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are selling mens and boys suits and overcoats at way down bargains. You can afford to buy at prices asked.

Misses Ada Dow and Flossie Walton, accompanied by Clare Dow and Wm. Reed of Garner were calling on friends and relatives in Klemme Saturday eve.

Our stock of Foot Wear is not excelled in the county—can please you in style fit and wear. Our prices are right.

F. Gruetzmacher.

Thursday November 1st and all is well—the goose hangs high—but we have seen Oct. 15 bring down some real bad northern weather. Two inches of frost.

Bert Crawford has been seen of late with a bandaged eye. It was caused while handling and pounding rock, a small fragment flying into the eye and resulting in a bad inflamation.

If you want husking gloves, mittens, pegs, wristlets, or anything in this line, go to Frank Gruetzmacher. He has the largest line ever shown in Klemme and the prices are right.

The Ladies Aid Society of the American M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. J. Green Friday afternoon November 2nd at 2:00 P. M. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Master Burton and Miss Ina Sweely, of Meservey, were in Klemme Friday. Miss Sweely took a teachers examination at Garner Friday p. m. and Saturday and was an especial guest of the writer over Sunday.

Read the market report on the front page corrected every Wednesday p. m. Our prices are as high as any and higher than the prices paid in most of the surrounding towns. "A word to the wise is sufficient.

J. H. Queal & Co., have a change of advertisement it this issue. No other one thing will do so much to build houses, barns and towns as a lumber yard. See them when in need of anything in this line.

As we go to press the Republican Commiteeman notified us that Senator H, A. Harriman is to speak at Klemme on the evening of November 2nd, (Friday) Futher particulars will be given on bills later and inforation can be gotten of committeeman.

J. L. Harr has been improving his drug store store not a little of late. The front has received a nice, clean coat of fresh paint, the sides have received a covering of steel "rock faced siding" which is counted as fire proof. Taken all together the outside appearance is good.

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By Chas. P. Ell.

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Democratic Rally in Klemme Monday evening Nov. 5th.

We are anxiously awaiting the election returns—want to yell. Hurrah anyway!

Bills are out announcing a democratic Rally to be held in Klemme, Nov. 5th. with Wm. H. Hughes as speaker. Everybody turn out and hear a democratic speach

To the people of Klemme and vicinity I wish to say that I am still here and in business with a large and complete stock of Boots and Shoes, Overshoes, and Rubber Goods of all descriptions. F. Gruetzmacher.

F. E. Blackstone requests us to tell our readers in German township that Mr. J. Hammil and M. R. Chambers of Garner will deliver republican speeches in the F. W. Lenz, center school house, on Saturday evening Nov. 3rd.

Say Mister Voter, are you going to spoil your ballot? Don't do it. Make a cross like this (x) in the circle at the head of the party that you wish to support, and leave the squares alone. Don't monkey with them as you are in danger of destroying your ticket.

We see notices posted announcing the wish that the general election for Ell township be held at the town hall of Klemme instead of the S. House The town hall is located first door south of Peitzke's blacksmith shop. is a much more convenient place for an election than the formal place of meeting.

Next Tuesday is "it," "the day," election day. Every man in the township regardless of work should go and cast his vote. It don't make any differance whether you vote for Wm. or some one else, go and vote. Your vote is wanted and you should be registered as a rightful voter.

The ladies of the order of Mystic Worker of the World gave a supper last Saturday night in honor of their husbands and new members who have joined this order. This order will initiate four new members that have undergone the examination and taken out insurance, at their next regular meeting. Deputy Geo Lein was here to assist in the evening programme. It being a private lodge supper a fine social time was enjoyed by all.

If there is not as much news this week as usual, lay it to the fact of our having used the time in setting up church cards and a town, township and county directory located on the front page. These are an invaluable aid to the town and shall be a permanent fixture to the TIMES. If any errors are in same we will be glad to have someone call attention to them and they will be corrected. Lodge secretaries, by making out lodge cards not over one inch in length will be given the benefit of our column free of of charge. Bear with us this time for it it will "not always rain."

The First Winter Term of Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, will open Nov. 13, 1900. Unexcelled accommodations and equipments. To meet the growing demand of this institution an additional building has just been completed nearly doubling its capacity. Special inducements will be made to those making application prior to date of opening. For further particulars address: J. D. Stout, President.

MARRIED:—At the M. E. parsonage, Thursday, October, 25th, at eight o'clock P. M. Mr. Alexander Ross of Klemme, to Miss Abbie Busick of Goodell, with Rev. E. A. Phelps officiating. After partaking of a bountiful repast at the home of the bribegroom's sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith, the happy young couple departed for the home which the groom had prepared for their occupancy The bride we know not consequently can say but little, but of the groom can be said that he if an honest, energetic prosperous young man with bright prospects for the future. The TIMES joins the community in wishing them a joyous and happy life.

Lightning seems to be metting out vengence on the farmers by burning up their straw stacks. Aug. Schaper is the last man to report a loss of this kind. He informs us that during the storm Saturday night lightning struck his big stack and burned it to the ground. Of itself the straw is not a wonder, but when one stops to think of August having hauled all the oats to the house to make a large and convenient straw stack he realizes the worth of the same. The stack was about 15 rods from the house. All he has now is wheat straw from a ten acre patch. Aside from this it killed two and injured three of his best hogs.

So Sayeth The Preacher.

Special meetings at the English M. E. Church November 7, 8, and 9th.

In connection with the great Twentieth Century Forward Movement instituted by the call of God through our Bishops for the conversion of two million souls before the close of the year 1901 and the need of thoroughly consecrated workers moving forward in a united effort for the salvation of souls and the conquering of sin. It has been arranged for special meetings continuing through three evenings, on each of the charges on the Algona district. The meetings at Klemme are as follows:

Nov. 7th Rev. Albertson, Pastor at Garner, Subject: Individual responsibility.

Nov. 8th, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Case Pastor at Swaledale. Subject: How to Win Souls.

Nov. 9th, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Fox Pastor at Lincoln Center, Subject: Who will Volunteer?

I hope everyone will arrange to attend these services.

E. A. PHELPS, Pastor.

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Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day I had a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remady in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Harr.

Reduced Rates to the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

Via Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway. Reduced round trip rates are now in effect to the nation's great resort, the Hot Springs of Arkansas, owned, controlled by the United States Government for the cure of a score of human ills. Beautiful winter, 200 hotels and boarding houses of all grades. Ask nearest ticket agent for particulars, or Mr. John G. Farmer, A. G. P. A., Cedar Rapids, Ia. For illustrated books of information address Bureau of Information, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

NEW CHAIR CAR SERVICE.

Between Watertown, Ellsworth and Chicago via. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Commencing Sunday Nov. 19th, a free reclining chair car will be placed on trains Nos. 608 and 605 between Watertown and Chicago by the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. This car leaves Watertown daily, except Sunday at 11:15 a. m. arriving at Chicago 7:59 the following morning. This car runs to and from Sioux Falls Sundays, thus giving daily chair car service between Ellsworth and Chicago. Passengers going east from Chicago will have ample time to make any transfers to connect with all morning eastern trains.

These trains are very fast, and, with this new additional service, passengers can feel assured of first class accommodations. JNO. G. FARMER, Cedar Rapids, Ia

Personally Conducted Excursions To California Every Tuesday.

Every Tuesday during the winter season there will be a through pullman tourist sleeping car on B. C. R. & N. train No, 2. leaving Albert Lea at 2:30 p. m., which will run through to California via Kansas City, Colorado Springs, the Scenic Route and Salt Lake City.

These cars are provided with the same neat outfits as found in first-class Pullman sleepers and are accompanied by a porter to keep them in first-class order. An obliging conductor also makes the trip through to California with each party to look after their every wish.

The rate per berth. accomodating two persons if desired, from stations Alkert Lea to Waverly inclusive is $6. from stations south tereof $5.50. First and second class and round trip tickets are honored in these cars. For rates tickets, reservations and full information address any B. C. R. & N. agent or JNO. G. FARMER, A. G. P. & T. A, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 12-31.

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What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

A museum freak says that eating window glass gives him a pane.

Ladies.

If you want a beautiful complexion, a bright eye, a good appetite, an active liver, bowels regular as clockwork, and vigorous, healthy body, use Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great system renovator. It cures all diseases to which women are subject, such as weakness, debility, melancholy, nervous prostration, etc. Sold by agent in every town.

Even a man who is true as steel may have a hard temper to contend with.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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HOW WEAK CHILDREN ARE MADE STRONG, VIGOROUS AND WELL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallows, of Peckham St., Globe Village, Fall River, Mass., have cause to thank Dr. Greene's Nervura for restoring to health, and probably preserving the life of their little son. Almost from infancy Everett Hallows was troubled with indigestion and nervous troubles, and nothing seemed to help him. Finally Dr. Greene's Nervura was recommended and tried with success. A few bottles were sufficient to effect a cure, and to-day the little one is enjoying the best of health. By the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura the sickly child was transformed into a happy, hearty, robust boy.

Dr. Greene's Nervura | for the Blood and Nerves

Thousands of other children can thank Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy for the strength and health they enjoy. Children to whom it is given have less sickness, better health, better growth, and longer and more vigorous lives. Parents should realize that it is their duty to give it to every child who is not in perfect health. There are no diseases more dreaded by parents than fits, epilepsy, and St. Vitus' dance. Yet no child would be troubled by them if Dr. Greene's Nervura were given when the first symptoms appear.

Charles L. McBay, a highly esteemed police officer, who resides at 14 Myrtle St., New Bedford, Mass., says:

"About two years ago my little daughter became run down in health and suffered from St. Vitus' dance. Soon after she was prostrated by rheumatism, which severely affected her low limbs.

"After trying various remedies without obtaining relief, she began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and experienced immediate benefit. She continued its use, and after taking five bottles her rheumatism was practically cured. Her appetite returned, her pains disappeared, she was again able to walk without lameness, her general health was restored, and she was able to attend school and to play like other children."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is the prescription and discovery of the well-known Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th Street, New York City, who is the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic complaints, and he can be consulted in any case, free of charge, personally or by letter.

MYSTERY SOLVED IN GRAVE

Body of Miss Johns, Who Disappeared, Is Found.

COURTED BY MARRIED MAN.

Girl Dies at a Hospital and the Railroader with Whom She Had Kept Company Allows Her to Be Buried Without Notifying Searchers.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—After a lapse of nearly three months the mystery connected with the disappearance of pretty Mary Johns has at last been solved. While detectives and relatives were scouring the city for some clew to her whereabouts, the body of the unfortunate girl was buried in Mount Greenwood under an assumed name, and all trace of her apparently lost forever. Mary Johns, who was a handsome young woman of 20 years, left her home in Van Wert, Ohio, last February, and came to this city to pay a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Fritter, of 840 Garfield boulevard. After deciding to make her future residence in Chicago the girl secured a situation in Kries, Hubbard & Company's umbrella factory on Fifth avenue, and all went well until she chanced to meet John Allman, who is in the service of the Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad.

Courted by Married Man.

Allman began to pay devoted attention to the country girl, and it is believed that she cherished a hope of becoming his wife. The relations between the pair soon became known to Mrs. Fritter and the indignant aunt warned the girl that Allman already had a wife living, as well as another who had procured a divorce from him. Although shocked at this revelation, the girl continued to meet Allman clandestinely. On Aug. 22 the young woman left her aunt's house as usual, but gave up her situation in the umbrella works without asking for a week's salary that was due her, and without notifying her relatives of her intention. That was the last time Mrs. Fritter ever saw her niece alive.

Police Fail to Find Her.

As time passed and no word was received from the absent girl, an investigation was made by the police, but no trace of her was discovered, and the mystery was allowed to remain unsolved. A short time ago Mary's cousin, Ida Brown, met Allman by appointment and threatened him with criminal prosecution unless he revealed the truth regarding the girl's sudden disappearance. Allman, it is alleged, then confessed that Mary was dead and had been buried at Mount Greenwood Aug. 27, under the name of his wife, Mrs. John Allman. According to his story the unfortunate girl left her aunt's home in company with Allman and went with him to his home, 5743 Fifth avenue, where she was known as his sister. On Aug. 23 the girl was taken to the Englewood Union Hospital, where she died three days later. Early the next morning, the body was buried without the fact becoming known either to her friends or the police, who had been searching for her.

Truth Wrung from Allman.

Allman remained uncommunicative and denied all knowledge of the girl until Miss Brown wrung the truth from him. Yesterday the girl's father, E. W. Johns, and her brother, William Johns, arrived in the city from their Ohio home, and laid the case before Captain Colleran att he Central station. Detectives were detailed to make a thorough investigation and to trace any evidence of a crime having been committed. Meanwhile Allman denies any criminality, but says that he is now even with the girl's aunt for warning Mary against him. The body will be disinterred and after a post-mortem examination, will be taken back to Van Wert to lie beside those who knew and loved her best.

In Favor of Annexation.

New York, Oct. 27.—The cable dispatch from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, stating that adverse feeling has been caused there by the revival of the report that Denmark intended to sell her islands to the United States caused surprise among and denials from Danes and Americans who claim to be posted on public opinion. Many say they are willing to have the island sold to the United States.

Woman Ends Her Life.

New York, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Mabel Hanson, said to be the wife of a prosperous furniture dealer in California, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She and her husband had separated and this is given as the cause of her taking her life.

To Ship Rations to Indians.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 27.—The government is preparing to relieve the suffering of the drought-stricken Indians on the Sacaton reservation. Several carloads of rations will leave here in a few days and will be distributed among the destitute.

MINERS STRIKE IS ENDED

Offcers of the Miners Issue an Address to Workers.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 26.—The following statement was given out for publication tonight by President Mitchell of the union of mine workers of America:

"To the Miners and Mine Workers of the Anthracitt Region: After carefully canvassing the entire strike situation we, your officers, district and national, have concluded that your victory is so nearly complete that no good can be served by continuing the strike longer. The contest has been in progress for thirty-nine days and the companies employing you have, with few exceptions, signified their willingness to pay the scale of wages formulated by the Scranton convention of October 12 and 13. We are aware that some disappointment and dissatisfaction has been caused by the failure of operators in districts 1 and 7 to separate the reduction in the price of powder from the advance in wages, but after careful inquiry we are satisfied that each mine employe will actually receive an advance of 10 per cent on the wages formerly paid. In the Schuylkill and the Lehigh regions the largest companies have agreed that the sliding scale should be suspended; and that wages should remain stationary at 10 per cent until April 1 1901, thus removing one of the iniquities of which you have complained for many years.

While it is true that you have not secured redress for all your wrongs, while it is true that the increase in your earnings will not fully compensate you for the arduous labor you are compelled to perform, you have established a powerful organization which, if maintained and conducted on business priciples, will enable you to regulate many of your local grievances and make your employment less hazardous and more profitable than before the strike began.

The companies agree in their notices, to take up with their mine employes all grievances complained of.

We would, therefore, advise that when work is resumed committees be selected by the mine employes and that they wait upon the superintendents of the companies and present their grievances, in orderly, business-like manner, and ask that they be corrected.

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that the laws of the state of Pennsylvania provide that miners should be paid semi-monthly upon demand, and we should therefore advise that each mine employe should serve notice upon the companies that he expects to be paid his wages twice each month, as provided by law.

The special benefits to the miners which accrue from thorough organization have been so clearly demonstrated during this strike that it should be needless for us to urge upon you the necessity of maintaining your union intact. We trust, however, that those who are now members of the union will be unceasing in their efforts to induce all other mine workers to ally themselves with the United Mine Workers of America at once, as it will be impossible for you to secure higher wages, in the future, or even to maintain the present rate of wages, unless you are prepared to offer a united resistance if any attempt is made to reduce your earnings upon the expiration of the present offer.

As there are some few companies who have not posted, notified or signified, in any manner, their willingness to pay the 10 per cent advance in wages and suspend the sliding scale, we would advise that unless the men employed by such companies receive notice before Monday that the advance will be paid they remain away from the mines and continue on strike until the companies employing them agree to the conditions accepted by the other companies, and that the employes of the companies who have offered the advance of 10 per cent and abolished the sliding scale are hereby authorized to resume work Monday morning, October 29, and to be prepared, if called upon to contribute a reasonable amount of your earnings for the miners who are continuing on strike.

BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY.

Roberts Reported on Fight With Dewets Forces Oct. 25.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Roberts referring to the fighting by General Barton's column with General Dewet's forces October 25th says:

"The British losses are heavier than at first reported. An additional officer and twelve men were killed and three officers and twenty-five men wounded. The Boer loss is twenty-four killed and nineteen wounded on the field and twenty-six Boers made prisoners. Three Boers who held up their hands in token of surrender, then fired on the British, were court-martialed, convicted and sentenced to death. I have confirmed the sentence."

The dispatch, after reference to some minor affairs in which the troops of Kitchener and Methuen were engaged, says a serious incident occurred between Springfontein and Philippolis, Orange River Colony, where fifty cavalrymen were ambushed and captured by the Boers, only seven of the party escaping.

Another dispatch from Roberts says: "Barton attacked the ubiquitous Dewet near Frederickstad. The Boers scattered in all directions."

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Sleeplessness, debility, nervousness and palpitation of the heart are not diseases; they are symptoms indicating that the various vital organs are not working in harmony. Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial restores order and rids the body of all waste products that clog the system It insures sound digestion, sound nerves and sound sleep. Ask your druggist.

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Coal continues to go up, and the worst of it is it goes up in smoke.

A good story bears repeating. Use Russ Bleaching Blue, dont be deceived by fraudulent imitations. Sold by all grocers.

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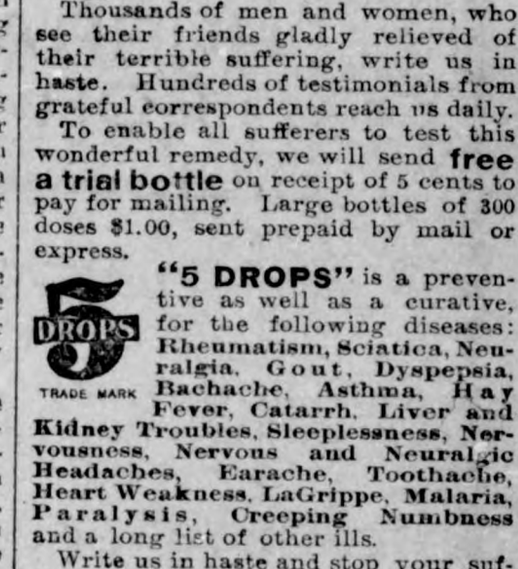

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Recommends Peruna to All Catarrh Victims.

Hon. M. H. McCord.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

Dear Sir—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Peruna for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrh.—M. H. McCord.

Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh have been cured by Peruna during the past winter. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free catarrh book.

Carpenters are like circumstances when they alter cases.

Jell-O, the New Dessert,

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, October 28, 1900.

The members of the board of control have returned to the city after a visit to all the state institutions in northern Iowa. Judge Robinson and John Cownie of the board left on the tour of inspection October 11, and later were joined by Judge Kinne. The board expects in a short time to formulate the rules governing county hospitals, it having inspected the different county institutions in the past several months.

The typhoid fever epidemic at the state hospital at Independence is greater than has been generally known. There have been over two hundred cases since it recently broke out there, and it has resulted in twenty deaths. There is also a great deal of sickness at the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown. Over seventy inmates of the home are now in the hospital. No epidemic prevails there but the general health is not good.

The supreme court handed down an opinion in the Bonaparte dam case adverse to the state. The supreme court holds that when the state transferred the Bonaparte dam by grant it did not abrogate its right to exercise thereafter a police power; that no consittutional right of defendant Byron F. Meek is involved, and on every other point sustains the contentions of the state except that it is held the decision of a justice of the peace to the effect defendants had a contract right to maintain the dam without a fishway, and, being unappealed from, the judgment is final, for there is no showing that defendants have lost that right since the formal trial, and upon this single point the supreme court's decision against the state is based.

P. H. Skinner has been agreed upon by State Treasurer Herriott and Auditor Merriam as the expert to examine the various offices. At the last meeting of the executive council the treasurer and auditor were named as a committee to select some person to make the examination. Their selection is subject to the approval of the council. If Mr. Skinner makes the examination he will be empowered to select his assistant, subject to the council's approval. For some days past W. S. Richards, pardon clerk under Governor Shaw, has been engaged in an examination of the records and accounts in the office of Auditor Merriam. This examination is entirely distinct from the one ordered by the executive council. It is within the power of the governor to direct such examinations to be made at any time.

Chairman Estabrook of the Marshall county republican committee, Auditor Hargrave and Coroner Lierle were in the city consulting with Attorney General Remley and Chairman Weaver in regard to the attempt on the part of the democrats to invalidate the coming election in Marshall county unless the name of the democratic nominee for coroner is placed upon the ticket. Attorney General Remley looked the case over carefully, and after thoroughly investigating the subject, took the ground that the republicans need not be alarmed over the threats made. He gave the following opinion:

"First—Under the showing there is no vacancy in the office of coroner in Marshall county.

"Second—If there was a vacancy and the auditor should refuse to place the name of the democratic nominee upon the ticket, the remedy would be by mandamus proceedings.

"Third—If the ticket goes out without the name of the democratic nominee upon it, it is still a valid ticket, for the law does not contemplate the disfranchisement of the voters.

"Fourth—The right to challenge a voter depends solely upon the qualifications of the voter to vote, not on what may or may not be on the ballot."

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the Polk county court house controversy. The court holds that the county may sell the old court house site and use the proceeds thereof in the purchase of a new site and may use any available money in the county treasury in a like manner. The court holds that the county cannot issue bonds for the purchase of a new site, but may issue non-negotiable warrants for the purpose and may levy a tax running over a term of years for the redemption of these warrants. This permits the county board to buy a new site, which it is trying to do.

PART OF AN EMPIRE NOW.

England Formally Annexes the Transvaal Territory.

Pretoria, Oct. 27.—The Transvaal was yesterday proclaimed part of the British empire, the proclamation being attended with impressive ceremonies. The royal standard was hoisted in the main square of the city. The grenadiers presented arms and brass bands played the national anthem. Sir Alfred Milner read the [illegible]

Durban, Oct. 27. [illegible] raiding in the northern part of Natal. They have burned the railway station at Waschbank and blown up the culvert.

Too many glasses are apt to make a tumbler of a man.

No man is without faults, but it is impossible to convince the girl who has just become engaged that such is the case.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Never sigh when you can't sing—and smile or laugh at everything.

Is Life Worth Living?

There is no more severe or stubborn pain than neuralgia. A remedy that will cure it will cure any pain. Dr. G. S. Stivers, dentist, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife suffered over two years from very severe neuralgia, which several physicians failed to relieve. I then got Morley's Wonderful Eight, which relieved her in five minutes and soon effected a permanent cure. Sold by agent in every town.

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Those who use Maple City Self Washing Soap will usually have no other kind, because it does better work and does it easier. Sold by all grocers.

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.

Hard coal and hard cash grow harder with the strike.

Carter's Ink is just as cheap as poor ink and is the best ink made. Always use Carter's.

Hatred is self-punishment—Hosea Ballou.

CASTORIA COUNTERFEITERS.

Their Factory Unearthed and the Manufacturers Arrested—A Warning to Imitators.

The Centaur Company of New York city, manufacturers of Castoria, recently learned that their well known preparation was being counterfeited in St. Louis, Mo., and that worthless imitations were being sold.

After a careful investigation by Chas. H. Fletcher, president of the company, it was learned that a preparation in imitation of Fletcher's goods was being prepared by the Palestine Drug Company of No. 107 South Second street, and sold by a few druggists. Warrants were sworn out for the imitators. Yesterday John Bick, president of the offending company, and Benjamin Chireaun, chemist for the concern, were arrested, but later were released on bond.

The cases will be tried before Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction. The Centaur Company has determined to protect the public from worthless imitations of their goods.—St. Louis (Mo.) Republic, Sept. 30, 1900.

Many a man loves his enemy because it comes in a pocket flask.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for **FREE $2.00** trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Many a man who wears his heart on his sleeve finds himself out at the elbows.

Thoughtful people are realizing more and more the folly and danger of taking into their systems strong cathartics and poisonous drugs, and for this reason Garfield Tea—which is a mild but potent laxative, composed entirely of HERBS—has taken the highest place in the esteem of the medical profession and conservative people throughout the world. It is a positive cure for Constipation and Sick Headache.

No man is so illiterate that he cannot teach others something.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Maple City Soap. It will make them white again. Sold by all grocers.

Too many glasses are apt to make a tumbler of a man.

Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets

To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Ry. on the first and third Tuesdays of October, November and December, at the very low homeseeker's rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any Great Western agent and obtaining detail information regarding the homeseeker's rates, or addressing F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago.

Impudence is frequently the fruit of prosperity.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The finger of destiny is to be found on the hand of fate.

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The largest proportion of the ills to which females are liable is the direct result of an irregular menstruation. The Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., guarantee "Dr. Le Due's Female Regulator" to keep the periods regular and bring them on promptly. $2 or 3 for $5. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

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How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children?

How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution!

Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and inflammation.

Actual sterility in women is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would-be mothers.

Mrs. A. D. Jarret, Belmont, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell you what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. Before taking your medicine I was unable to carry babe to maturity, having lost two—one at six months and one at seven. The doctor said next time I would die, but thanks to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** I did not die, but am the proud mother of a six months old girl baby. She weighs nineteen pounds and has never seen a sick day in her life. She is the delight of our home."

Mrs. Whitney's Gratitude.

"DEAR MR. PINKHAM:—From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try your Vegetable Compound, and was soon relieved. The doctor said I never would be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and half. The next time I continued to take your Compound: and I said then, if I went my full time and my baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old, and is as healthy and hearty as any one could wish. I cannot express my gratitute to you. I was so bad that I did not dare to go away from home to stay any length of time. Praise God for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound;** and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief. Wishing you success in the future as in the past, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been."—MRS. L. Z. WHITNEY, 4 Flint St., Somerville, Mass."

The medicine that cures the ills of women is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A miss-take often leads to the divorce court.

Many a barefaced liar wears whiskers.

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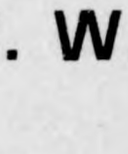

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ROOM III.

No. days taught,	20.
No. pupils enrolled,	17.
Total attendance in days,	287.
Average daily attendance,	16.
Total absence in days,	53.
No. of visitors,	2.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy are: Mable Smith, Anna Gibbs, Amelia Lenz, Blanche Peitzke, Bessie Lawrence, Mammie Kirkwood, Sam. Kirkwood, Ross Phelps.

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ROOM II.

No. of days taught,	20.
No. of pupils enrolled,	25.
Total attendance in days,	403.
Total No. days absence,	53.
Average daily attendance,	20.
No. of visitors,	5.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Hazel Peitzke, Fay Fuller, Clara Higginson, Arthur Larson, Glen Phelps.

Emma Terhufen, Teacher.

ROOM I.

No. of days taught,	20.
No. of pupils enroled,	36.
Attendance in days,	614.
Average daily attendance,	30.
No. neither absent nor tardy,	11.

Names of those neither absent nor tardy: Bonnie Dow, Oscar Larson, Nettie Haskins, Leo Ell, Floyd Spooner, Amy Elder, Marie Lawrence, Floyd Lau, Clarence Larson, Albert Krouse, Helen Bloom.

Visitors: Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Zook and Mrs. Chas. Suckow.

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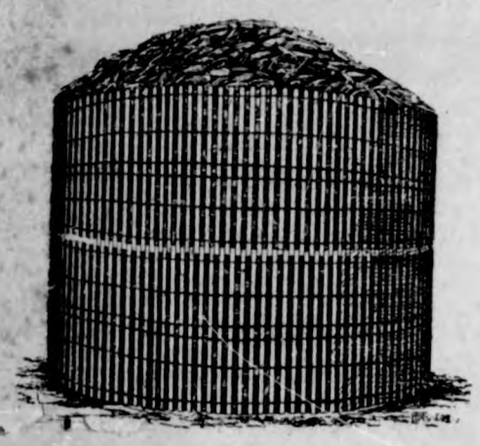

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Township.

Justices Of The Peace:

Rep., G. L. Bartholomew,	106.	Dem., Fred Grieman,	65.
" C. B. Grosbeck,	108.	" August Lau,	64.

Trustees For Township:

Rep., Joe Weeks,	96.	Dem.. Fred Bock,	76.

Clerk.

Rep., Henry Terhufen,	103.	Dem., Jake Stork.	67.

Assessor,

Rep., William Yohn,	49.

Road District Supervisors,

District No.	C. B. Grosbeck,	7.
	James Carr,	1.
	Jacob Stork,	7.
	Joe Weeks,	1.
District No. 2	William Quintus,	6.
District No. 3	Steve Day,	8.
District No. 4	Henry Tieman,	11.

County vote in Ell Township.

Clerk of District Court. Republican, L. D. Womeldorf,	107.
Clerk of District Court, Democratic, M. F. Magner,	65.
Recorder, Republican, Ole Peterson.	108.
Recorder. Democratic, A. W. Dana,	66.
Auditor, Republican, E. F. Brummond,	107.
Auditor, Democrtic, Ed. Cashman,	64.
Attorney, Republican, J. E. Wichman,	107.
Attorney, Demecratic, W. H. Hughes.	64.

The full vote for this township is 179.

H. Terhufen is the new township clerk.

R. M. Day took the election returns to Garner Tuesday.

G. L. Bartholomew serves another term as Justice; C. B. Gros beck does the same.

The question for the amenment providing for bi-enniel elections was snowed by a vote of 66 to 42.

The question, "shall there be a convention to ammend the constitution was drowned by a ballot of 75 to 45.

Joe Weeks has been elected by the republican as one of the "venerable council" or trustee to succeed Fred Bock.

F. A. Arnold, H. C. Lau, and Wm. Becker acted as judges for the Ell township election and F. Bock took care of the ballot box.

For the county L. D. Womeldorf was re-elected as clerk, Ole Peterson as recorder, E. F. Brummond as audifor and J. E. Wichmen county attorney.

The republican rally on Friday night with Sen. Harriman as speaker and the democratic rally on Monday might with Wm. H. Hughes as speaker were both well attended by people and enthusiasm.

All we know about the general election in a national way in regard to the states is the reports that McKinley has the greater portion to his credit.

Taken altogether the election passed off quietly for a presidential year. Although there was some cheering for the men aspiring to the nation's highest honor, the presidential chair, it was not as boisteress as it could have been. No wrangling, jangling or fighting, no cases of disorderly conduct, no drunkeness. Every man voted to suit himself asking odds of no one.

Any one could tell by casting his peepers down the street Thursday morning that the night before was Hallow'een, much to the glory of the boys who played havoc with all the loose machinery in town—'twas all on main street the next morning. There is just one thing the boys did which is the most unique hallow'een prank we have heard of. A large sign was painted, on muslin, with Mark Hanna on the left end, pointing to "Democratic Head quarters" in glaring red letters, and then it was tacked on the store of some of our republican gentleman, as a josh, and to finish the deal and cap the the wager, artist Miller took a snap shot of same. The ingenuity of the boys is admirable in this case.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, November 5, 1900.

John Cownie of the state board of control has returned from Davenport, where he closed the purchase of a bit of land for the state. The Orphans' home, as it is at present, is without a garden, and it was felt that it was absolutely necessary for the state that land be purchased to keep those capable of working in that institution busy. For this purpose an appropriation was made by the legislature. The entire matter was placed in the hands of the board. The purchase made is known in Davenport as the Tondorff tract, and adjoins the Orphans' home.

State Superintendent Barrett will issue a circular in a few days relating to the plan of transporting children from rural school districts to township centers as was provided by the Twenty-eighth general assembly. The idea is being used in a number of places in the state, and has been adopted with especially fine success in Buffalo township, Winnebago county, where six busses are run every day and ninety-eight children from the country districts are conveyed to Buffalo Center. The school at Buffalo Center is a good one, and six teachers are now employed there. In speaking of the economy of the new system as well as of its other advantages, Mr. Barrett said that last year in one of the counties of the state there were three school districts where the combined attendance of the children did not average quite five. Each of the three teachers was paid $30.

Among the notables in attendance at State Epworth League conventi n were Bishop Isaac W. Joyce of Minneapolis, president of the Epworth League; Dr. B. L. Berry of Chicago, general secretary; Dr. B. L. Paine of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Rev. Dr. J. C. W. Coxe of Washington, Iowa, members of the General Board of Control; Mrs. Lucy Ryder Myer of Chicago, deaconess; and Dr. S. L. Hamilton of Los Angeles, Cal., traveling in the interest of the International Epworth League convention to be held at San Francisco next July. This Eleventh convention was the largest and most enthusiastic one in the history of the state organization. At the closing services on Sunday evening a grand revival service was held and fifty or more seekers were at the altar, at least half this number testifying to a glorious experience.

In the trial of the peculiar Mary Gordon case before the county insane commissioners an old slavery lay of the state of Missouri was quoted to support the contention of one of the parties. Mary Gordon is a young white girl who ran away from her home in Missouri and married a colored man. Her father and other relatives overtook her in this city, whereupon she set up the claim that she had negro blood in her veins, derived from her mother, and that her father had abused her and was pursuing her to get control of property she inherited from her grandfather. It was shown under the law of Missouri that a colored person, no matter how slight the trace of negro blood, cannot inherit from a white person. If the girl is colored she could not inherit the property in question. The father preferred charges of insanity, and the court sustained the charges. It is proposed to place her in a private asylum in Missouri.

The auditor of state has learned of a swindling operation which has been practiced on the farmers about Minburn. H. E. Boyd, a justice of the peace at Minburn, informs the insurance department that there is an association called the Threshers' National Protective association with headquarters at 531 Wabash avenue, Chicago, which alleges it is doing an insurance business. Its representatives have insured a number of threshing machines about Minburn, taking notes therefor, together with the applications for insurance and promising to send policies insuring the machines against fire and lightning. None of the policies have ever been sent. C. E. Miller, president of the concern, has sent the notes to Boyd, claiming he was an innocent purchaser of the paper and wants his money. The auditor has sent a letter to Boyd informing him he was right in surmising the scheme a fraudulent one, as the company has no legal right to transact business in Iowa. The persons who entered into the scheme are supposed to have given ordinary promissory notes for which they will probably be held responsible.

Spain Orders New Navy.

Poris, Nov. 1.—According to the Paris Matin, the rebuilding of the Spanish fleet will be entrusted to French builders. The Spanish government says the paper, has given an order for eight ironclads of 12,000 tons burden each, four armored cruisers of 8,000 tons burden each and 100 torpedo boats. The order is to be executed within ten years.

Steyn Refused to See Him.

London, Nov. 1.—A belated dispatch from Pretoria says General Botha received Paget's flag of truce courteously and admitted the defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as any of the burghers wished to continue the war. President Steyn refused to even see the bearer of the flag of truce.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The state department has issued the following:

"By the President of the United States—Proclamation: It has pleased Almighty God to bring our nation in safety and honor through another year. Works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country through all its extent has been blessed with abundant harvest. Labor and great industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce is spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightenment have extended over distant seas and lands. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been marvelously preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities, and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiment of sympathy and Christian charity by the virtue of which we are one united people.

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set aside Thursday, the 29th day of November next, to be observed by all people of the United States at home and abroad, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand. I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us. For seed-time and harvest, for valor, devotion and humanity to our armies and navies, and for all His benefits to us as individuals and a nation. And that they humbly pray the continuance of His Divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, etc.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"By the president:

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

IN THROES OF A REVOLUTION.

Liberals Start an Uprising in State of Colombia.

New York, Nov. 1.—C. B. Hart, United States minister to Colombia, South America, who arrived here and is on the way to his home in Wheeling, W. Va., said in an interview: "Matters in Colombia are seriously mixed. The liberals started a second revolution a few days ago, and it developed great strength. Fighting has been fierce, and up to date the killed and wounded have numbered 30,000. "While the liberals met with much success, it is my belief that the government will eventually be successful. But the revolution is seriously disturbing business. General Prospero Pinzon is in command of the government forces and the revolutionists are commanded by General Rafael Uribe. The scene of the trouble is in the department of Causa."

ALIGNMENT OF THE POWERS.

How the Nations Stand on the Anglo-German Pact.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The alignment of the powers on the British-German agreement is now complete. Aside from Italy and Austria, whose adherence to the agreement is expected, owing their political relations with Germany, Japan is the only power which has given unconditional assent to the agreement. As the matter now stands, five powers are united in all the terms of the agreement, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria and Japan. Three powers, the United States, France and Russia, accept to clause relating to the open door and the territorial integrity of China, but withhold action on the third clause relating to the future procedure in case any power seizes territory.

ANTHRACITE LABORERS STRIKE.

Miners of Minor Collieries Go Out Because of Disagreements.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.—The laborers at the Conyngh m mine of the Delaware and Hudson canal company went on a strike yesterday. The miners refused to pay the laborers 10 per cent advance in wages, claiming that the company had only advanced them 10 per cent and that they would not pay the laborers the whole increase. At this mine the company does not pay the laborers. They work for the miners and are paid by them.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 2.—The mine workers employed by the firm of Crawford and Dugan, numbering about fifty men, quit work at the Honeybrook stripping yesterday, and say they will remain out until they get an increase of 10 per cent which the firm declines to grant.

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES.

It Reaches the Number of 76,298,222. a Gain of 21 Per Cent

Washington, Oct. 31.—The official announcement of the population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,627,907 is contained in the forty-five states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed. The total population of 1890, with which aggregate population the present census should be compared, was 63,069,756. Taking this population as a basis, there has been a gain of 13,325,464 during the past ten years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

FRESH DEMANDS ON CHINA.

Powers to Insist on Retirement of Empress.

FAR-REACHING QUESTIONS

To Be Determined Outside of the Matter of Indemnity and the Punishment of the Leaders of the Revolt—Drowns Emperor's Wife.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—It is stated today in quarters well versed in Chinese affairs that outside of the questions of indemnity, punishments, etc., now under negotiation at Pekin, there are three vital and far-reaching questions to be determined—viz.:

First—The removal of the empress dowager, personally and through the influence of her advisers, from all participation in the Chinese government.

Second—The creation of an indemnity fund by the increase of China's customs revenue, either by the payment of the duties in gold instead of depreciated silver as at present, or else by doubling the present silver duties from 5 per cent to 10 per cent ad valorem.

Third—The establishment of a minister of foreign affairs, in place of the old and cumbersome system of the Tsung-li-Yamen.

The demand for the retirement of the empress dowager is said to result from the conclusion now generally accepted that the imperial government of China was responsible for the Boxer uprising.

Progress of Negotiations.

Paris, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Pekin, dated Oct. 31, says:

"The foreign ministers continued today the discussion of the peace propositions to be presented to the Chinese. The French proposals were accepted. Additional specifications will be discussed on Monday. On account of the necessity for thorough accord between the different cabinets the final note will not be presented for several weeks."

A Havas agency dispatch from Pekin, dated Nov. 1, says:

"The French troops arrived at Si-Ling on Oct. 28 and occupied the tomb of the Empress. The Germans, Italians, and English arrived afterwards and occupied the other imperial tombs."

Drowns the Emperor's Wife.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—A special dispatch to the Hamburg Correspondent says:

"In a well situated in the imperial palace precints in Pekin was found the body of Emperor Kwang Su's favorite wife, Shen Ti, whom the Empress Dowager caused to be drowned before the flight of the court from the capital. The second favorite, Shing Fi, and a hundred women belonging to the imperial harem are prisoners in the hands of the allies."

Five Boxers to Die.

Pao-Ting-Fu, Friday, Oct. 26.—The commission of inquiry into the outrages on missionaries here has sentenced to death Tien-Yang, the provincial judge; Wang-Shung-On, the military commandant; General Kiu and two other officials. German and French troops will garrison at Pao-Ting-Fu for the winter. The preparations are complete for destroying, Oct. 27, the most venerated temple in the city.

Mowatt Easy for Sullivan.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The pugilistic rocket that "Young" Mowatt, the street car conductor, went up with through two fights with Benny Yanger struck the ground last night. Mowatt met Tommy Sullivan, the brick-topped fighter from Brooklyn, at the Star theater and was outclassed in every stage of the battle. Mowatt did not land many clean blows. Jimmy Barry, who refereed, gave the decision to Sullivan.

Choynski Wins on a Foul.

Denver, Nov. 3.—With blood streaming from cuts over each eye, Fred Russell, the California heavy-weight, broke from a clinch as the gong sounded the close of the fourth round of his fight with Joe Choynski before the Colorado Athletic association and put two stiff punches to Joe's body, knocking him clear through the ropes to the floor, where he remained nearly five minutes. The foul cost Russell the fight, which he probably would have won but for his inattention to the bell. The "go" was scheduled for ten rounds. Russell tried to make a smash and bang affair of it, and had Joe running a good deal of the time.

Services for Prince Victor.

New York, Nov. 2.—The memorial service for Prince Christian Victor in the Chapel Royal in London was attended by the entire diplomatic corps, Lord Salisbury and all the prominent officials, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The service was brief, simple and stately.

ASK DEBS TO WITHDRAW.

Friends Urge the Social Democrat to Quit Race for Presidency.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—The Globe prints an open letter to Eugene V. Debs urging his withdrawal in favor of Bryan, the signers being Prof. Frank Parsons, president of the National Public Ownership league; B. O. Flower, founder of the Arena; Eltwood Pomeroy, president of the National Direct Legislation league, and Dr. G. W. Galvin, all personal friends of Mr. Debs. The signers are all believers in the co-operative commonwealth, but are of the opinion that its advent will be hastened by Bryan's election. They declare that Bryan represents the movement against monopoly; that it is better to take the first step toward improved conditions than no step at all.

Arrest Socialist Speakers.

New York, Nov. 3.—Six speakers of the Socialist Labor party who insisted on talking to an enormous crowd at Seventh street and Avenue C were arrested by the police. A good deal of clubbing was done by the officers, who numbered over thirty. The scene about the corner for several hours was wildly exciting and the police dispersed the crowd several times. The socialists went back to their headquarters overlooking the corner after securing bail and talked again.

Labor Fight in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 5.—In a pitched battle between the strikers at the Riverside works of the National Tube company, and the men who have taken their places, Walter Davis was fatally injured. Shots were exchanged and missiles of every description were thrown. More trouble is expected.

Almost Every Miner at Work.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 5.—The strike of the anthracite miners can be said to be a thing of the past. Nearly every man who went out was at work today, and in many mines enough coal was mined to warrant the starting of the breakers. The outbreak at Cranberry is settled, and at Milnersville, where it was expected there would be a long fight, an agreement was reached and the strippings are being worked. It is not likely that President Mitchell will return to Hazleton.

Disagree on Engineers' Wages.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 3.—The Illinois coal mine operators and the hoisting engineers of the state are here endeavoring to fix a scale for the ensuing year. There is said to be a serious disagreement between the operators and the engineers. Tomorrow morning the operators will submit to the engineers their terms, which it is hardly believed will be accepted.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Nov.	.73¼	.73⅛	.72¼	.72¼
Dec.	.74¼	.74½	.73⅛	.73⅝
Jan.	.75½	.75½	.74⅛	.74¼
Corn—				
Nov.	.37⅛	.37½	.37	.37½
Dec.	.35⅛	.35¼	.35⅛	.35¼
May	.36¼	.36½	.36¼	.36½
Oats—				
Nov.	.21½	.21⅝	.21⅜	.21⅜
Dec.	.22⅛	.22⅛	.21⅞	.22
May	.23⅞	.24	.23¾	.23¾
Pork—				
Nov.	10.80	10.80	10.67½	10.62½
Jan.	11.40	11.40	11.22½	11.25
Lard—				
Nov.	7.12½	7.12½	7.00	7.00
Dec.	6.92½	6.92⅜	6.80	6.82½
Jan.	6.80	6.82½	6.70	6.70
S. Ribs—				
Nov.	6.35	6.35	6.25	6.25
Jan	6.07½	6.07½	6.00	6.00

Count Caserta in Distress.

Rome, Nov. 5.—Count Caserta, who styles himself "heir to the Neapolitan crown," is deep in financial difficulties. In order to extricate himself to some degree from this uncomfortable position and satisfy his inexorable creditors, he has sold his magnificent residence in Rome, the famous Palace Farnese, to the French government, as a residence for the French ambassador.

Open Royal Victoria College.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 5.—The Royal Victoria College for Women was formally opened here. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner to England, and their excellencies the governor-general and Lady Minto were present, and Lord Minto unveiled Queen Victoria's statue, which stands in front of the college. The college is Lord Strathcona's gift to McGill university and to the women of Canada.

Hanna Addresses 12,000.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—Senator M. A. Hanna closed an evening of speech-making last night at the big tent at Bloomingdale road and North Western avenue, where he arrived at 9:30 o'clock, and talked for nearly two hours to the 12,000 persons who had been waiting to hear him since 7 o'clock.

Some women comfort themselves with the thought that no matter how bad their children are those of their friends are worse.

The Chinese Situation.

The cause for the present Chinese entanglements is the abuse of the Chinese immigrants by the foreign powers. Another great revolution comes from the abuse of the stomach. Overtaxed digestion produces constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and flatulency. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to take. It prevents nervousness or sleeplessness. Don't fail to try it.

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Best for the Bowels.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Is GOOD HEALTH. Take Garfield Tea. It will cleanse your system, purify your blood and bring good health.

Young lady, would you rather be polite or stylish?

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

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HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

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Pawnbrokers may be an obnoxious class, but we've got to put up with them.

Washington and Return.

Account W. C. T. U. Convention November 27th to 30th, Dec. 1st and 2nd, the Big Four Route will sell tickets from all points at one and one-third fare for round trip, good returning until Dec. 11th. This line via Cincinnati and the Picturesque Chesapeake and Ohio is unquestionably the finest route between Chicago and the Capital; more river and mountain scenery and more battlefields than any other line. For maps, tickets, sleeper reservations, address J. C. TUCKER, G. N. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

The bachelor's views on the best way to manage a wife are usually funny.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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AND STRONG NERVES

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It seems to be the fashion for women to ignore health and sacrifice it to the little every-day trials, or offer it up on the altar of devotion to daily tasks. Then again the nervous organization of women is constantly attacked by woman's natural experiences, so that it is practically impossible for her to retain the beauty which nature gave her, unless she has discriminating advice and right support.

Dr. Greene's Nervura
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Trials and troubles are easily overcome by the women whose strength is the genuine strength of perfect health. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, bridges the chasm that separates the sickly woman from happiness. It fills her veins with blood that is pure and clean.

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STORYETTES.

It is said that Mr. Evarts was once going up in the elevator at the State Department with many applicants for ministerships and consulships. "Well," said he, to a friend, "this is the largest collection for foreign missions that has been taken up for a long time."

A Scotch divine took one of his parishioners to task for his non-attendance at kirk; the man said: "I dinna like lang sermons." The parson, with some wrath, replied: "John, ye'll dee, and go to a place where ye'll not have the privilege of hearing long or short sermons." "That may be," said John, "but it winna be for lack of parsons."

After his return to London from his first tour in the United States, Matthew Arnold visited old Mrs. Proctor, widow of the poet, "Barry Cornwall," and mother of Adelaide Proctor. Mrs. Proctor, who was then eighty years old, in giving Mr. Arnold a cup of tea, asked him: "And what did they say about you in America?" "Well," said the literary autocrat, "they said I was conceited, and they said my clothes did not fit me." "Well, now," said the old lady, "I think they were mistaken as to the clothes."

Acording to the Wasp, Mr. Flynn, a prominent contractor, while conducting a civil service examination at the City Hall, the other day, asked Tim Murphy, a candidate for a job under the board of public works: "How many feet of paving would you consider a good day's work, Murphy?" "Do you mane for yourself or for the city, Mr. Flynn?" Staggered, but not quite knocked out, Mr. Flynn replied, with a gurgle in his voice: "Well—ah—a good day's work for any one, Mr. Murphy." "Hm—well, Mr. Flynn, I would say a good day's work for yez would be eighteen hundred feet, an' for the city one hundred and eighty."

Frederick Sandys, who some one has called the greatest of English draughtsmen and Millais said was worth any five Academicians, was waited upon in his young days by a deputation from a corporation which wanted a portrait of an estimable grocer, their mayor. When the question of terms was reached, the spokesman of the party announced that they were willing to pay the magnificent sum of two hundred and fifty flollars. As the painter's face fell, the worthy town councilor hastily added that they only wanted a half length. "Oh, of course, that makes a difference," said the artist, urbanely; "which half would you prefer, gentlemen?"

Mrs. Mutsu, whose death has recently been announced, was one of the most attractive women who ever presided at the Japanese legation at Washington, D. C. Her end, it is said, was hastened by her sorrow for the death of her husband, which occurred three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mutsu were a most devoted couple, and when Mr. Mutsu was stationed at the national capital they were constantly seen together. Asked at an afternoon tea what was Minister Mutsu's favorite sport, his gentle little wife looked up archly and said: "Oh, madam, my husband he like to flirt best of all things in the world. He thinks this American sport most adorable. We flirt and flirt all day long. I flirt witn him, he flirt with me."

The man with the hoe is entitled to a grub stake.

Beware of the man whose own dog will not trust him.

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There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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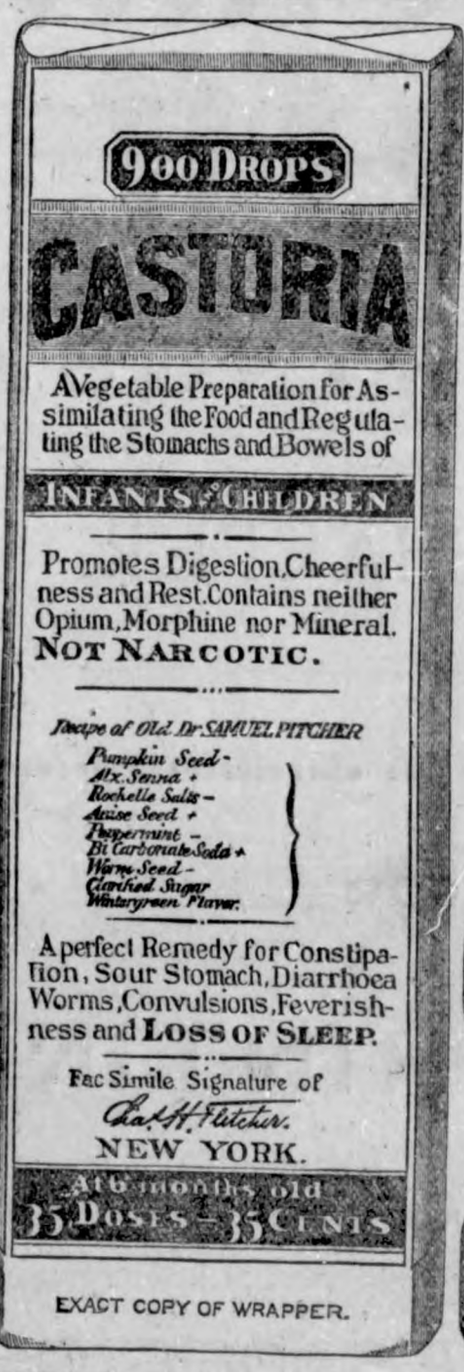

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hurrah for "Bill"

Thursday the 8th.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Patronize Klemme merchants.

F. A. Arnold was at Garner one day last week.

Farmer Orris made a trip to Garner election day.

Court will be in session the latter part of this month.

C. F. H. Suckow, our city jeweler, was at Garner Monday.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

A new bank at Leland is finished and began business Nov. 1st.

Mrs. John Schuler of Garner was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Koerner Bros. have "tarred and feathered" the roof of their store.

Found:—A bargain in Storm Sash, at the Northern Lumber Co's lumber yard.

W. R. Bloom received a carload of 12 in. tile to put down on his farm east of town.

We have at present plenty of work to do, but bring on your job work. We work fast.

Adolph Albrecht. went Tuesday to Miller to do some corn picking for Henry Strömer.

The foot ball game between Garner and Clear Lake election day was 21 to 0 in favor of C. L.

Lost:—A five dollar bill. I didn't buy my Storm Sash of the Northern Lumber Co.

A barn is being erected at Lu-Verne which is 56x64 with 22 foot posts according to the News.

Aug. Lau, one of our grain men and stock shippers, sent a carload of hogs to Chicago Sunday.

"I'd Leave My Happy Home For You" if you build me one of lumber bought of J. H. Queal & Company.

Wm. Elder, of Goodell, our old time city drayman passed through here on his way to Garner Tuesday.

Robert Elder, of Garner, was among the democrats who attended the democratic speech here Monday night.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are making special low prices on ladies cloaks, capes and dress skirts.

Mrs. C. Gruetzmacher and mother. Mrs. Rev. Kaste and daughter Martha went Tuesday to LeMars the latters home.

Section Foreman, Tom Blank and Chas. Lewis left Tuesday for Grover, to do some railroad work for a week or ten days.

Fred Haupt. who has been on his death bed for some time is rapidly improving under the able doctorship of A. L. Spooner.

Mechanic Fred Ridder, went to Garner Tuesday P. M. and fixed up Bro, Brackets gasoline engine after the Garner mechanics had thrown up the job. Hurrah for Fred this time.

School Books,
School Bags,
Slate Sponges,
Pencil Bores,
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Pens and
Writing Inks,
At

J. L. HARR,

THE DRUGGIST, KLEMME, IOWA

Storm Windows at J. H. Queal & Co.

W. R. Bloom sent out a car of hogs Tuesday.

A Sunday school Convention will be held at Dows Sunday, Nov. 11th.

Storm Sash and Portable Corn Cribs at the Northern Lumber Co's yard.

Belmond people are considering the advisability of establishing a public library.

Our neighbor H. W. Schoper is improving the looks of his residence with a new coat of paint.

F. E. Blackstone, L. D. Womeldorf and Capt. Collins of Garner, were Klemme callers Friday night.

Ye editor did the baritone act for the Meservey band at a democratic rally held in Goodell last Friday night.

Ed. Gerwien, left Monday for Walnut Grove, Minn. for a visit with his brother Herman and other relatives.

The Mystic Workers met en-masse Saturday night and initiated a number of recruits. This order is growing.

Now that election is over we look forward to Thanksgiving, when we can, instead of voting, eat for the stomach's sake.

Wanted—Men to pick corn. I will pay 3½ cents per bushel, and board for pickers.

WM. TERHUFEN.

The TIMES subscription list is steadily growing—come thou and join our family. A membership costs you just one dollar.

Talbert Spooner who has been in this vicinity the past summer, left the fore part of this week for his home in Ontario, Canada.

Portable corn cribs are cheap handy and serviceable, at the Northern Lumber Co See our big advertisement on first page.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are selling mens and boys suits and overcoats at way down bargains. You can afford to buy at prices asked.

The great number of people in town Saturday evening betokened a good trade for our merchants. Klemme is the place to buy and sell your goods. Yep.

Will Barz, one of Hancock county's representatives at the Elsworth College of Iowa Falls, came home Tuesday to vote and spend a short vacation with his parents.

Buy Storm Windows & Doors of J. H. Queal & Co.

Miss Carrie and Mattie Hubbard accompanied by Mr. Asa Wood, all of Garner were attending church services here Sunday evening.

Joe Miller moved to Alexander last week where he will make his future home.—Rowen Record.

Wonder if that's our Joe? Eh, Joe! Are you here?

Road supervisor Mulkins, of Goodell, for Avery township, has been doing some good work near the Wm. Smith place southeast of town a mile and a half.

According to the Topic Titonka is having some trouble in getting a school house. We presume it is to be an independent district and this is the cause.

Ed. Ell became of age just 2 days before election and the way he hoped around shouting for the new president would do credit to a tom turkey or a Kansas kicker.

A boy came into our store recently, says one of our merchants and wanted twenty cents worth of cheese. When the merchant asked him what kind of cheese he wanted he replied; "Why, I want table cheese."

Our fellow townsman, Aug. Lau started Saturday to put onto his residence in the northern part of town, a bran new coat of paint. We will wager when the job is done he will have one of neatest and prettiest houses in town,

We sincerely beg pardon of the Hancock Signal for stealing a quarter column of Garner news last week. We meant to give proper credit but our compositor neglected it and we are still at fault. Excuse us brethern, it shall not happen again.

A very pleasant surprise party was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Phil. Ell, in honor of her son Edward's 21st birthday. A company of 26 boys and girls from Klemme and the surrounding country were called to-gether by invitation to help make merry and all responded to the call. Some real handsome presents were brought in token and remembrance of the occasion for which the surprised ane is heartily appreciative. Games of various natures were played and refreshments served in proper season. The merry makers departed for their respective homes in the small hours of the night apparantly having enjoyed themselves.

PUPLIC SALE!

On the premices one mile East of KLEMME, beginnig at 10:00 o'clock on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 17th., 1900.

the following described property will be sold.

11 HEAD OF HORSES.

4 bay horses from 7 to 10 years old. 1 gray horse 7 years old. 1 brown mare 7 years old. 1 bay mare 11 years old. 1 black mare 12 years old. 1 gray mare 10 years old. 1 three year old mare colt, one brown horse colt two years old.

44 HEAD OF CATTLE.

17 head of milch cows; nine are fresh, 5 heifers 2 years old, 4 steers 2 years old this fall, 9 Spring and winter calves, 8 fall calves, 1 Durham bull 3 years old.

SEVERAL TONS OF HAY. SEVERAL TONS OF HAY.

MACHINERY.

One McCormick binder, new Champion mower, Cracker Jack corn planter, spading disc pulverizer, 16 foot drag, 3 corn plows, Deere sulky plow, grind stone, 3 wagons, 3 set heavy harness, 3 set light harness, new bob sleigh, buggy, end gate seeder, cutter, a large flock of turkeys, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash, sums over $10.00 ten months time will be given on approved security at eight per cent interest. No goods to be removed until settled for.

F. A. ARNOLD CLERK.
T. D. RANKINS AUCTIONEER.

R. M. DAY, PROP.

Klemme Times.

CHAS. P. ELL, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The hospital is a good place for a homeless man to be ill, but he would doubtless rather be well out of it.

Zangwill insists that he finds the highest form of truth in fiction, and in this he seems to be telling some of it.

The gold output of the Australian mines (including those in New Zealand) for the first six months of the current year aggregate in value $35,303,988, an increase of $279,334 over the figures for the same period last year.

Oberammergau has been casting up the accounts of this year's Passion Play. There were 48 performances and 200,000 visitors, who paid $300,000 for admission. The profits of the village from lodgers, the sale of trinkets, etc., were between $750,000 and $1,000,000. Munich and Bavarian railroads have also profited, the latter showing a surplus of $2,500,000.

A monumental statue of the late Cardinal Lavigerie was recently dedicated at Biskra, on the confines of the Sahara desert. The cardinal is represented standing, his eyes turned towards the desert, holding in his right hand his pastoral cross, which he seems to be planting in that desert land toward which went forth all his aspirations as bishop and colonizer.

Among the documents in the Forum have been discovered certain writings tending to cast considerable doubt on the generally accepted statement that Nero set fire to Rome and fiddled as he watched it burn. It now appears from many evidences that the fire was started by the Christians. It is shown by various documents that the fire originated close to Nero's own palace, and that the suburbs inhabited by the poor Christians escaped the conflagration.

A stranger called at the police headquarters of Salina, Kan., the other day, according to a Kansas City paper, and related a circumstantial story of how he had been robbed of a forty-dollar-bill. Every policeman in town was furnished with a description of the alleged thief, and a whole day was spent in looking for him before it dawned upon any of the sleuths that there is no such thing as a forty-dollar-bill. By that time the joker had disappeared from Salina.

One of the many narrow escapes of being shot dead in the war occurred when Colonel Stowe's train was held up by Theron, near Kroonstad, the other week. Mr. J. E. Sharp shared the saloon with Colonel Stowe. They were awakened by Theron's Mauser volley at twenty-five yards' range. Mr. Sharp sustained a wound through his foot. But for the mistake of a servant making up the bunk the wrong way about he would undoubtedly have had the bullet through his head.

The role of the mosquito in spreading malaria has just been demonstrated quite conclusively in England. Some insects, which had repeatedly stung men suffering from tertian fever, were sent from Rome to London, and there allowed to sting the son of Dr. Manson, who had never had malaria. The young man so bitten soon developed a typical attack of tertian fever, and examination of his blood showed the presence of the germ peculiar to that variety of malaria.

A muddy river betokens one of the greatest of national losses. It means that the rich soil, which Jack Frost and other natural agencies have been ages in forming, is washing away into the ocean. Tillers of the land could do much to prevent the loss by keeping the ground on hillsides covered with trees or with sod. It is the cultivated field on a slant which washes away most rapidly. It is contrary to public policy, or at least to the welfare of the future, that the topsoil of such land should be sent down to the ocean when it might be yielding grass crops. Many rivers that are now muddy were clear before the coming to this continent of civilized man.

One of the most novel exhibits at the Paris exhibition is the complete set of bed hangings from Madagascar, manufactured from the silk of the halabe. The halabe is an enormous and ferocious female spider, which, although it has a way of eating the males which come near it, and feeding on the weaker members of its own sex, has been most effectually dealt with by M. Nogue, the head of the Antanarivo Technical school. He has invented a neat arrangement for winding off the brilliant golden-colored thread, and each spider yields from 300 to 400 yards of silk, which, although finer than that of the silkworm, possesses remarkable strength

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Son of Dr. E. R. Hutchins of Des Moines Under Arrest.

Des Moines, Nov. 1.—Complaint was made at the police station that Geo. Hutchins, son of Dr. E. R. Hutchins, obtained money under false pretense by the use of forged checks. The alleged victims are Smith & Smith, proprietors of a saloon at West Third and Locust streets. The checks were executed and cashed in September. Both were drawn on the Des Moines National bank and signed T. M. Fee. One was made payable to Hutchins in the sum of $10.25 and the other, executed a few days later, was for $15.28. Both were endorsed by Hutchins in lead pencil, the signature appearing to be in the same handwriting as that on the face of the checks.

It is understood the victims of the forgery have attempted to effect a satisfactory adjustment out of court, but finally despaired of succeeding and came to the police as a last resort.

Frequent complaints have been made to the police that bad "paper" was being passed by Hutchins from time to time, but nothing was done by them, it being a foregone conclusion with them that Hutchins' parents would make good the amount obtained fraudulently.

FEVER SCARE IS ABATING.

Situation at State Agricultural College Now Less Serious.

Ames, Nov. 3.—The typhoid fever scare at the Iowa Agricultural college is, in a measure, abating. Since the report of Dr. Kennedy, of the state board of health, has confirmed the conclusions reached by the college authorities there seems to be now no reasonable cause for fear. About five new cases have developed in the last ten days, all of whom were taken to the hospital. Besides these, many have gone home threatened with or in the first stages of the disease. It is calculated that from 100 to 150 students have gone home or are sick, and the concensus of opinion among those remaining seems to be that, in justice to all, the school should be closed and assemble early in the new year. Many anxious parents are sending for their sons and daughters, but there seems to be a general and commendable desire to stay and face it out.

The sickness has had a most depressing effect on school work and school life. Classes are small and interest slack and the fever is the one great topic of thought and conversation. A gloom enshrouds the whole school. Despite all these discouraging features, the authorities deem it wise and expedient to continue school work. A number of the patients are very low, but no fatalities, aside from the first two deaths, have occurred.

Attempt to Rob a Bank.

Allison, Nov. 2.—An attempt was made to burglarize the Bank of Allison, but it was unsuccessful. The outer vault door was drilled in two places and gunpowder poured in. The explosion failed to strike the bolt and the burglars were frightened away without making the second attempt. A supply of tools taken from a local blacksmith shop was found in the bank. No drills were recovered among these, so it is presumed that the men carried these with them. The men evidently had plenty of time in which to make their escape, and there is no clue to their identity. It is presumed that they are professionals.

Poisoned an Indian Chief.

Toledo, Nov. 3.—Circumstances point strongly toward the poisoning of Much-E-Push-E-To, who has been at the head of a large following of the Muchwaki Indians, or the Iowa Sacs and Foxes. Much-E-Push-E-To, who has been held by his followers as the rightful chief of the tribe in Iowa, died recently, and the belief that he was poisoned is based on the fact that there has been considerable strife on the reservation for some time past, Much-E-Push-E-To leading one of the factions, and Push-E-To-Ne-Ke-Qua, the recognized chief, has led the other.

Hanged Himself in the Barn.

Colo, Nov. 2.—Ellis Wheatley, aged about 45 years, living five miles southwest of Colo, committed suicide by hanging in his own barn. He was found by his hired man, who went into the barn to unharness the horses. He was never married and his mother, who had been keeping house for him, left about four years ago to live with some other children, since which time he has been keeping house himself. Despondency is supposed to be the cause.

Wants New $100,000 Hotel.

Fort Dodge, Nov. 1.—A movement has been inaugurated here by a number of prominent business men to organize a stock company for the construction of a new $100,000 hotel. An effort will be made to have twenty leading citizens each subscribe for $5,000 of stock. Hon. S. T. Meservey and George W. Mason, prominent business men, are back of the project.

Tiny Babe in a Box Car.

Davenport, Nov. 3.—The section men working in the vicinity of the Rock Islands yards found the dead body of a wee baby in a box car in the yards near the Riverside mills. It is unidentified.

IOWA APPLES WON AT PARIS.

Reeves and Harrington Exhibit Took Medals and Diplomas.

Des Moines, Nov. 2.—Secretary Wesley Greene of the State Horticultural society is in receipt of notification that Iowa aples won the prizes, medals and diplomas at the Paris exposition. He expects official notification from Director Brackett, who is in charge of the Iowa fruit at that exposition, shortly. Elmer Reeves of Waverly and F. O. Harrington of York Center made the exhibit. They did it, however, not as individuals, but for and on behalf of the State Horticultural society. The understanding is, therefore, that the society will get the premiums. The prizes consist of a gold medal, a diploma and a bronze medal, all for the highest awards under the rules of the exposition. It is a remarkable victory for Iowa fruit.

LYNCHING THREATENED AT ALBIA

To Checkmate a Mob Sheriff Doner Took His Prisoner to Fort Madison.

Ottumwa, Oct. 31.—Ed Booker, a colored man of Albia, the county seat of Monroe county, was arrested charged with assaulting Sarah Hovel, a widow. There was strong talk of lynching, and this evening Sheriff John Doner was compelled to get his prisoner out of town. He started for Ottumwa, but later decided to take him to Fort Madison. Booker, it is alleged, forced an entrance into the Hovel home and first attacked the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hovel. In defense of her daughter's honor, Mrs. Hovel, it is alleged, was compelled to submit to the ravisher. Booker, it is said, displayed a 44-caliber revolver and threatened to kill both Mrs. Hovel and her daughter.

CONFESSES CRIMES.

J. W. Lynch Tells a Strange Tale to Oskaloosa Authorities.

Oskaloosa, Nov. 5.—J. W. Lynch was arrested by the police here on a charge of having stolen a grip from the Iowa Central station. He confessed to the offense, and when sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment he wrote out a confession of several other crimes. He says he stole from the agent of the Illinois Central railway at Manchester an express package containing $300 in December, 1899, at Earlville at the same time he stole a bolt of green silk and $5 in money from the Adams Express company; at Toronto, Iowa, in 1891 a package containing $125 and a dress pattern in Arkansas. In addition to this Lynch says he held up a man at Gainsville, Mo., and took $25 from him.

Decided for Settlers.

Primghar, Nov. 1.—The secretary of the interior has recently made final decision involving thirteen quarters of the disputed O'Brien county lands in favor of the homestead claimants, who have resided on the land from fourteen to sixteen years. The lands are more familiarly known throughout the state as forfeited Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad company lands, which reverted back to the United States by a decision rendered in the United States supreme court on October 21, 1895. These lands were sold by the railroad company to different parties, who fought the settlers on the land from the local land office at Des Moines to the secretary. The lands are now quite valuable and could be sold at the present market value, the 2,080 acres just won out by the settlers for $50 an acre, making the sum of at least $100,000.

Iowa Defeats Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The University of Iowa football team defeated the Chicago university team by a score of 17 to 0 in a stubbornly contested game of football on Marshall Field here Saturday. Over 5,000 people watched the contest, which is said to have been the bitterest this city has known this year. The first half ended with a score of 0 to 0, Chicago having the best of the play and keeping the ball in Iowa's territory most of the time.

Held for Larceny.

Cedar Rapids, Nov. 1.—A. A. Palmer, who came here from Des Moines about three weeks ago, was held to await the action of the grand jury in bonds of $500 on the charge of larceny from a building in the night time. It is charged that Palmer entered the room of a couple of young men at the Arcade hotel and stole $25 in cash and a revolver from their trunks. He is also charged with numerous other petty thefts.

Frank Rudd Drowned.

Dow City, Nov. 1.—Frank Rudd, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city, was drowned in the Boyer river opposite the mill. He had been trapping and in some manner the boat capsized. Several boys who were hunting the vicinity heard his cries for help and when but a few yards from the mill dam a pole was thrown to him, but he wanted to save the boat and in again attempting to reach it was washed over the dam

Liquor Causes Suicide.

Cedar Rapids, Nov. 5.—Eugene Rittengurg while under the influence of liquor went to the home of his father last evening and fired a bullet through his head with suicidal intent. He cannot live. He is about 40 years old and leaves six children, whose mother died a year ago.

NEWS IN GENERAL

ROBERTS SOON TO RETURN.

South African Situation Said to be Much Improved.

London, Nov. 3.—The South African situation is improving, and Lord Roberts will shortly return to England with a majority of his staff. Arrangements are being made in Cape Town to send the first batch of refugees back to Johannesburg and accommodation is being provided at Bloemfontein for a garrison of 7,000.

Nevertheless, the activity of the Boers continues. On October 26th a commando of 300 captured a garrison of thirty men at Reddersburg, but afterward released them. Trains from the south of Pretoria are attacked by the Boers almost daily. On October 24th the burghers occupied Koficontein.

On the other hand General Knox has inflicted a reverse on General De Wet's forces near Parys, capturing two guns, one of them a strong post. The daily detail of British casualties is heavy. During the month of October the British lost 167 killed in action, including fifteen officers, 367 who died of disease, twenty-two who died of accidents and ninety-seven captured or missing. This makes a total almost equal to the average for the duration of the war.

The Daily Express publishes sensational statements that the Boer revival is more serious than has hitherto been relieved and that in consequence Lord Roberts' return is likely to be still further postponed. It is said that no considerable party of troops will return before January or February, while the regimental drafts from England will continue to be sent out. The paper definitely declares that the Boers are well armed and abundantly supplied with ammunition, and that the campaign is likely to last another six months.

TWENTY-SIX NOT FOUND.

No Remains of Bodies in New York's Recent Fire.

New York, Nov. 1—A revision made tonight of those persons missing and thought to have perished in the explosion and fire at Tarrant & Co.'s drug house shows twenty-six unaccounted for. Not a single body had up to 10 o'clock last night, been found in the ruins, though what looked like parts of bodies had been dug out. What was supposed to be parts of bodies, taken from the ruins Thursday night, turned out, on examination at the morgue, to be blackened pieces of melted gum arabic. Again yesterday another mass was found, which the workmen first thought to be human flesh, but it is now thought to be melted rubber. The authorities are pushing the investigation into the amount of explosive stored in the building, with a view to prosecution.

CALLS IT ALL GAMBLING.

Dealing on Board and Through Bucket Shop the Same.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Judge Vail in open court, created a sensation by declaring that in his opinion dealing on the Chicago board of trade, and dealing in one of the institutions which the members of the board of trade had stigmatized as a "bucket-shop," were practically the same. He stated the same thing was called "gambling" in th bucket-shop and "speculation" on the board of trade, but that both were "bet ing, pure and simple," the occasion for these remarks being furnished in the closing of the case brought by the Central Stock and Grain exchange against the board of trade for an injunction to prevent the board from stopping it from receiving market quotations. Judge Vail postponed a formal decision pending the submission of briefs and authorities by the contending attorneys.

BOERS HOLD UP A TRAIN.

They Loot, Destroy Mails, Set Fire to Train and Capture 90 Men.

Capetown, Nov. 3.—It transpires that a Boer commando captured a British outpost and ninety men in the vicinity of Geneva, October 28, afterwards held up the Capetown mail train, looted carriages and passengers, destroyed the mails, set fire to the train and decamped on an approach of an armored train. Not wishing to be hampered the Boers later released the prisoners they had captured.

JAPAN COMES INTO LINE.

Gives Cordial Endorsement to Anglo-German Agreement.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The formal reply of Japan, unreservedly acceding to the terms of the Anglo-German agreement, has been received at the German foreign office.

London, Nov. 1.—The Japanese minister here said yesterday that he had delivered a note to Lord Salisbury in which Japan unconditionally assents to the Anglo-German agreement on China.

Declares Aguinaldo is Dead.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 5.—James C. Hussey of National City has received a letter from James Thompson, a private in Company C, Twenty-seventh infantry, written while in the hospital at Manila, P. I., and dated September 1, in which the writer says that a young Filipino occupying a bed next to him in the hospital, stated that Emilio Aguinaldo was really shot dead, as reported some time ago, but it was to be kept quiet for political reasons.

EMPRESS TO BE REMOVED.

No Longer to Have Charge of Chinese Affairs.

Washington, Nov. 3.—It is stated in quarters well versed in Chinese affairs that outside of the questions of indemnity, punishments, etc., now under negotiation at Peking, there are three vital and far-reaching questions to be determined:

First—The removal of the empress dowager personally and through the influence of her advisors from all participation in the Chinese government.

Second—The creation of an indemnity fund by an increase of China's customs revenue, either by payment on duties in gold instead of depreciated silver, as at present, or else by doubling the present silver duties from 5 to 10 per cent ad valorem.

Third—The establishment of a minister of foreign affairs in place of the old cumbersome system of the tsung-li-yamen. The demand for the retirement of the empress dowager is said to be the result from the conclusion now generally accepted that the imperial government of China is responsible for the Boxer uprising, as the empress dowager was the ruling authority of the imperial government during the uprising, and this responsibility will be brought home directly to her.

There is understood to be no purpose, however, to visit upon her any personal punishment or indignity, but merely to so form the reconstructed government as to exclude her from all participation in it. It is deemed advisable for that reason that she should remain permanently away from Peking, and that her advisors also should be kept away from the seat of government. The plan of doubling China's customs duties has arisen from the need of finding a source to pay the war indemnities, which the various powers demand.

TRUSTEE FOR HIS SISTER.

George Gould to Guard Countess Castellane's Fortune.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The civil tribunal has appointed George J. Gould trustee for the Countess de Castellane, his sister. According to the pleadings in the case, her husband, Comte Boni de Castellane squandered 23,000,000 francs in four short years, whereas his income from his wife's fortune is only 3,000,000 francs. The action in the case was the result of a suit brought by George J. Gould against his sister.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Further details regarding the appointment of George J. Gould as trustee for his sister, Countess Castellane, show the indebtedness of Count Boni and wife to be about $5,700,000. Of this sum there was expended on real estate in connection with the charity bazaar, and private home on Avenue Malakoff $740,400; mortgages, $1,312,052; loans, notes and tradesmen's bills, $858,631; art and bric-a-brac dealers, $182,000. M. Wertheimer, one of the art dealers interested, claims that goods were bought and taken back, then re-sold, to the amount of $1,000,000, and that in these transactions there now remains due him the sum of $400,000.

OVERSHADOWS ALL ELSE.

Chinese Question is the Paramount Issue in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The Chinese question continues to overshadow everything else here. The Tageblatt prints a special dispatch from Peking, dated October 29, saying:

"A detachment of the Second German infantry regiment, under Major von Forster, fought a victorious engagement against a vastly superior Chinese force of regulars in a mountain pass near the Chinese wall not far from Tsi-Ting-Kuan. Five guns were taken by assault, and the German flag has hoisted over the ramparts. Major von Forster was wounded or killed, and the Chinese lost fifty dead."

The opinion is generally held that the military operations are by no means over, but that the Chinese troops have, thus far, lacked organization, and it is surmised that Prince Tuan, whom the Chinese report as having fled, is quietly reorganizing the Chinese forces for a winter campaign. This opinion is held here even in the highest military circles.

TWELVE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Accidental Discharge of Dynamite in a West Virginia Mine Proves Fatal.

Philippi, W. Va., Nov. 5.—Twelve men were killed in an explosion which occurred in the mines of the Southern Coal and Transportation company at Berrysburg, six miles from this place. The dead are Ollie Marks, pit boss; Albert Brown, Pack Adams, Andrew Blackwell, Lawrence Duncan and several others who names are not obtainable. The injured are Will Marks and James Jackson, both of whom will die. The explosion was so great that mules were killed at the mouth of the mines and cars were blown forty feet from the track. The explosion was probably the result of an accidental discharge of dynamite, caused, perhaps, by the concussion of a blast. The property loss is light.

Alvord Freed, Then Nabbed.

New York, Nov. 3.—City Magistrate Flammer discharged Cornelius L. Alvord, defaulting note teller of the First National bank, from custody yesterday on the grounds that he had no jurisdiction in the case. Alvord was re-arrested by a United States marshal and taken before United States Commissioner Shields. The commissioner held Alvord in $150,000 bail for examination.

MY HALF SISTER

xxx By ELTON HARRIS xxx

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Week after week dragged on in weary sameness. No one ever came to call, sometimes there was hardly a servant in the house. Madame grew daily more silent and morose, and while she absolutely adored the ground her little French dandy of a son stepped upon, they often had fierce quarrels in private.

Madame's only amusement was reckless driving, and the sight of the mail phaeton with its fiery chestnuts tearing about the country, and madame sitting square and grim in the driving seat, grew a familiar one round Reverton. Henri generally declined to accompany her; he had not nerve to stand it, nor had Kate; but Mollie often went, for she rather enjoyed it, and it had the great advantage of taking her out of Henri's society for a time.

"It is all very well!" exclaimed Reggie half angrily. "Let her break her own neck if it pleases her, but she has no business to break yours!"

It was a glorious spring afternoon, bright sunshine was flooding the quaint old Reverton High street, and the phaeton had no sooner drawn up with a clatter before the post office, and madame gone in, than Mr. Anstruther's tall, soldiery form appeared at the Conservative club doorway opposite, and he lost no time in coming round to Mollie's side. The groom was at the excited horses' heads, so they could talk unrestrainedly, and as Reggie's brown face was upturned to Mollie's, and his blue eyes sought hers they were certainly making the most of their chance.

"I don't mind; she drives very well," she replied. "You never saw such strong hands as she has!"

"She drives as if she were possessed!" he retorted. "I don't like—well, it is not fit for you to be whirled round the country like a tornado."

"It is better than stopping at home," Mollie answered, laughing. "You see, there is no room for Henri."

"Henri!" said Mr. Anstruther, with a slight grimace. "One rarely sees you nowadays without that detestable little tailor's block. There, Mollie, I beg your pardon; you may like him, but you are not going to throw over your old friends for your new, are you? The mater and Joyce declare that they believe you are not allowed to come to see them. Tell me, is it true?"

"I am afraid it is, Reggie," was the response, given dolefully. "Please beg them not to think me ungrateful. It is not very nice at Chalfont; but I shall do the best."

"It is a burning shame!" he burst out hotly. "What right have they to make you unhappy? I should like to wring their necks."

"Don't be bloodthirsty"— and she laughed. "And I do not intend to be unhappy, especially if you will explan to Mrs. Anstruther—"

"All right," replied Reggie promptly; then persuasively: "Mollie, don't you think that it is very selfish of you to wear those violets, when you see that I have none?"

"I had not thought of it in that light," she said demurely. "Poor little Kate gathered them for me."

"Suppose you see how they look in my coat?"

"Well, I don't wish to be selfish," she said, unfastening them, and leaning down to put them in his outstretched hand.

Reggie caught the hand, flowers and all, and, as he looked up into those beautiful soft grey eyes that had played such havoc with his heart, he said, with quickening breath:

"Look here, Mollie, I hate to think of you miserable; it is more than I—than any fellow can stand. Oh, bother! here she comes! I can see her feathers bobbing through the door. When shall I see you again?"

"Impossible to say, for madame and Henri seem to have taken a dislike to—everyone. But don't worry, I am not miserable; at least, not very; tell Joyce."

"And Henri—do you like him? Is he a pretty good sort?" he demanded hastily.

But madame had caught sight of a pair of broad shoulders, a closely-cropped sunny head, and ere Mollie could reply she had swept out, her glance falling with equal disfavor on Reggie fastening the violets in his buttonhole, and Mollie's smiling face.

"You are making a long stay in Reverton this time, Mr. Anstruther," she said blandly, as she gathered up the reins.

"Yes, there is no place like home, and I have heaps of friends here!" he answered pleasantly, raising his hat. "By the way, Madame Dubois, I hope the rumor I heard at the club this afternoon is true—that the police have some important clue respecting poor Mr. Barlowe's assailant?"

For a moment madame turned her eyes with a quick, wild glance on him, reminding Mollie somehow of a savage animal caught in a trap; but the next instant she had recovered herself with a determined effort, and answered calmly:

"This is news to me, indeed, for I have heard no such thing. How is it we have not been told—we, who have the best right to know; we, who have longed and looked for the truth to be found out all this weary year? No, I cannot believe it; I fear to hope! Look, I am quite overcome at the thought! Tell me all you know!"

She was overcome. She had worked herself up as she proceeded, yet the girl at her side felt that the reason she gave was not the true one, and again it occurred to her that madame knew more than she had ever told; yet she might be misjudging her. Perhaps she had cared for Mr. Barlowe with something of the fierce tenderness she showed for Henri!

But she had little time to think. Madame ascertained all Reggie knew, and chatted a few minutes with self-possession; but directly she had turned the horses' heads and they were leaving Reverton behind, her face grew black as a thunder-cloud, her lips were pressed together in a thin line, and her eyes, burning with a somber fire, glanced over the horses' heads unseeingly as she urged them on.

Never did Mollie forget that drive! How much faster did she mean to go? she thought, in real terror. She was a brave girl, with nerves well under control; but it was mad—mad to tear along like this. She was absolutely obliged to hold on tight as they swayed from side to side; while, as they shaved past a heavy wagon and swept round a corner, she saw that the groom at the back was standing up in his seat watching the road anxiously, his face chalky and white.

She tried to remonstrate once or twice, so did the man; but madame only answered impatiently, and, if possible, went faster, and it seemed a Providence indeed that the roads were quiet that afternoon. Many times Mollie glanced up at the set face beside her, lighted by a fierce look of exultation, as trees and hedges vanished from sight almost before seen, and the wind blew cold on their faces. Was she trying to drive away from her own thoughts, flying where no man pursued?

Mollie could scarcely believe her own good fortune when she once more alighted at the hall door of Chalfont, safe and sound. Kate came running to meet them, and as madame caught sight of her it evidently recalled something to her mind, for she paused and turned to Mollie with a frown.

"You seemed to be talking very earnestly with that young Anstruther," she said abruptly. "What was it about?"

"Nothing that would interest you, madame," she answered politely.

"I am your guardian, and insist upon knowing." Then, as Mollie's frank face was turned upon her, madame either remembered the old proverb about taking a horse to the water, but failing to make him drink; or that the L'Estrange were a family of soldiers, and that the fighting spirit was flashing resentfully from those gray eyes now, for she added hastily: "I know the world; you do not; and I forbid you to give flowers to gentlemen. Yes, Kate, my precious one, you should give your violets to auntie, not to your half-sister, who did not value them." And she swept away in quest of her son.

"They were hers, to do as she pleased with," the child called after her sulkily, as she hung round Mollie, and made grimaces after her retreating relative. "You see, Mollie, you ought to have given them to Henri, who is so good, so adorable, so sweet!"

"Hush! hush, Kate!" said the elder girl quickly. Angry as she was she would not encourage the child against her aunt, and she walked to the door and stood looking out into the sunshine with misty yes. "Love thine enemies," she thought. "Overcome evil with good." Oh, it was really too hard; she could not try.

The groom's voice speaking to the gardener, who was bedding out the tulips in the borders, here came wafted towards her.

"Tomorrow I gives notice. Yes, I lose my place, sure enough; but if I sticks it, who would look to the missus and kids when I lose my life? See them 'orses all lathered up? Several times I thought we were done. We were bound to go, and the young lady, she sat as still—well, I never see her equal for pluck—and the wheels ground away."

God had been very good to her, and brought her safely through danger, thought Mollie remorsefully, and yet she had just been grumbling! Then she wondered what Reggie would have felt had they been killed; and then she saw Kate's sharp, hazel eyes watching her intently, so she took her hand and raced round the garden until they came to the swing, splendid with new ropes.

"Why, Kate, how is this?" she cried.

"I thought it would be nice to use the swing our mother had put up," muttered she ungraciously.

And when Mollie pulled her down on the seat by her side and kissed her thin cheek, she blushed quite guiltily, as if detected in some crime!

CHAPTER VII.

Dinner was very late that day, for Henri did not return home from a visit to the police station until long after the usual hour, and then Mollie heard him tell his mother that the rumor must have originated through some tramp being taken up with suspicious articles in his possession; but otherwise the inspector had no further clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

It was a warm night, almost sultry, and Mollie opened the long French windows and went out onto the pantiles, leaving them alone, though Henri's high tones sneering at the English police, and at madame for believing all she heard, reached her for some time.

How soft and fresh the air felt; how high above her head the myriads of stars were twinkling in the vast vaults of heaven! There was a whisper of coming summer in the little breeze that just lifted the curls on her brow, speaking of the primroses that were blooming down by the stream, the violets in the shady woods. The roof covering the pantiles was supported by iron pillars, and the scene was the same as from her bedroom window, which was just above. But Mollie never tired of it, and was standing in dreamy thought, when a voice close to her startled her.

"Ah! mademoiselle. I have found you at last. I have been looking for you everywhere!" said Henri briskly, closing the glass doors. "You enjoy the lovely night—yes?"

"Anyone would, monsieur," Mollie replied, adding mischievously: "Surely it makes you think of Paris—the lights, music, dancing, and all that kind of thing—does it not?"

"You are laughing at me, mademoiselle," he said, with a very genuine sigh as the vision rose before him. "But tell me, would you not like to go there, see all these things—are you not tired of being here?"

"Oh, no. Why, when I was in Germany I was just longing to be home to watch the flowers come out, to ramble in the woods."

Henri shrugged his shoulders and glanced down at his dainty boots.

"Yet it is very unpleasant for you," he argued. "My mother is peculiar. She has never recovered from the shock of her brother's sudden death. Two years with her would appal me, were I a girl. And had I the chance of going to beautiful Paris, having a home of my own, a husband devoted to me, I should take it, would not you?"

"No!" said Mollie quickly, suppressing a gasp of dismay. "Besides, what good would they be to me if I were not devoted, too. I am going in"—and she moved to the window.

"Stay, do not be so cruel!" and he stepped in front of her. "You know I love, adore you. Only say, 'Henri, I return your ardent affection, and will be yours!' and my life will be spent in making you happy."

"But I don't—I never could!" she cried, not waiting to choose her words in her hurry. "Nor do you love me, Henri, so let us say no more about it."

"I tell you I do!" protested he sullenly. "Why do you doubt me? Consent, and I will carry you to my gay Paris and teach you to love!" And he came nearer and laid a hand on her arm.

Instinctively she shrank back. His face, sallow and cunning, was too near to be pleasant; his black eyes were fixed, with an expression of assured triumph, on hers. Clearly to be read in them was the conviction that he, Henri Dubois, was hardly likely to be refused, that no girl could resist when he pleaded. And yet there was a certain admiration there too, which she had felt and hated for the last few weeks.

(To be Continued.)

Some of the best lessons we ever learn we learn from mistakes and failures. The error of the past is the wisdom and success of the future.

FENCING A PASTIME.

A Lobster That Fights Hard for His Liberty.

That fencing is a pastime among lobsters I have no doubt from some little experience I have had with them. Once I found a lobster near low water in a pool some nine feet long by six feet wide, having a rough bottom and eight or ten inches of water on it, with a cavern at each end. Although I was armed with a crab hook, or iron gaff about three feet long the extreme darting and fencing of the lobster were too much for me to grapple with. When in the deeper caverns I found it could see me through the water as plainly as I could, so that the better constructed eyes of the genus homo had no advantage over the rough, hard stalk eyes of the crustacean, and as I could not get to gaff across it every effort I made was evaded. At last, however, by mere vigorous and energetic gaffing I made the cavern so uncomfortable for the lobster that like a lightning flash it darted between my legs and back into its old haunt. Here the same game went on, and with like results, for in a moment he was again between my legs and back into his old haunt. Finally, becoming tired of gaffing and missing (for its fencing was perfect and could not have been achieved without long practice) I declined to be beaten by a mere crustacean, and proceeded to bail out the pool. It was only by this effort that I eventually conquered it. And here I must confess that throughout the battle so deft, crafty and subtle were its actions that it was like fighting a being endowed with human intelligence. I have further proof that they manifest a severe martial spirit in the sea when hunting for food. It is nothing uncommon for fishermen when drawing up their traps in the morning to find the large claw of another lobster in the pot beside the prisoner, says the Contemporary Review, and there have been instances where three large claws have been found together with the above conditions and a lobster with one arm, as a prisoner, showing that in a recent fight the victor had lost one and the vanquished both arms. But these are only trifles when compared with that the late Sir Isaac Coffin saw when on the coast of Nova Scotia, for it is given on his authority that he once witnessed a terrible battle between two armies of lobsters, and that they fought with such fury that the shore was strewn with their claws.

Fate of the Peacemaker.

A certain traveling salesman from the Bluegrass country was wending his way over the rocky roads of the southern part of the country to reach the store of a friendly merchant before night overtook him, says the Jackson (Ky.) Hustler. As he was passing a log house near the roadside he heard a terrific noise, screams and yells within, and, rushing into the humble domicile, discovered a man whipping his wife. He seized the burly mountaineer, and entreated him to desist, when the woman quickly turned to one side and grabbed a large earthen bowl of sour buttermilk and dashed the entire lot all over the knight of the grip, who took to the creek near by as fast as his legs could carry him, with the faithful watchdog swinging to his coat tail. The next time, he says, that he runs up on a man and wife in a scrap he will let them fight it out.

About the Bathroom.

The bath itself must, of course, always be kept spotlessly clean and the taps brilliantly polished, and the linoleum covering the floor always carefully swept and washed, but even more than this is needed to make a really comfortable bathroom. A cork or rubber mat should be kept in every bathroom. Woolen mats are useless; they absorb the moisture and become unhygienic. A place should be found on the wall for a mirror—a plain one with a black frame will answer the purpose admirably; the longer it is the better, and it should be placed where there is a good light. Two wire trays should also be fastened to the wall beside the bath, and low enough to be within easy reach of the person using it. These are to hold the sponge and flannel and soap when not in use during the bath. Also shelves should be made and placed upon the walls of every bathroom. These may be of plain deal, enameled any color that is liked.

In Need of Renewal.

Apropros of the trouble the Shah is causing at Ostend, a story is being told by the "Belgium Times" of the first visit of Nasr-ed-Din, the father of the present monarch, to the king of the Belgians at the Chateau de Laeken. When he saw the queen surrounded by ladies-in-waiting, the shah said to the king, "Your harem, sire?" The question took the king so much by surprise that he did not for a moment reply, and the shah, taking his silence for consent, looked critically along the line and added, mildly, but decidedly, "You will have to renew it."—London Express.

Paris has sixty wholesale firms which deal in mushrooms exclusively.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, NOV. 11—LUKE XVI: 19-31.

The Rich Man and Lazarus—"Lay Up for Yourselves Treasures in Heaven"—Matt. 6: 20—The Worldly Man at His Earthly Best.

19. "A certain rich man." His name is not given, perhaps to show that in heaven's estimation it is not worth while even to mention a man's name simply because he is rich, though among men it is proclaimed by a thousand trumpets. The name Dives, often given to him, is simply the Latin for rich man, used in the Latin translation. "Was clothed in purple." "The imperfect, frequentative tense, denoting his habitual attire." "And fared sumptuously." Better "made merry in splendor." Greek, living in mirth, gorgeously, magnificently, shiningly. "Every day," and not merely on special occasions.

20. "A certain beggar named Lazarus." "The Greek name Lazarus comes from Eleazar (God helps) abbreviated by the rabbins to Leazar; hence Lazarus."—Godet. "Laid at his gate." By some kind friends or relatives. He was too sick to care for himself. "Full of sores." St. Luke here uses a medical term, "ulcerated all over."

21. "And desiring to be fed with the crumbs." "The crumbs are not the trifling fragments which would fall from one of our tables, but the soft part of the thin cakes of bread in use in the East, which the wealthy, it appears, are sometimes accustomed to wipe their fingers with and throw under the table, themselves eating only the crust."—C. C. Starbuck. "Moreover (yea, even) the dogs came and licked his sores." "A distorted wreck of a man, that the dogs mistake for a carcass thrown out to them."—Dods.

22. "It came to pass, that the beggar died." Nothing is said of his burial, because probably his body "was, without honor, thrown into a ditch," like worn-out clothes, but his soul, his real self, "was carried by the angels (blessed bearers, glorious funeral train!) into Abraham's bosom." The type of paradise, where Abraham was the host of a great feast (Matt. 22: 2; Rev. 19: 7-9), and "to lie in his bosom, as St. John in that of our Lord (John 13: 23), was to be there as the most favored guest." "The rich man also died, . . . was buried." There is a sublime irony in this mention of his burial, connected as it is with what is immediately to follow.—Trench.

23. "And in hell." The invisible land, the realm of the dead, including both Elysium and Paradise. "Being in torments." "Tormented in this flame," not literal fire, for a spirit cannot be touched by flame, but "an anguish of soul as intolerable as the touch of earthly flame is to the nerves of the mortal body."—Ellicott. "And seeth Abraham afar off." So represented, because both in condition and in character they were as far apart as possible. "And Lazarus in his bosom." Reclining in honor at the banquet of bliss.—G. W. Clark.

24. "And he cried . . . Father Abraham." "This is the only instance in Scripture of praying to saints."—Jacobus. "Have mercy on me . . . send Lazarus." Asked either in the old selfish arrogance, wanting Lazarus for a servant, or in conquered pride, willing to take a favor even from Lazarus. "Dip the tip of his finger." He dares ask but the smallest favor. "Cool my tongue." "The man who had lived so luxuriously now speaks of relief for his tongue, which has been gratified with dainties. "Tormented in this flame." "Figures are employed in the Bible, not because the reality is less than the figure, but greater. Our Lord here teaches, all the more strongly because incidentally, that after death the souls of the impenitent suffer as terribly as if fire were tormenting their bodies."—Riddle.

25. "Son." How kindly Abraham speaks, showing his merciful wishes! "Remember." "The river of death is no water of Lethe, bringing with it the forgetfulness of past evil."—Plumptre. "Thou in thy lifetime . . . good things, . . . Lazarus evil things." Of this there are two explanations: (1) It may mean that the good things, all that he regarded as good and sought for (thy good things), were worldly goods, and he gained them. He had not sought salvation and eternal life, and why should he expect to have them?

26. "And besides all this." The reason drawn from the fitness of things is followed by reason drawn from the necessity of the case.—Kendrick. "A great gulf fixed." The necessary separation growing out of difference of character, and embodied in different places adapted to the different characters.

27. "Send him to my father's house." Note the same supercilious willingness that Lazarus should serve him. Doubtless Lazarus would have been glad to help him.

28. "That he may testify unto them." Bear personal witness to what he had seen, and knew from experience of the results of the earthly life.

29. "They have Moses and the prophets." The Old Testament revelation, through whose teachings many had lived holy lives and gone to heaven, including Abraham and Lazarus. They have already been warned, but have not given heed.

30. "But if one went . . . from the dead," and spoke with the power and authority of one who knew by experience, he was sure they would then "repent."

31. "If they hear not Moses (if they reject the testimony they have) . . . neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead." They would resist the new influences, and find excuses for not repenting, just as they had done under the old.

A Military Marriage.

Nothing was done at a recent marriage in Middletown, Conn., to lessen the force of that trite joke about marriage being a preparation for battle. To the strains of a military march Lieut. George Adolphus Nugent of the Fourth artillery, U. S. A., and Miss Emma Howard Bacon marched to the altar in the Church of the Holy Trinity. The approach of the wedding party was preceded by the sounding of the reveille on the cornet. The ushers presented arms to the bridesmaids and the party two-stepped down the aisles to the altar. Flags decorated the church and many soldiers were present in full-dress uniforms with helmets in hand.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

Joe Stork visited at James Broxiks last Sunday.

Tom Nelson finished corn picking last week Friday.

Miss Cramer closed her Ell center school last Friday.

Miss Nellie Gates visited Ell Center freinds last Sunday.

Wm. Marshall was visiting his sons in Nebraska last week.

One of T. Gauleys mules got cut in the barb wire fence last week.

Miss Olive Braund and Miss Jane Allen are Garner visitors this week.

The stock is still feeding on green feed in tho feilds, flies are also very abundant, this is unusual for this time of year.

Harry Rice, Fred walker, and Gilbert Smith purchased some choise Chester white hogs at the Ell center stock farm last week.

The wet weather last week caused all kind of trouble some of the farmers here report getting their teams down in the mud trying to load the big ears in the wagon.

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School Notes.

Mrs. Dow visited the Intermediate and Grammer rooms Tuesday afternoon.

Pauline and Minnie Reichardt entered school Monday,

Ask Harry Gibbs how walking is and if he enjoyes it.

The Primary and Intermediate rooms intend purchasing a live cage microscope and a symmetroscope,

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Over at LuVerne a gentleman has raised the second crop of lettuce. Another man has been picking his second crop of tomatoes and the next thing we expect to here is a man down at Belmond threshing his second crop of pumpkins.

H. E. Peitzke met with an accident Friday which has caused him a very sore foot of late. Upon going into his barn he struck his foot against a pitch fork, stumbled and drove the tines into the bone on the upper side of his foot. At this time he is getting better however.

Over at Meservey the people of the Evangelical denomination have builded a church, the editor has builded him a house; the liveryman has extended his barn 30 feet and the hardware man fell through the sidewalk and sprained his wrist which he now carries in a sling, and the drayman was sick in bed for a couple of days.

The Scientific American of Nov. 3rd gives an article and illustration of an invention in the way of a sulky attachment to a harrow which can be put onto any kind of a harrow and saves a farmer a great amount of walking. Draging then, like plowing now, will be a pleasure rather than a drudging labor.

Special meetings at the English M. E. Church November 7, 8, and 9th.

In connection with the great Twentieth Century Forward Movement instituted by the call of God through our Bishops for the conversion of two million souls before the close of the year 1901 and the need of thoroughly consecrated workers moving forward in a united effort for the salvation of souls and the conquering of sin. It has been arranged for special meetings continuing through three evenings, on each of the charges on the Algona district. The meetings at Klemme are as follows:

Nov. 7th Rev. Albertson, Pastor at Garner, Subject: Individual responsibility.

Nov. 8th, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Case Pastor at Swaledale. Subject: How to Win Souls.

Nov. 9th, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Fox Pastor at Lincoln Center, Subject: Who will Volunteer?

I hope everyone will arrange to attend these services.

E. A. PHELPS, Pastor.

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SHAFER & DOW . . .

E. P. Schaefer of Klemme was doing Garner in a business way to-day.-Garner Herald.

Mr. Carl Solsa and Miss Helen Halverson of Ellington were married Monday Nov. 5th.

A. B. Shafer was up from Klemme on business the latter part of last week.—Garner Herald.

The best record for corn picking this season is 106 bushels in a day by Ben, Buckingham of Rowen.

The new parsonage and buildings for the reverend at Meservey are receiving the finishing touches.

Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher, of Klemme, was a Garner visitor between trains Tuesday.-Garner Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zook, of Klemme were very pleasantly entertained at the Elder home Sunday—Goodell Globe.

The Britt foot ball team has at last fell heir to the title "conqueror" putting it onto Wesley by a good heavy score last week.

Goodell people will be favored on Monday night with an intertainment given by the Sherry's Musicians, who are up-to-date in this line.

The restuarent which has been idle at Meservey for the past year has again resumed business with A. J. Arends of Parkersburg, as proprietor.

Mrs. Geo. Bartholomew and Miss Nellie Brenner of Klemme, were calling on Garner friends and transacting some important shopping business Monday.—Herald.

According to the Clear Lake Mirror Geo. McClemmet landed the biggest pickerel of the season. It weighed 13 pounds and was 38 inches long—Meservey Messenger.

Father Nagle, Catholic priest of Garner, Britt, Duncan and other churches in Hancock has been called to take charge of the Dubuque pastorate. In this Hancock county loses one of its brightest and best men.

Thomas Osman, who lives west of Goodell had the misfortune to have his barn burned Friday night a week ago. 5 horses were consumed, 200 bu. of wheat and considerable farm machinery. Some insurance was carried.

Mrs. L. Carpenter, who has been in Washington State for some time returned home to Goodell Wednesday. She was one of the injured in the Northern Pacific wreck and was lucky to escape with as slight injury as she did.

Over at Mererver the are getting to be genuine Rockfellers and Carnagies. The liveryman has bought all the barnes in two blocks so ho can monopolize that line. There were two machine firms and the Fisher Bros. have bought out Mr. Thompson and that settles the machinery for next season --its bound to go up as there is capital back of it. Beware of the trusts.

Fred Ridder, the prosperous and energetic Klemme Machine shops proprietor came up Tuesday on business, and favored this office with a cheery call. Mr. Ridder conducts one of the most complete machine shops in the county, and is an up-to-date workman in all that he undertakes to manage. His increasing business is the best proof of his excellant work.—Herald.

Down in Wright county the drinking and boozing element is trying to establish permenant saloons in some of the larger plases like Clerion, Belmond and Eagle Grove. Petitions were circulated on election day and several names have been secured yeaing the idea. The Iowa Valley Press says: "Of two evils let us choose the smaller," thereby favoring the saloon in preference to a "blind pig."

A Book.

We are going to be a book agent. We will sell Chas. P. Ell's combined grammer and dictionary. The former to embrace rules never dreamed of by minor grammarians who preceeded the illustrious Ell, and the latter to contain words originating from type pi, and mean the contents of Ell's head.—Crystal Lake Reflector.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggest, of Beleville, O.' writes. "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickley, run down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. L. Harr druggist.

Suicide Of Fenton Young Man.

Fenton has never before since it's foundation experienced such a shock as that which startled the town Tuesday morning when the news spread abroad that Henry Hirsch had suicided

Early Tuesday morning the dead body was found by the steps back of the Hirsch Bros. & Co. hardware store a bullet hole in the right temple, and a revolver lying near telling the tale of self destruction. Henry slept Monday night with his cousin, Will Stoeber. When Will awoke in the morning, he found himself alone. On the table was a note in Henry's hand writing saying: "They are calling me and I must go. Be sure to meet me."

This note at once alarmed Will and a search was immediatly made. On going to the back of the store the horrible spactacle described above almost drove Stoeber wild. Henry was undoubtedly temperarily unbalanced mentally when he commited to rash deed. On Monday while working in the cellar Henry's back commenced to bother him with rheumatic pains, and he was still complaining of this trouble when he retired Monday night. It is thought that this effect his spinal column and mind, thus rendering him unaccountable.

Coronor Peters was called from Burt to consider the matter but no different conclusion was entertained.

By this sad event Fenton loses a model young man. Henry Hirsch was as clean and strong a man, physically, morally and mentally, as one often sees. He looked in the eye of those with whom he talked, and one knew instinctively that he was honest and true. No sadder occurances take plac in this world of ours the untimely de mise of such a man.

The two Hirsch boys came here bout a year and a half ago. Associated in business with them was their cousin Will Stoeber. They have had a fine trade, and it is very greatly to be regretted that such an occurrence has taken place to mar their success.

A short funeral service was held at the German M. E. church yesterday morning after which the body was shipped to Charles City, Henry's home for interment.

The above sad news we print by request, and as Mr. Hirsch was well acqualnted here undoubtedly it will be of interest to many of our readers.

Astonuding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troublud with bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never it's equal for Coughs and colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at J. L. Harr.
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"A Space Filler."

"You can tell the people, if you want to fill up your paper, that I'm going to start a shop to manufacture wagons and carriages," said a fellow to a newspaper publisher. "Would you like a standing advertisement?" "Oh no, I only want an item," was the responce. "Would you like to subscribe for the paper?" "Well, no. I am taking all I can read now. I may take yours when one of them runs out.

The next day the editor wanted two spokes put in a buggy wheel and the dash board fixed. He went to the shopkeeper and said, "You can fix this buggy if you want a job to keep you busy." The shopkeeper looked it over and said: "The spokes will be 50 cents each and the dash board one dollar making two dollars for the necessary repairs." "But" said the scribe, "I don't intend to pay anything for it, I thought you might want to fill up your time, just an item you know "—Ex.

Great Luck Of An Editor.

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Lots of people who are inclined to do good keep putting it off until tomorrow.

It is claimed in Denver that $1,000,000 were wagered in that city on the result of the Presidential election.

A minister shakes your hand and a lawyer pulls your leg, but a politician will shake your hand one minute and pull your leg the next.

Paper money is at a premium at Nome. Miners find it more convenient than gold and pay as much as 2 per cent in excess of its face value for it

Sunday laws are strictly enforced in Honolulu. Not only are all saloons and bars kept tightly closed and stores forbidden to sell, but anyone who attempts to play ball or indulge in any other sport on Sunday is carried before a magistrate to pay a fine or go to jail.

Sweden is suffering from the effects of a boom in manufacturing which has drawn thousands of the country people to the larger towns and caused house rents to advance 20 to 30 per cent. Many of the manufacturers have invested beyond their capital and are in distress. Money is very scarce and a crisis is threatened.

Train robberies have become so frequent in the west that one railroad, the Oregon railroad and Navigation company, regards an investment in bloodhounds advisable. A litter of the puppies has been distributed among the agents along the line, with instructions to rear them for the sole purpose of man catching.

Microbe light is the latest Paris invention. A French chemist, Raphae Dubois, has found a way of nourishing phosphorescent animalcules in glass vessels, which soon emit a light about as bright as the moon. He expects to increase its intensity and believes that its being entirely free from heat will give it a scientific value.

New Zealand seems to be prosperous. The revenue for the year shows a record surplus equal to more than $3,000,000 over expenditure. The public debt of the colony stands at £47,000,000 ($228,715,000) and the financial statement proposes that parliament should authorize another £1,000,000 ($4,866,000) loan to be expended chiefly in the extension of railways. The loan will no doubt be authorized.

Two of the old cannon which the English took from the French in 1745 and threw into the harbor of Louisbourg have been brought to Toronto They are among a number recently fished out of Louisbourg harbor and have been purchased by the government. The cannon have been lying at the bottom of the sea for 150 years Each cannon is about nine feet long and weighs over 3,000 pounds.

A firm in Lyons, France, takes advantage of the shortening of cotton fibers under nonmercerized treatment by caustic potash to produce in silk webs certain peculiar and very rich embossed effects. The silken webs have cotton threads at fixed distances which, when the chemical solution is applied, shrink, while the silk, keeping its original length, is gathered in tiny folds. In this way the most diversified patterns are produced.

When the Roosevelt train pulled out of Greeley, Col., a woman climbed on the back platform in order to give a home-made cake to the governor. The train gained such momentum that when the time came for her to get off she was obbliged to make a flying trapeze leap for terra firma. She rolled over a few times in the sand, got up and smiled at Roosevelt as he stood worried for her safety on the back platform. Then she waved her handkerchief in evident delight, and became the envy of a hundred women who had watched her acrobatic effort.

Bankruptcy proceedings are often prolific in enmities. They are not, as a rule, particularly conducive to friendship between creditor and debtor, even if the relations between the persons interested have been amicable. Some bankruptcies are fraudulent, no doubt, yet in many cases genuine misfortune is the cause, and the insolvency involves no dishonor. The Philadelphia Record describes a scene at the filing of a petition in bankruptcy. One of the creditors was the debtor when the papers were filed. Both were Quakers "There goes thy money, brother," said the debtor. "Yes," responded the creditor, "but I know that thee would pay me if thee could." Then the two men shook hands. It is a pleasant picture to hang beside many sketches which repel.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TRACING THE CRIME TO HOOT.

Damaging Evidence Against Waterloo Man Charged With Attempted Murder

Waterloo, Nov. 11.—The prosecution in the case of Jerome W. Hoot, charged with attempting to murder his wife through the agency of an infernal machine alleged to contain five pounds of dynamite, introduced much damaging evidence against the prisoner, and forged several links in the chain tending to fasten the crime on him. Among the principal witnesses was Adolph Krause, the Omaha cabinet-maker, who swore that he made for Hoot a box similar to the ne exploded, and that he had made for the prosecution a fac-simile box, which was exhibited to the jury and intro-

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Horrible Death of a Woman Near Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Mary Larson, a domestic employed by Charles Crouse, living ten miles southeast of this city, was burned so badly that she will die. She and Mrs. Crouse were both injured in an explosion of turpentine. The women were alone and the screams attracted passers-by a quarter of a mile away. When they reached the place the girl was burned to a crisp in many places and the air was filled with the sickening odor or burning flesh. The face of the girl was a blackened surface and the hair was wiped off, leaving the scalp a shining sore. The doctors say she inhaled enough of the deadly flame to produce death. Mrs. Crouse was seriously burned, but may recover.

BONDS FOR A COURT HOUSE.

Dallas County Empowered to Erect a Handsome Building.

Adel, Nov. 9.—By the election Dallas county is empowered to issue bonds for an $85,000 court house. The fight has been a long one, and several previous efforts to secure a tax have been defeated, but the people have finally seen the necessity of a new building, which will be somewhat commensurate with the wealth and thrift of Dallas county. The majority in favor of the $85,000 tax was larger by 500 to 600 than the most sanguine workers had anticipated, the majority reaching 1,289. The town of Adel and the whole county will be materially benefited by this decision, which is the culmination of an effort of over a quarter of a century.

RUSSIA IS SEEKING NO LOAN.

Finance Secretary of the Embassy at Washington Issues Denial.

Washington, Nov. 11.—M. Routkowsky, finance secretary of the Russian embassy, has denied the report that the czar's government is to order four new battleships in America. He also emphasized recent denials of the reports that Russia is seeking to borrow money in this country or elsewhere, saying: "The imperial Russian government is neither contemplating nor disposed to negotiate loans of any kind, the ordinary revenues and the free cash reserve of the treasury being more than sufficient to meet all expenses, not only ordinary, but also the extraordinary, necessitated by the events in the far east."

Tried to Kill the Family.

Fort Dodge, Nov. 9.—Dan Sullivan, Jr., living four miles and a half west of Clare, was adjudged insane before the insanity commission. Sullivan is 26 years of age, and for the past four or five years has been acting very strangely and has been watched very closely, and recently he broke out in violence and tried to kill all the members of his father's family. Dan Sullivan, Sr., his father, was the principal witness, and he said that he wanted his son sent to the asylum for the insane.

WILL HAVE A CONVENTION.

The State Apparently Voted for Revision of the Constitution.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—Without any agitation on the subject or any especial attention being given to it the proposition to hold a convention to revise the constitution of the state was undoubtedly adopted at the election Tuesday. The proposition was submitted in accordance with a provision of the constitution requiring such a proposition to be submitted in 1870 and every ten years thereafter. Heretofore it has been voted down. The same outcome was expected this year. Neither state officers, legislators or political managers took any public interest in the proposition and defeat for it was anticipated. The explanation of success usually given is that a large proportion of the voters who voted for the proposition did so supposing it was connected with the Titus amendment providing for biennial elections which was submitted on the same ballot and which was adopted. Many, however, doubtless voted for a constitutional convention believing that changes in the organic laws of the state are advisable.

The Titus amendment providing for biennial elections was adopted. It will become a part of the constitution upon the issuance of a proclamation to that effect by the governor, after the result of the vote has been declared by the state board of canvassers.

HOOT ON TRIAL.

Shipped an Infernal Machine to His Wife at Marshalltown.

Waterloo, Nov. 8.—Jerome W. Hoot was arraigned yesterday in circuit court, charged with having attempted to murder his wife on October 28, 1899, by sending to her through the express an infernal machine loaded with five pounds of dynamite. He entered a plea of not guilty. He was captured last January in Algiers, La., and brought to this city. He was going under the assumed name of Howard at the time, and appeared to be very religious, says Mrs. Myers, with whom he was boarding when captured. His relative is supposed to have been to procure the insurance which Mrs. Hoot carried and the property which she owns here. They have not lived happily together, and have separated for a time or two. She says he has made an attempt on her life before by giving her chloroform. She has filed a suit for divorce. The criminal case will be taken up first, however.

ACCIDENT ON THE ROCK ISLAND.

Engineer Killed While Leaning From His Cab.

Council Bluffs, Nov. 8.—L. W. Parris, a Rock Island engineer, was accidentally killed while at his post of duty. Parris was handling the throttle of a switch engine and was pulling a string of cars from Council Bluffs to Omaha. About midway between the transfer and the end of the bridge on the Council Bluffs side Parris leaned out from his cab window with head turned away from the direction being pursued by his engine. Just at this instant a string of passenger cars backing toward Council Bluffs on an adjoining track passed, and the rear end of a coach struck Parris in the head. He was knocked insensible and blood flowed in streams from the wound in his head. His fireman ran the train into Omaha and Parris was carried into the yardmaster's office. Medical attendance was summoned, but before the arrival of a doctor Parris died.

NEGROES ARE DISMISSED.

State Fails to Convict Wilkenson and Davis.

Ottumwa, Nov. 10.—The case of the state vs. Walter Davis, charged with having sworn falsely as to the age of Mary Gordon, the white girl who married John Scott Wilkenson, colored, and Wilkenson, charged with subornation of perjury, were dismissed by Police Judge Hall on motion of attorneys for the defense. The prosecution failed to identify Walter Davis as the man who signed the application for Wilkenson's license to wed Mary Gordon. The clerk who administered the oath could not swear positively Davis was the man who signed the application. The case against Wilkenson being similar to that against Davis the court sustained a motion to discharge the latter. This ends the matter in police court as far as the charges of perjury and inducing perjury is concerned.

Alleged Forger Captured.

Ottumwa, Nov. 12.—After an exciting chase of nearly a mile Chief of Police Williams and Officers Black and Schwart captured a man who gave his name as Emil O. Jennett, whose home is near Bonaparte, and who is charged with having passed two forged checks. Jennett went into the business houses and after making small purchases tendered a check in payment and which was accepted, while the difference was given him in money. Shortly afterwards the checks were found to be worthless, and the case was put into the hands of the police, with the above result.

Burned in a Jail.

Lansing, Nov. 12.—The 12-year-old son of Chris Rudd was run down by a freight train and his left leg was severed below the knee. The father, who is eccentric, became irresponsible from grief and assaulted an officer, who placed him in jail. Twenty minutes later the jail and city hall building was discovered on fire. Rudd was burned to death. The building was destroyed.

NEWS IN GENERAL

NOW FOR FILIPINOS.

Suppression of Hong Kong Junta One of First Moves.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Great Britain will be requested by the government to suppress the Filipino junta at Hong Kong. The administration has had this in contemplation for some time, and now that no political obstacle presents itself the action is to be taken without delay. The Hong Kong junta has furnished the Filipinos with arms and ammunition for weeks. Secretary Hay has already been advised of the administration's wishes in the matter. He will direct Ambassador Choate to represent to the British government that the Filipinos are maintaining a junta at Hong Kong for the purpose of aiding Filipinos in their rebellion against the authority of the United States in the Philippines and that they are practically making Hong Kong a base of supplies for the insurrectionists. Objection will be based on the ground of a violation of the laws of neutrality. Great Britain is expected to promptly comconnection it may be said that Lopez, the representative of Agoncillo, who recently came to the United States from Europe, will be closely watched, and if excuse be found by reason of his conduct he will not be permitted to remain within the borders of the United States. The suppression of the junta at Hong Kong is in accord with the policy now to be pursued with respect to the insurrection in the Philippines. Accepting the results of the election as an unqualified endorsement of the president's Philippine policy, and believing that the American people have expressed approval of the attempted subjugation of the natives, military operations will now be carried on in the Philippines with greater vigor.

MINISTERS ARE FAR APART.

Chinese Negotiations Will Probably be Delayed.

Peking, Nov. 12.—Although the ministers affirm that their recent meeting was perfectly harmonious, they practically agree upon all the questions considered beyond the most elementary subjects. The question of indemnity, for instance, was not even discussed. It is of such magnitude that they seemingly are desirous of putting off its consideration as long as possible and the negotiations are likely to be protracted before anything will be ready to present to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. The present desire of the ministers is, first to contract a preliminary treaty acknowledging a few principles, such as indemnity and the security for the future of the lives and property of foreigners, leaving the other questions to be negotiated separately by each power. There is every probability that the negotiations will last for years.

Peking, Nov. 12.—Li Hung Chang has received a note from Emperor Kwang Su, declining to accede to the demand for the punishment of Tung Fu Hsiang and consenting only to the banishment of Yu Hsien. The note has not yet been formally comunicated to the ministers.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE.

America's Chinese Policy Will Be Continued.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Two of the three hours that the cabinet meeting yesterday lasted were occupied in a discussion of foreign affairs, necessitated in part by the fact that the president intends to exhaustively treat on this subject in his forthcoming message to congress. Reference was made to the expressions in portions of the European press that the United States' policy regarding China would undergo a marked change immediately after the election, and it is authoritatively announced that after a most exhaustive review of every step of the Chinese difficulty, from its inception to the present moment, delivered by Secretary Hay, the cabinet ratified every detail and moreover unanimously expressed its judgment that the policy so far pursued should be continued without change to its logical conclusion. Accordingly, the present legation guard at Peking will be maintained, and such troops as are not needed will be withdrawn, according to the original plan, and shipped to Manila.

AFTER FILIPINO JUNTA.

England Asked to Suppress the One at Hong Kong.

London, Nov. 12.—Another international matter likely to come up between the United States and Great Britain is the suggestion to prevent the Filipino junta at Hong Kong. Inquiries reveal that no instructions have been received at the United States embassy to this end, though should the United States ambassador, Joseph Choate, be instructed to apply for suppression of the junta, it is likely his request would be granted. An official of the foreign office said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "The extent of the steps we could take in this matter entirely depends on the strength of the case Washington made out against the junta. If it is proven that the junta is materially assisting the cause of the Filipinos, we certainly shall only be acting in the spirit of ordinary international friendship in suppressing the organization. Moreover, the British empire has no desire to harbor such bodies as the juntas."

WILL REDUCE WAR TAXES.

One of the First Duties to be Taken up by Congress.

Washington, Nov. 11.—A conservative reduction of the war taxes, reapportionment on the basis of the new census, an attempt to pass a Nicaraguan Canal bill, an army establishment bill and perhaps consideration of the shipping subsidy bill, which was up at the last session, will be the brunt of the work before congress at the short session which opens next month. With the advent of Sereno E. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, in Washington, followed by a protracted conference with the president, gossip is now rife over the program set down by republican leaders in the house and senate. After his conference with the president Mr. Payne said he would issue a call for a conference of the republican members of the ways and means committee in Washington, to be held on the 20th of this month. Mr. Payne said that these representatives would then discuss and in part outline the business which they regard as the most important, and which they believe the interests of the country demand to be taken care of at once. He said that there is almost a unanimous opinion among republican members in congress that the war taxes should be cut here and there. He said he did not believe any member of the important committees favored a sweeping reduction under existing circumstances. The first cut will be a cautious one, and will not exceed $15,000,000 or $20,000,000. It will be made on articles put in the law under the stress of war times. In the tax on inheritances, for instance, no exception was made on bequests for charitable and benevolent purposes. The tax will be taken off such bequests. There will be a reduction on deeds, mortgages, medicines, etc. No cut will be made in the taxes on large commercial transactions, and there is a growing feeling in favor of permanently continuing a large part of this tax. It falls upon the wealthy and in a measure is an income tax.

M'KINLEY GETS NEBRASKA.

The Entire Fusionist State Ticket Probably Elected.

Omaha, Nov 9.—Complete returns from two-thirds of the counties in Nebraska and scattering returns from the balance show McKinley has carried Nebraska by a plurality of at least 2,000. An equal number of returns on the state ticket indicate that Nebraska has re-elected Governor Poynter and the entire state ticket by pluralities ranging from 500 to 1,800 over the republicans, the governor being high man.

If the balance of the state shows the same percentage of gain and loss Poynter's election is certain, and the counties to be heard from being mostly in the western part of the state, it is fair to presume that this is the case.

The legislature will likely be decided by Douglas county in which it will take the official count to determine the vote.

The World-Herald (dem.) claims the lieutenant governor will cast the deciding vote in the upper house, and that the lower house is evenly divided with two places in doubt.

BRYAN NOT A CANDIDATE.

He Will Not Run For the Senatorship in Nebraska.

New York, Nov. 9.—The Evening Journal prints the following telegram:

"Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—To the Editor: You may say officially that under no circumstances would I accept the office of United States senator even if tendered me. I made the fight for the presidency and lost. I'm not going to take other men's positions from them.

"(Signed) WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Bryan forwarded the following telegram at noon today to President McKinley:

"At the close of another presidential campaign it is my lot to congratulate you upon a second victory.

"(Signed WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Shah's Assailant Sentenced.

Paris, Nov 12.—Francois Salson, the anarchist who attempted to shoot the shah of Persia August 2, while the latter was visiting the exposition, was convicted and condemned to penal servitude for life. He listened to his sentence in silence. Throughout the proceedings he showed no bravado, but on the contrary appeared timid, though he maintained an impassive demeanor.

Complain of Germany's Act.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The United States embassy is crowded with applications for redress against the German government made by natives of Alsace-Lorraine who are now American citizens and who after the Paris exposition visited their old homes, only to be curtly expelled by the authorities Under the provisions of the treaty of 1868 Germany refuses to recognize them as entitled to protection.

Manila Hero Dead.

Boston, Nov. 12.—Lieut. Commander Stokeley Morgan, U. S. N., retired, who had the distinction of firing the first gun at the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, died at Home Roxbury Saturday of paralysis, at the age of 31.

Sunk by a Typhoon.

Hong Kong, Nov. 12.—A typhoon struck the town Friday night and raged until morning. A British gunboat was sunk but the crew is safe. Great damage and loss of life occurred among the native crafts

MY HALF SISTER

xxx By ELTON HARRIS xxx

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"I thank you, monsieur, for your offer," Mollie said gently at length, "but I must decline it. I am very sorry if you feel hurt, but when you leave here I hope you will soon forget it."

"What, you refuse!" he exclaimed incredulously. "You will not accept my warning? You will be my enemy?"

"I hope not, surely. But if you are my enemy I shall not be yours," she answered steadily, backing away, yet keeping an eye upon the glass doors.

For a moment the young man stood gazing at her with more feeling in his face than she could have believed possible.

Mollie little knew how pretty she looked, as she stood there in her white gown, with the soft dark night as a background, and the lights from the drawing room falling on her curly, ruffled head, nor the simple dignity of the grey eyes that regarded him so fearlessly. All at once his expression changed, and grew black and fierce, distorted with evil thought.

"So you decline," he hissed in her ear. "You think you will marry that long-legged, curly-headed soldier! But disabuse your mind of that idea. You will marry me, Henri Dubois. I swear it! Whether you love me or not, I will be your husband. Oh, you will soon be glad enough to escape from madame ma mere, and you can do it by me—only by me. Ah! how quiet you are! Do you hear?"

"Yes, and so will every one else," Mollie replied, standing very erect, and eyeing with haughty disdain his excited face. "I have listened to you patiently, but I decline to be threatened or coerced. It may answer with some people—it never did with a L'Estrange. Let me pass."

For a moment Henri paused irresolute, glaring at her; then he gave way a step, and she was through the drawing room and half way upstairs before he could realize that he had been baffled and refused by this girl of 19.

He had thought to reduce her to submission, and at the first threat she, usually so gentle, had turned upon him fearlessly; and he, a coward by nature, failed to recognize, what his mother dimly felt, that it was impossible to cower a spirit that rose higher whenever danger threatened.

As for Mollie, she was angry and indignant; yet, once in her room, she could not help laughing.

"So I am to marry Henri, who will devote his life to making me happy!" she murmured, as she brushed her hair. "It will not be a money-making profession for him. I have an idea that once he had my wretched fortune he would turn his devotion to his own amusement."

But from that night the life at Chalfont became almost unbearable.

Madame openly espoused her son's cause, saying it was strange Mollie could refuse one so handsome and devoted; for whom other girls were sighing in vain. Slowly and steadily she tried to force her into the hated engagement, implying that it would be a great relief to her mind to have her married to so estimable a young man, the only one she could countenance for her; and well Mollie knew what this latter remark meant—neither Mr. Anstruther nor any one else need expect her consent. As for Henri, he was worse than ever, following her everywhere, sullen or sentimental by turns, repeating his proposals whenever he had an opportunity; and the only friend she had in the house was her little half-sister, Kate.

For the strange child, ever since the Easter eve when she had flown to Mollie for protection, had attached herself to her with a quiet persistence that was both amusing and touching. Every night she found her rolled up in one corner of her bed asleep, or pretending to be, and the fear of losing this privilege made her try to check this irritability that was part of her temperament, and be more amenable to the sorely-tried governess.

This much Mollie exacted, though she would never have had the heart to enforce it, for the little one's nerves were in a terribly strained state, and Mollie's room seemed her haven of refuge. There she felt safe—there, dark or light, nothing could touch her; there she never had horrible dreams. Bad things could not come near Mollie, who was so sweet and

Day by day she followed her about, at first with shy defiance, at last with unconcealed affection and a funny motherly solicitude, and ere the roses began to bloom there was no crime so great in her eyes as to hurt Mollie.

"What is the matter?" asked Mollie one morning, when she found her prancing about the lawn in a fury, scolding like a young virago the gardener, who was marking out a tennis court.

"Misses says she won't have no court here," said the man helplessly, touching his cap, "and the gentleman ordered me to mark one."

"It is my lawn; I won't allow it! He has no right to meddle, and I shall tell Aunt Clare so;" she stormed.

"But I would teach you to play," Mollie said quietly.

It was no idle threat on Kate's part, she knew. Her father's will strictly enjoined that her wishes were to be indulged, and madame happened to be in a frightful temper that day.

"Would you like it?" demanded Kate, stopping abruptly.

"I think it would be nice."

"You can go on, John," she said imperiously to the man. "Anything Miss L'Estrange desires is to be done."

It was the same in everything. Her little face would grow haggard with anxiety when Mollie drove with madame, and she had no peace until she met her on the steps; while one morning, when Mollie awoke, she heard her murmuring away to herself, and a furtive peep revealed the little maid sitting up in her frilled nightgown, nursing her knees, her flaxen curls falling thickly round her shoulders.

"She is so pretty; look at her long, curling lashes!" she was whispering in a tone of satisfaction. "But I should love her anyhow, for she is my sister; she is my own Mollie, my very own Mollie!"

"My own Mollie!" Just what her mother had always called her. Mollie knew better than to move or disturb the child, but from that moment she was never "my half-sister Kate" again, but the little sister her mother had left to her, to be guarded and shielded by every means in her power, to be loved and taught all that Mollie, humble in her strength, could teach her, that together they might struggle along that narrow path which leads to eternal life.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was a hot August evening, and after Mollie had heard Kate's hymns and prayers—for which purpose she always went upstairs after dinner—she took a book and sat at the wide open window in preference to returning to the drawing room. She often did this now, for lately things had been worse than ever, Henri more persistent. At first Kate tossed about, restless with the heat, but at length her regular breathing showed that she slept; and Mollie's book dropped unheeded, as she sat watching the harvest lightning flashing across the darkening sky.

She was thinking of Reggie, who had been obliged to rejoin his regiment in Ireland months ago, without saying good-by to her, though he had brought Joyce up to Chalfont to call for that purpose. Madame had never mentioned this. She only heard it from Joyce later, when it seemed too late to be angry, though she was very sorry.

She had missed him dreadfully. Reverton was not the same place somehow when there was no chance during their walks and drives of seeing his tall, upright figure swinging along, but he used to send all sorts of messages through Joyce. He would come back, and, meantime, she devoted herself to Kate, who daily grew happier and more childlike. Mrs. Anstruther and Joyce did their best for her; but madame cut her off from every one, and lately they had been away, which was a great matter of regret, for it was something to feel their friendly presence near, though she was free to wander in the woods and fields with Kate in their absence.

The scent of a cigar, chairs being dragged along the pantiles below, and voices, made her lean further out of the window. Madame and Henri were evidently sitting there! How clearly their voices were borne upwards in the still air—little they guessed how plainly! Mollie would have moved away, feeling that she ought not to listen had she not caught a few words; then she leaned forward with all her might.

"Kate's money cannot be touched. I have got all I can—every farthing. I literally do not know where to turn for a penny." And madame's voice sounded harsh and weary. "You must marry the girl; her fortune will last you for a time. I can do nothing more yet."

"Bah! Marry the girl!" He mimicked her angrily. "It is easy to say, but she will not have me. Truly, me mere, I have a respect for her more than I have felt for any woman before. When I look into those beautiful eyes of hers, so young, so frank, I want her as I have wanted no one else. Were she my wife I could trust her absolutely; I would even try to be a good husband."

"You love her!" madame said jealously.

"There, now, you will upbraid me for that!" he sneered. "But she will never have me, she adores that Anstruther; they love in English fashion. You may give up all hopes of bending la belle Mol-lee to our will unless you can get her away from Reverton. Come to Paris."

"I cannot. You know by your uncle's will I am obliged to live at Chalfont with Kate. Oh, if I could only get away from the place—get away!" And her voice rose with strange trembling intensity that was almost a wail.

"There, do not begin that!" he muttered, with callous impatience. "To continue from where we started, I must have money! You have large sums for both girls."

"You have had most of it," she retorted. "As also that large sum through your uncle's check."

"Hush! we need not speak of that. You have been ever the best of mothers, as also the handsomest."

"Ah, Henri, my son, you are my all!" she said, in a softened voice. "All I want is your love, and now you would care more for this girl. Now, listen, you must marry her, for in that way I can assure your fortune. True, her fortune is not so large as Kate's, but did anything happen to the child she would have all. Kate is very delicate. Any one can see that. And it would surprise no one if, after your marriage, she did not live long."

There was a moment's silence. The listener above started and clenched her hands. A match was struck. Henri was evidently lighting a fresh cigar. Then his high voice said lightly:

"Ah, ma belle mere, you are clever! That is certainly to be considered. I had thought of it also!"

They had moved into the drawing-room, and Mollie, white with wrath and dismay, crept quietly to the bed, and stood looking at the sleeping child. Poor little girl! Her whole life she had been made the center for the evil passions of others, and now a fresh danger threatened her. "Touch Kate!" thought Mollie, with beating heart, as she gently brushed the fair curls from the small thin face.

Touch her little sister! Not while she, Mollie, could protect her. And she would rouse all Reverton; she would fight them by every means in her power, before this nervous, excitable child should suffer further. Then she remembered that she herself was Kate's great safeguard, so long as she did not marry Henri. And she would die rather; for the child was madame's largest source of income, and would be cared for accordingly.

But as she sat in the garden the following afternoon she felt sick at heart. How could these people be so wicked.

Lying back in an American chair, looking up into the great trees, she reflected sadly upon the terrible abuse of money.

People would do anything for it—scheme, lie, and cheat; and what did it come to in the end? for "They brought nothing into the world, neither can they carry anything out."

She and Kate were very fond of this part of the garden. They spent all the hot afternoons there, and madame and Henri were out today, so it was very peaceful.

Suddenly a bird in the bushes sang a few notes, then a very clear whistle followed; but it came from no bird's throat—it was a tune she knew well, but never expected to hear in the garden at Chalfont, and she sat up eagerly and looked round.

There was Reggie, who ought to have been a hundred miles away, standing a few yards off, clad in riding clothes, whip in hand, and a smile on his good-looking young face.

"Well, what are you doing here?" she cried in amazement, with a decided access of color. "Why, your people are away!"

"Oh, yes; but I have just run down about the horses, you see," returned he glibly, coming quite close. "No; bother the horses. That is not it at all. So you remember the old tune, Mollie?"

"It would be funny if I did not. You never whistle anything else."

"But I never sang the words for you, did I? They go like this"—and in a clear mellow voice, Mr. Anstruther softly trolled them out:

"'Won't you tell me, Mollie darling,
That you love none else but me?
For I love you, Mollie darling—
You are all the world to me.'

(To be continued.)

MORSELS of WIT & HUMOR

From the Washington Post: "Mammy Mary," who for three generations had been a nurse in the family of General John B. Gordon of Georgia, and who is still with the family, had the distinction of once proving that the mountain would come to Mohammed.

In the course of her career she had met many distinguished people, but her own importance as a nurse in a distinguished family prevented her from being overwhelmed by the honor.

When Mrs. Cleveland during the second term of her husband's presidency visited the Gordons at the governor's mansion at Atlanta she expressed the desire to see a genuine old negro mammy. The carriage was hitched up and Mammy Mary was sent for at Sutherland, the Gordon country place, which she preferred to the noise and excitement of official life at Atlanta.

When the coachman drew up he found her smoking her evening pipe. Not a step would she budge. "She done say," said the unsuccessful envoy in solemn disgust, "dat she don't want to see no more presidents; she done see 'nough presidents." Mrs. Cleveland laughed heartily when she heard it. The next morning she drove out to see Mammy Mary herself.

"I am surprised, Mammy Mary," said Mrs. Gordon before introducing her distinguished visitor, "that you sent such a message. You have never been impolite before."

"An' dat niggah done tell what I say? Well, he nevah did have no sense an' no mannahs! Co'se I 'spected he'd say I'se sorry I'se indisposed!"

Pointed Question.

Little Girl—Papa, what is powder?

Father—It is something people get blown up with.

Little Girl—Is that what makes you scold mamma so when she puts it on her face?—Detroit Free Press.

Deserve Them.

"The Chinese believe in eight purgatories."

"Well, I'm glad to hear it; but they deserve sixteen."—Exchange.

CAUTIOUS.

The Servant—"The missus told me to say she wasn't at home."

The Caller—"Very well. Just go back and tell her I said I didn't call."

A Narrow Escape.

From the New York Times: "We were traveling from El Paso to the coast," said the advance man of a theatrical combination, "and the porter had tucked us snugly in our births when we were awakened to the consciousness that our train was 'held up.' The robbers marched us out of the car and made us deliver. Fortunately not one of us had more than a few dollars in cash. But the man who held up the car porter gave a yelp of delight:

"'See what I've found! Put 'em back; start the train!'

"In the careless porter's vest pocket they had discovered a roll of bills as big as the pocket would hold. It looked as if there must have been several hundred dollars. We all knew of the profitable rapaciousness of the Pullman car porter, but never dreamed that his accumulations were so large. Yet the friendly human spark of forgiveness and sympathy was in our hearts for the poor fellow losing so much at one fell swoop. We were gathered in the smoking compartment and had a consolation purse under advisement for the darky when he came along himself.

"'Mah Lawd! Dat was de luckiest 'sperience I done ever had,' he said, chuckling all over. 'Lucky!' We were astonished. A poor servant robbed of hundreds chuckling with glee. ''Deed, yes, gem'men. Dey never looked but jis in only one of my pockets.'"

Getting His Money's Worth.

Stranger (who has just visited a museum, to the custodian)—Here's two marks—you may give me back one mark.

Custodian (putting the coin in his pocket)—Sorry, but I haven't any change. Tell you what I'll do, though—I'll show you through the museum again.—Fliegende Blaetter.

BAKED.

Accused—"I only trun mud at him, yer honor."

Judge—"Is that so, plaintiff?"

Victim—"Yes, yer honor."

Judge—"Then, why this complaint?"

Victim—"'Cause de mud was in brick form, yer honor."

Good Company for the Dog.

In the north of England, where rabbit coursing is a very popular sport, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums of money and local fame for their owners.

An old Yorkshire collier, well known for his success in the coursing field, surprised his mates a year or two ago by marrying a decidedly ugly woman. In addition to this he was generally considered a confirmed woman-hater.

"Why has ta gane an' got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his cronies asked.

"It's not much of a tale," the old man replied, carelessly. "I agree wit' ye 'at Bessie yon' is no beauty, but that dog o' mine, e' wos simply pinin' for some un to look after 'im while I be away at t' pit. I cud na bear to leave 'm t' 'ouse by hissen, so I married Bessie. She ain't 'andsome, but she mighty good company for the dog."—Chambers' Journal.

An Exclusive Pastime.

Wiggle—"The reason why golf is growing in favor and the bicycle receding is that golf is an exclusive pastime. The players have to be well enough off to own or hire the land they play on."

Waggle—"But, then, why should bicycling go out of fashion? Don't the wheelmen own all the streets?"—Boston Transcript.

The Day of Large Enterprises.

"Maybe he is inclined to put on airs because he has a barrel of money," said one politician.

"We'll soon teach him something about modern politics," replied the other in a resolute tone. "We'll let him realize that nowadays a man who gets into a campaign with anything smaller than a hogshead is exceedingly small potatoes."—Washington Star.

How He Got It.

Old Lawyer—How'd I get my start? Well, shortly after I was called to the bar a rich uncle died and I came into possession of a cool 100,000.

Young lawyer (in surprise)—But I never knew you had a rich uncle.

Old lawyer—I didn't say I did; it was a client's rich uncle who died.—Puck.

How to Begin.

"I am proud to say," said the financial magnate and captain of industry, "that I began at the foot of the ladder. But I did not stay there long."

"Neither did the ladder," cheerfully interpolated another gentleman of the same class.—Indianapolis Press.

Too True.

Flaherty—"An' why do they call thim free cigars if ye have to dhrop a nickel in the shlot?"

Jones—"Oh, you don't drop the nickel to get the cigar—you just drop it to find out if the machine is working."—Puck.

Would Mass Her Clothes.

"But when the new [illegible] is a wonder that yo[illegible]

"How silly! Y[illegible] not faint with[illegible] dress."—Phi[illegible]

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Flax	$1.50

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Nov. 15th.

2 inches of snow.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Two weeks till Thanksgiving.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

John Josten was at Garner yesterday.

A. B. Shafer called on Garner friends Friday.

Geo. Carson of Garner was in Klemme Tuesday.

Storm Windows at J. H. Queal & Co.

Mr. Geo. Shaffer, of Meservey called in town Friday.

Mr. Henry Willey, was at Forest City Thursday.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

For horse blankets and fur robes see F. Gruetzmacher.

Miss Carrie Hubbard of Garner was visiting here Friday.

Tom Blank and Chas. Lewis returned from Gruver yesterday.

The Northern Lumber Co. has a change of advertisement this issue.

F, Gruetzmacher has a full line of horse blankets and fur robes.

J. H. Queal have their ad. changed in the TIMES this week, read it.

Now snow, instead of rain, will be the cause of "bad weather".

Lewis Weline, of Kanawha did Klemme in a business way Thursday.

All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered otherwise.

Clarence Arnold has taken unto himself studies at the Nora Springs College.

Found:—A bargain in Storm Sash, at the Northern Lumber Co's lumber yard.

The dance held in the city hall Friday night is reported to have been a success.

A number of the Garner boys came down to take in the Friday night dance.

Miss Benedict, of Winnebago Hls., is here visiting with Jerry S. Green and wife.

Lost:—A five dollar bill. I didn't buy my Storm Sash of the Northern Lumber Co.

The horse sale held here Saturday was unsuccessful on account of a small crowd.

Mr. Lem Rowen, of Rowen, a relative of Mrs. J. L. Harr was visiting here Saturday.

H. W. Schoper, took the Friday P. M. passenger to Garner, returning on the evening train.

Thanksgiving day, according to the President's proclamation will be held on Thursday Nov. 29th.

Mr. C. W. Knapp, one of our former bank cashiers was among freinds here a few days last week.

10 Cents a Copy.—Only a few more teft. Send and secure one before they are all gone. A 16 page Atlass of China, 12x24 in., kind sold everywhere for 25c. On sale at all large stations of the B. C. R. & Ry for 10c.

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D. D. Howland, one of Kanawha's indians, was in attendance at the dance here Friday night.

MISS E. Renziehausen, Klemme's milliner changes her advertisement in this weeks publication.

Miss Mae Lovering, was at Woden, Friday and Saturday selling to the ladies of that place, hats.

Frank Hopley of Thornton, W. R. Bloom's elevator manager at that place was here a short while Sunday.

Bash Nissen and Bert Crawford who are carpentering about 13 miles southwest of here Sundayed at home.

MRS. Fred Stork and Bertha Baumgartner of Garner were Klemme visitors Monday with Jno. Baumgartner.

R. M. Day went over to Twin Lake township Saturday, to look after some of the lame and halt in that vicinity.

J. Baumgartner has put in about 20 new shaving mugs and a new mug case which improves his shop wonderfully.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are making special low prices on ladies cloaks, capes and dress skirts.

MRS. H. E, Peitzke, returned Wednesday of last week from a three week's visit with retatives in Clark, South Dakota.

Wanted—Men to pick corn. I will pay 3½ cents per bushel, and board for pickers.

WM. TERHUFEN.

Garner will celebrate the glorious republican victory on Saturday night. Nov. 17th. See Bills announcing a great time.

Chas. Gibbs, one of our bright young men left Monday morning for Nora Springs where he will attend college during the winter.

Emil Patet of Hayfield, was in Klemme Monday shaking hands with old friends. This office acknowledges a very pleasant call.

Wm. Leach made this office force happy Saturday by paying a years subscription it advance. Make us happy some more some body.

Rev. Fred Mertin of Garner, was pown Friday night and delivered an able sermon in the M. E. church on "Who will Volunteer."

Frank Stowe, of Thompson is building a mammoth barn on his place north of town. 60x72x36 are the demensions, says the Carrier.

E. A. Reamer, came in from Mason City, where he is at present working, to visit over Sunday with friends. He returned Monday.

W. H. Borman & Co., of Garner, Iowa, are selling mens and boys suits and overcoats at way down bargains. You can afford to buy at prices asked.

Julias and Fred Ridder drove t esday morning, where Julius boarded the early morning train west for Fenton, Iowa for a few weeks visit.

During the rally Saturday night Ray Orris had the misfortune to have a large fire-cracker explod in his hand. He will be "laid on the shelf" on this account for a few days.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

The weather is changeable these days

John Walker passed through here last Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Emma Ax, were Klemme callers Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Hall who has been on the sick list is rapidly recovering.

Albert Temby visited his sister near Garner last Sunday, Mrs Ed. Quintus.

A good many of the young folks attended the dance at Klemme Friday night.

Mr. Gauleys male died that got cut in the barb wire, we regret to learn of his loss.

The ground was covered with the beautiful white snow Sunday, a sort of reminder of winter.

The Glandvilles entertained their friends with a dance last Thursday evening a splended time is reported.

Bill Lawrence has decided that corn husking at 4cts. per bushel pays better than painting. and he accepted a job with W. Guth.

John Braund and R. Nesbit, seem to be greatly interested in Klemme and vicinity. We presume they are looking up a new location.

George Fuller and Tom Richards who have been going with the Glandville thresher have returned to their homes in southern Iowa to spend the winter.

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By Chas. P. Ell.

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We would like a regular correspondent in German township will furnish envelops, paper and stamps, and some extra for trouble. Come in and talk it over some one from that vicinity. We will do you good,

"The way of the transgressor is hard," at least it looks that way when a fellow gets boozed up and is taken charge of by the town marshall. Our city quay was favored with a selection in the way of a "drunk and disorderly" on Tuesday night.

R. M. Day took a whole acre of our newspaper space last week to tell about the sale he will have on Saturday Nov. 17th. and the only thing we regret about it is the fact that the terms of the sale should read, "$5 and under, cash" etc., instead of "$10 and under, cash." It's a mistake of $5.00 and should have been corrected.

The special meetings held in the English M. E, church last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings were fairly well attended, and some good ideas about the Twentieth Century Forward movement were passed out for public consideration, by Revereuds Albertson and Merten of Garner and Case of Swaledale, Rev. Albertson has an admirable way of delivering a discourse and it seems a source of pleasure to listen to him.

The Kanawha paper, the Garner papers, the Britt papers and the Wesley paper are having a great time of late, trying to puff one another up and make one of them the best paper in the county. None of them will conced the right to another to claim the title "best." But where in the world does the Klemme TIMES come in? It is not in it —the scr Is content to stay out and saw wood while the rest are doing their best to catch up. Come on fellows, we'll lead you a 2:20 pace! Go!

One of Klemme's oldest citizens, A. B. Shafer returned home from Minneapolis Friday where he nas been for some time past perfecting a corporation to be known as the Minneapolis Mining and Development Company. Mr. Shafer went some few months ago on a prospecting tour through Missouri, and as luck would have it he struck it rich, finding a place where nature gave forth her wea h by letting it ooze from the ; round in the shape of oil, not only did he find a rich flow of oil, but minerals such as lead, copper and zinc were in the immediate vicinity and Mr. Shafer had the foresight and intellect to see a small fortune in these. Keeping all things to himself he returned home and proceeded to Minneapolis to interest some of the Mining and Milling Companys. From there he went to Missouri and secured a twenty year lease on several hundred acres of land which are in direct vicinity of his rich find. The Minneapolis Tribune of Sept 27th gives an article of legal form showing an organization perfected with our citizen, A. B. Shafer as President, M. Shafer expects to leave in a few days for this lucrative district to sink a shaft for oil and mineral mining. More information in regard to the Minneapolis Mining and development Co. will be given later:

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Sunday School,	11:30, " "
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Preaching,	8:00, P. M.
Prayer meeting, Wed.,	7:30 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these serveces.
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Services Every Sunday.

Sunday School,	9:30, A. M.
Preaching,	10:30, " "

Evening Services—Preaching and Epworth League alternately— 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is welcome to attend these services. A. M. BRENNER, PASTOR.

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Three great and complete cures effected by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.

Mrs. J. A. Ferre, who resides near 905 Main Street, Hartford, Conn., says:

"My daughter Lulu became very ill with St. Vitus dance over a year ago. She became so bad that she lost the use of her right arm and side, and we thought at one time she would lose her speech. Her tongue was almost paralyzed. She was so bad she could not feed herself, and at night she would get so nervous I had to sit and hold her. I tried several doctors but they did not do her any good. I did not find anything that would help her until I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. She is now, by the use of this medicine, entirely cured."

C. H. Bailey, Esq., of Waterbury, Vt., writes:

"I am more than glad to write about my little daughter. Until a short time ago she had always been a very delicate child and subject to sick spells lasting weeks at a time. She was very nervous, and our family doctor said we would never raise her, she was so delicate and feeble. We tried many remedies without the least good. We felt much anxiety about her, especially as no doctors could benefit her, and had great fear for her future. Learning of the wonders being done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to give it to her. She soon commenced to improve under its use, and rapidly gained in every respect. She eats and sleeps well and her nerves are strong. The medicine has done wonders for her and it is the best we ever knew. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, to everybody."

Mrs. J. Learmonth, of 776 Broadway, South Boston, Mass., says:

"At ten years of age my daughter became affected with a nervous condition which soon developed into St. Vitus' dance. It was pronounced by the attending physician to be a very severe attack. The mouth would be drawn spasmodically far to one side, the hands and arms were restless and constantly twitching. Her limbs also were weak; her ankles bent under her so that it was almost impossible to walk. She was so nervous that she would scream almost like a maniac and then have fits of crying. After two months' treatment without a cure I concluded to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Three bottles entirely cured her. She is now thirteen years old, and has been well ever since, and to-day is a picture of health."

The statue of Liberty in New York harbor has sprained her shoulder and her arm is reported to be about 20 feet out of plumb.

A New Fire-Extinguisher.

A scientist suggests that milk be used to extinguish the flames of kerosene, because "milk forms an emulsion with the oil, which makes it accomplish its object more quickly." The best medicine to quickly cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness or flatulency, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it also for malaria, fever and ague.

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The dice of God are always loaded.

Is Life Worth Living?

There is no more severe or stubborn pain than neuralgia. A remedy that will cure it will cure any pain, Dr. G. S. Stivers, dentist, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife suffered over two years from very severe neuralgia, which several physicians failed to relieve. I then got Morley's Wonderful Eight, which relieved her in five minutes and soon effected a permanent cure. Sold by agent in every town.

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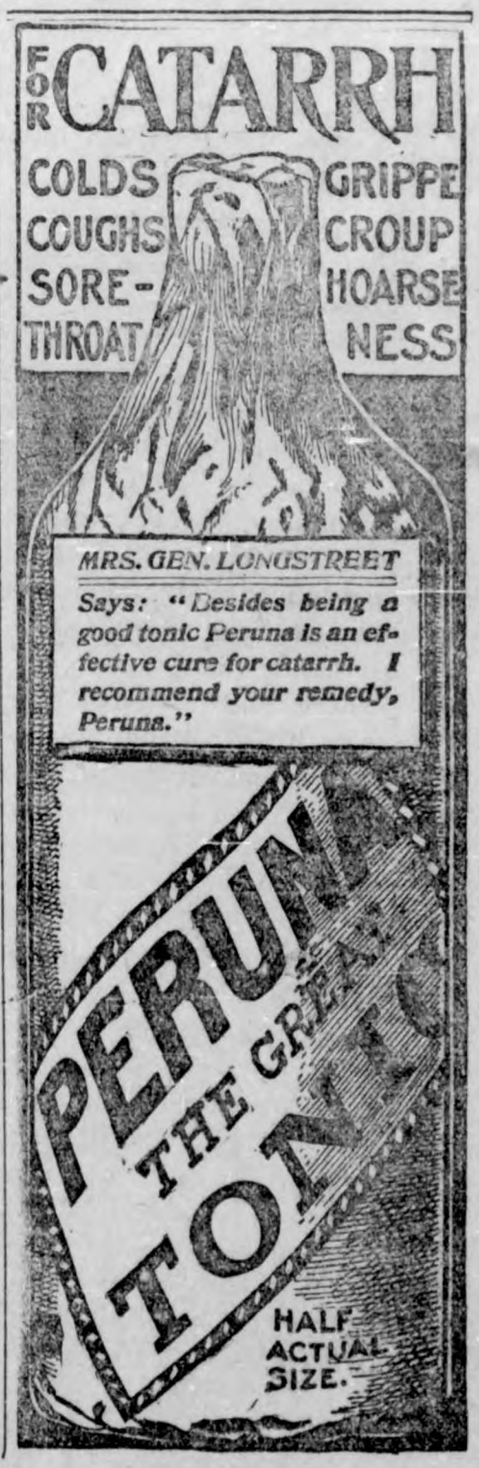

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, November 10, 1900.

F. M. White, a brakeman in the employ of the Great Western, has commenced suit against the road for $15,000 damages on account of the loss of two fingers while engaged at his work in Marshalltown in August. The case is of particular interest, as it calls into question a claim for damages sustained through neglect of the company in not having all of its cars fitted with pneumatic brakes, as required by the law. Suit is based on a new proposition, and will be of peculiar interest to the railroads of the country. White alleges because of the fact that one of the cars on a freight train was not fitted with the automatic couplers he was compelled to go between the cars to couple them, and that in so doing he had his finger and thumb smashed.

The state board of control will begin work immediately upon the formulation of rules and regulations governing county institutions in which insane persons are maintained. The last legislature passed a measure giving the board the power to make rules and regulations, and to enforce them, their violation being sufficient to give the board power to remove the patients in the county institutions to the state hospitals; provided, however, that the matter could be taken to the courts by interested persons and there adjudicated. A systematic examination of the county asylums has been made by the members of the board. This work has just been completed. The information obtained will be classified and the work of making the rules undertaken this week. The work may consume considerable time. The board anticipates no particular difficulty in inducing the county managements to conform to their recommendations. It is learned, incidentally, that the principal complaint against the county institutions as they are managed now, is the paucity of attendants. More attendants will cost more in salaries. A move in this direction will work both ways. The counties, largely, took patients from the state hospitals to save money; the hiring of new attendants will increase the expenditure on account of the county insane; but it will afford more salaried places.

By the decision of the voters of the state of Iowa, at the election yesterday, the state constitution is amended to the extent that elections in Iowa shall be held every two years instead of every year. By this decision, the district courts of the state are affected. In the year 1901 there will be no election, and consequently, according to the provisions of the code, there will be no talesmen for jury duty selected. Auditor Hargrave of Marshall county first raised this important point. Each year 800 names are selected from among the voters and kept in the tin receptacle in the office of the clerk of the courts, and from these names the jurors are drawn prior to each term of court. It is the duty of the auditor to apportion these 800 names among the various voting precincts, and the judges of election are required to send in the number apportioned to their precinct. There will be no election in 1901 and consequently no election board to make a selection of these names. As no provision is made for either grand or petit jurors beyond the specified time, the county courts would be without jurymen until the next general election, in 1902. The point raised will soon come before the attorney general for a decision, and if he sustains the opinion held by the above named auditor, the question will come up before the state legislature, which does not meet until January, 1902, about the first or second week in the month. In order to make provision for the juries, it may be necessary to call the legislature in special session, so that the jurymen may be selected by the first of January, 1902, as the law provided.

Harry West, owner of the packing house properties, has received letters from the eastern gentlemen who will be associated with him in the formation of a new company to operate the plants, saying they will be in Des Moines in the next ten days. It is expected that soon after their arrival arrangements will be completed for the opening of the house and keeping it in operation continuously. Mr. West said it would not take a week from the completion of the details preliminary to opening the house. He says that it has been kept in first class repair, and that so far as the machinery is concerned it could be put in operation at its full capacity in twenty-four hours, if the working force was ready and there were hogs on hand to make a run. He says it will take some days to get a crew together and to commence to get hogs coming to Des Moines. He expects the house to be in full operation not later than December 1.

Gage Will Resign.

New York, Nov., 12.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "It is announced at the national republican headquarters that Secretary Gage will resign from the cabinet. Comptroller of the Curreney Dawes will be asked to succeed him. The announcement is positive from an authoritative source, and the change will be made before March 1st."

FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

CITY MAKES CONSUMPTIVES, COUNTRY CURES THEM.

The Disease Is Being Arrested or Cured at the Sanitariums—Outdoor Life and Work a Cure—Reports from State Institutions.

Not a little that is interesting about consumption has appeared in the newspapers of late, the discussion of the subject having been actuated by the activity of health authorities in different parts of the country. Both Boston, Mass., and Trenton, N. J., have tried to isolate consumptives under certain quarantine regulations, the idea being whenever a case of consumption is reported to the board, to examine the patient and his surroundings, and, if circumstances warrant it, to remove the patient to a public institution. The Buffalo Times says of this:

"The importance of forcing scientific treatment of consumptives when left in their homes, which is probably the real meaning of the new orders issued in Boston, is evident form the reports from various institutions where such treatment is applied. In the first annual report of the Massachusetts State Hospital for Consumptives, which was opened in October, 1898, it is shown that of 212 cases of all degrees that were treated, 30.97 per cent were discharged after an average stay of four months, with the disease arrested, which some authorities take to mean cured; 46.10 per cent were discharged as improved, and 21.23 per cent were recorded as not improved. Of those who were discharged as arrested, a very large percentage went to the institution when in the early stages of the disease. The records of another sanitarium show that of 1,200 patients treated during the last fifteen years, 23 per cent were discharged as cured, 56 per cent were discharged with the disease arrested, and 19 per cent were discharged with the disease stationary. Only a few days ago a similar glowing report came from Dr. Appell, the physician in charge of the government sanitarium at Fort Bayard, N. M., for the benefit of soldiers suffering from consumption, Dr. Appell says that twelve cases of incipient consumption have been completely cured in the last year and that a forthcoming report which he will make to the government will contain statistics which will startle the medical world. The treatment at this institution consists simply of outdoor life and work. Such a showing promises much for the success of the sanitarium which is to be erected in the Adirondacks."

Reverting to the same topic the Brooklyn Eagle also calls attention to the great benefit to consumptives of the clear dry air of Arizona, which, it believes, will become a vast sanitarium for this disease:

"It has certain advantages over California, in that it is less populous, and the disease is therefore less likely to be carried to others who are now in health; it is warmer and there is less possibility of chill from dew and rain; the average altitude is high, and though we are apt to think of it as a desert region, it contains large tracts of evergreen forest, the balsamy odors of which are especially grateful to sufferers with lung troubles and doubtless have a healing influence as well. The city makes the consumptives, and the country heals them. The country also makes them when there is lack of intelligence, as there is in all those homes in which the windows are closed that the sun and air may not enter and in those places where wells are so dug as to receive the drainage of closets and barnyards. At the sea level the air is heavy, and the lungs are not filled, but in a high plateau or mountain country the air, being thinner, calls for a greater pulmonary activity on the part of those who breathe it. In order to secure the same amount of oxygen as at ocean level, twice the seeming quantity of air has to be inhaled."

House Will Lose Humorist.

Congressman John Allen of Mississippi was at Chamberlin's yesterday, looking in fine health and contemplating with serene satisfaction his early retirement from the grinding cares of statesmanship. After March 4, 1901, the house will lose its chief humorist, and for the rest of his days Mr. Allen will live the life of a gentleman farmer on his cotton plantation near his native town of Tupelo.—Washington Post.

Gate Not Always Open.

A cyclist in Cheshire, Eng., found a church the other day which had above the door the inscription "This is the gate of heaven," and just below, "This door will be closed during the winter months."

Thus far in 1900 Australia has sent $4,650,000 more gold to England than it sent in the same part of 1899.

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Fools give up realities and chase shadows.

Beware of Them

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The Standard Gas Lamp. A wonderful invention. 1-6 the expense of kerosene, or 6 times the light. Perfectly safe. 41 different styles. Retail from $4 up. All brass. Country people can now have light brighter than electricity and cheaper than kerosene. Can furnish thousands of testimonials from people using them for months. Agent coining money. Write for exclusive territory. Standard Gas Lamp Co., 114 Michigan St., Chicago.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

IOWA'S BIG MAJORITY.

McKinley and Roosevelt Have Plurality of Nearly 100,000.

Des Moines, Nov. 8.—On a total vote of the two great parties about 10,000 smaller than they cast in 1896, the republican plurality is increased this year about 35,000. Complete returns from all the counties in the state, some of them partially estimated, however, show that the total vote cast for the democratic and republican tickets was 503,089. Of these votes the republican national ticket received 301,127. The republican plurality on this basis would be 100,835. The official returns will vary somewhat from these figures, but they will leave the republican plurality in the vicinity of 100,000.

Returns on the vote of the minor parties are far from complete. The prohibitionists have made gains and have nearly 10,000 votes.

Two propositions were submitted to voters. One was: "Shall a convention be held to revise the constitution?" This proposition was overwhelmingly defeated. The other was: "Shall the constitution be amended to provide for biennial elections?" Only a few returns have been made of the vote cast on this proposition, usually known as the Titus amendment, but those which have been received indicate that the amendment was adopted.

The congressional contests have resulted as follows:

In the First district Hedge wins over O'Connell by 8,786 votes.

Rumple's plurality over Vollmer in the Second is 2,316.

Henderson's plurality over Birdsall in the Third, is 11,807.

Haugen wins over Foley in the Fourth by 12,475.

Cousins in the Fifth, has a plurality of 10,437 over Kerr.

In the Sixth Lacey wins over Steck by 3,349.

The Seventh goes for Hull by a plurality of 12,477 over Crozier.

Henburn wins over McGuinn in the Eighth by 4,919.

The Ninth goes for Smith against Wadsworth by 7,502.

O'Connor is elected in the Tenth by 14,679 votes over Dale.

In the Eleventh Thomas' plurality over Mulvaney is 12,669.

THIRTY-FOUR MET DEATH.

Steamer Monticello Wrecked in the Bay of Fundy.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10.—The worst marine disaster in the long list of marine disasters was the wreck on the shoals at the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, when the side steam-wheeler City of Monticello, bound for St. Johns via Yarmouth, was overwhelmed by the mountainous seas only four miles from her destination and engulfed with thirtyfour of her passengers and crew. A heavy gale was raging at the time, and there was a tremendous sea. The place where the City of Monticello struck is at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, where the waters of the bay join those of the Atlantic. There are many reefs and dangerous shoals at this spot, and currents are many and changeable, it being one of the most dangerous places on the coast. The gale kicked up a tremendous sea, and at the time the vessel struck the waves were beating against the rocks and sending sprays for hundreds of feet over the land. The Monticello was on her way from St. John's to Yarmouth with a full freight and a fairly large passenger list. Just before she foundered an attempt was made to reach the land in a small boat in charge of the quartermaster, and it contained Third Officer Flemming, a stewardess named Smith and three passengers. The boat was smashed to atoms by a huge comber, the occupants being hurled high on the beach at Pembroke uninjured. It is believed they are the only survivors.

Big Fire in Mississippi.

Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 11.—For the third time in its history, Biloxi, the "Saratoga of the South," has been severly scourged by fire. A blaze which broke out in a saloon swept away row after row of beautiful residences, and for a time endangered the entire business and residence portion of the city. The fire was finally checked by tearing down the houses in its path, but before it was under control property worth from $350,000 to $500,000 had been reduced to twisted junk and ashes.

Losses in the Black Sea.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The Novoe Vremya says two steamers and twenty odd sailing vessels were wrecked in the Black sea during the recent storms, several foundering with their entire crews.

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Colonel T. W. Higginson, while a member of the Massachusetts legislature, was one day arguing against a bill for the prohibition of oleomargarine. He insisted that good oleomargarine was better than bad butter, and fortified his argument by a story of a gentleman who had introduced the substitute without explanation at a luncheon, and who, on asking his guests to compare it with the best butter, also on the table, found them all selecting the oleomargarine. Suddenly his adversary arose and, with the profoundest seriousness, asked: "Will the gentleman kindly inform us at what precise stage of the luncheon party this test was applied?"

When Nasr-ed-Din, the father of the present shah, made his memorable tour of the principal European capitals some years ago, he visited King Leopold of Belgium at the Chateau de Laeken. When he saw the queen surrounded by her ladies in waiting, the old shah said to the king: "Your harem, sire?" The question took the king so much by surprise that he did not for a moment reply, and the shah, taking his silence for consent, looked critically along the line and added, mildly but decidedly: "You will have to renew it."

When a barber cuts his acquaintance he generally apologizes for doing it.

Gold may be the key to society, but poverty is its strongest barrier.

HELPED THE CHIEF.

How a Loyal Engineer Did His Brother Great Service.

Meadville, Pa., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Loyalty of the Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is proverbial. A circumstance occurred in this city some days ago, which emphasizes this feeling.

Frank J. Zeller, is Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 143. He is extremely popular among his fellow railway men, and one of the best known Engineers running out of Meadville. When the announcement was made a short time ago that Frank was pretty sick, it caused a great deal of regret among the boys. Soon he was missed from his engine, having had to "lay off" on account of his back. A brother of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who had been ill with similar symptoms, some time before, and who had been pulled through, called to see Mr. Zeller, and in a brotherly way, took with him a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Remedy which had cured him. He advised Mr. Zeller to try them, with the result that after seven boxes had been used, he was entirely well, and able to work.

In an interview Mr. Zeller states: "I had suffered for four years with this affliction, being often kept awake at night with pains, and at times unable to work. I tried several of the advertised remedies, and found that they did me no earthly good. Finally, a member of our Order, who had been cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me a box, and asked me to try them. I had little faith in them, but as a drowning man grasps at a straw to help him, so I took the Pills. I used seven boxes, and am today as well and strong a man as there is in Pennsylvania."

Naturally, Mr. Zeller feels very grateful, and his complete recovery has delighted his many friends, and none more than the good Brother, who feels that he was instrumental in saving the life of the Chief.

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Kidney Trouble.

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Steve Hamilton Jr. went to Iowa Falls Monday to take up College work. Wm. Barz who has been home the past week also went down to resume work as a student.

Mr. George Wendell of Belmond and John Wendell of Allamakee Co. who have been visiting Aug. Martin and family the past week left Monday for Hayfield to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

E. P. Schaefer, the Klemme music dealer, was in Meservey and vicinity yesterday. The Messenger acknowledges a pleasant call, Mr. Sdhaefer sells the Kimball organs and pianos which are among the best on the market.—Meservey Messenger.

Jake Kauffman while handling barbed wire one day last week accidentally cut his thumb which is now very sore. Jake was picking corn after the cut happened and undoubtedly some of the corn smut got into the wound, inflamation set in and he is now in danger of having his thumb amputated. He carries his hand in a sling and is in constant pain.

Mr. John Hartbeck, living about 5 miles west of Klemme, died on Friday, November 8th. As we understand it, he was chasing a pig and stumbled, falling on a corn cob which was standing erect or on end having been frozen into the ground. thereby displacing some of his internal organs. Death followed soon afterward. Mr. Hartbeck leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sudden departure.

PUBLIC SALE!

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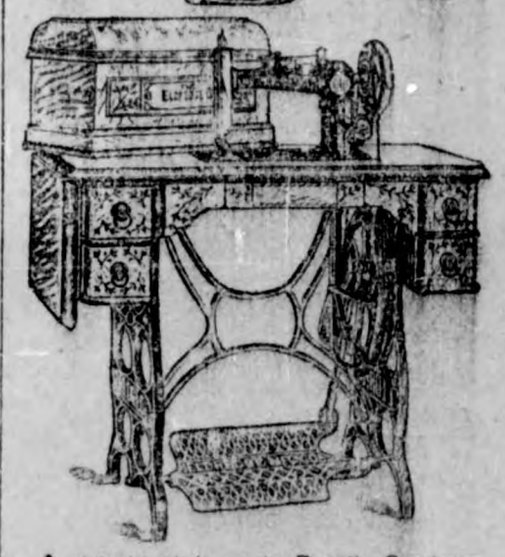

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Preaching,	8:00, P. M.

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A GRAND TURKEY SHOOT!

There will be a Big Turkey Shoot at KLEMME, beginning at Ten O'clock, on

Wednesday, Nov. 28TH. 1900.

From 1000 to 1500 clay pigeons will be on the grounds. All kinds of shooting, with rifle or shot gun.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

"It snows!" cries the school boy.

The Center school will begin next Monday.

Phillip Ell, of Klemme was a business caller last week Friday.

School has commenced in the Marshall district with Roy Saunders as teacher.

Miss Hamilton entered the school room at Beulah last Monday as teacher.

Miss Tony Fiala is in Hampton this week attending the wedding of a friend.

Jay Nelson and Joe Weeks were called to Klemme on business last Friday.

Delbert Slaight is working for John Stork, Joe Stork having moved to Garner.

Miss Hubbard commenced her school at Pleasant Mound Monday after a short vacation.

Miss Olice Braund returned from Garner last Saturday where she has been visiting friends.

J. W. Allen and wife were called to Franklin Co., Tuesday by the death of a relative Mrs. More.

Marion Stocker of Garner has succeeded Elmer Holmes as corn picker at Joe Lawhorn's, Elmer having secured a longer job.

The Ladies Aid society will serve dinner at Mrs. Tembe's on Thanksging Day. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Little Georgie Hall. the two year old son of Wm. Hall, who had watched his father shave himself until he thought he had mastered the trade and tried the razor on his face with the result that he received a slight cut on the face, but fortunately not serious.

School Notes.

Bertha Barz and Mary Busl entered school Monday.

Carl Bush and Thedore Hen entered the Grammer room Monday.

Mrs Chas. Gruetzmacher visited the Primary room Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Waters, Emil Barz and Pearl Swartz are the new pupils in the Primary room.

The A class in the Primary room is very much pleased with it's new Primary Physiology.

The Grammer and Intermediate rooms will write monthly examinations Thursday and Friday.

The symmetroscope and microscope arrived last week and it is found to be a great enjoyment to the lower rooms.

Mr. J. Phelps of Kussuth, Co. a brother of Rev. Phelps, spent last Friday visiting the different rooms of the school.

The school intends to celebrate Thanksgiving time by having general exercises on the Friday afternoon following. We invite the parents, gaurdians and friends to come if they can.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

If a man has chronic dyspepsia it is hard to convince him that the world is growing better.

In 1839, by an act of Parliament, the use of dogs in London to draw carts as beasts of burden was abolished.

A man usually laughs when he is amused; a woman usually laughs when she thinks other people think she ought to laugh.

Prof. Emil Yung, of Geneva, Switzerland, has counted the ants in five nests Their numbers were 53,018, 67,170, 12,933, 93,694, 47,828.

New York city has 1,522 polling places, only 51 less than the whole state of Nebraska, and 9 more than there are in North Carolina

Owing to the big vintage and the scarcity of casks wine is selling at one cent a quart at many vineyards in the Bordeaux district of France.

No matter how poor a native of the Hawaiian islands may be, he is never seen begging. The only beggars there, are chiefly the impoverished Portuguese residents.

Kerschdorf, near Heidelberg, has a lively ninety-one-year-old blacksmith and church warden who recently climbed to the top of the church steeple and tied a new rope to the bell after the younger men in the village had refused to risk themselves.

Prof. Kolthoff of Sweden, who recently returned from Greenland with a pair of musk oxen, one of the objects of his travels, believes these interesting animals can be acclimatized in the north of Sweden. In matter of food, he says, they are as easily pleased as the American goat that digests oyster cans. A full-grown ox will weigh between 1,400 and 1,500 pounds, and its flesh is good eating.

Recent improvements in telephoto cameras are said to have obviated the old difficulty which required long exposures, and have rendered it possible to take pictures with such cameras as quickly as with those of ordinary construction. The improvement has been effected by placing a tube, containing a positive lens at one end and a negative at the other, in front of the ordinary lens of the camera.

An electric railway is to be constructed between Liverpool and Manchester, intended especially for the swift transportation of passengers. It is said that the system adopted will be that of the single elevated rail, the cars being suspended from the rail. The projectors talk of sending trains from one city to the other, a distance of about twenty-nine miles, in fifteen minues, or at the rate of 115 miles an hour.

According to the results of studies by Prof. A. E. Verrill the beautiful Bermuda Islands are merely the remnant of an island, very much larger than the present entire group, but which has sunk in the ocean. The original island had an area of 300 or 400 square miles, whereas the Bermudas today are only about twenty square miles in area. Within a comparatively recent period, says Prof. Verrill, the Bermudas have subsided at least 80 or 100 feet. Their base is the summit of an ancient volcano, while their surface is composed of sheil sand drifted into hills by the wind and consolidated by infiltration.

Captain S. P. Emmerson, who has just died in Denver, was distinguished as the leader of a company of irregular Confederate forces, commonly known as guerrillas, who hoped to capture or destroy Chicago. Captain Emmerson escaped capture on that occasion by stealing a horse and riding away. Many of the exploits of his command were as daring as those of the Quantrell, Morgan or Moseby raiders. He was once captured in Kentucky, but escaped by cutting a hole in the roof of his prison. Captain Emmerson was a warm friend to the James boys. He never recovered from the grief caused by the fall of the Confederacy.

The Census Bureau has made public the returns of the population in Alabama. The population of the state in 1900 is 1,828,697, as against 1,513,017 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 315,680, or 20.8 per cent. This rate of increase is slightly greater than that for the decade from 1880 to 1890 when it was 19.8 per cent. The population in 1900 is more than fourteen times as large as that given for 1820, the first census taken after its organization as a state, in 1819. The total land surface of Alabama is approximately 51,540 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being 29.3 in 1890 and 35.4 in 1900.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

THE ATTORNEYS FAIL TO AGREE.

Cheshire and Remley Dissent as to the Duty of Sheriff in Criminal Cases.

Des Moines, Nov. 19.—Attorney General Remley and Assistant County Attorney Cheshire do not agree as to what fees the sheriffs are entitled to collect and apply on their salary accounts. Recently Mr. Cheshire gave it as his opinion that the sheriff must do the work in state and county cases, which includes all the criminal business, for nothing and that in this county Sheriff Mattern must make his salary of $2,500 a year out of collection of fees in civil cases. Sheriff Mattern took issue with Mr. Cheshire, insisted that he could not make his salary out of the civil fees and appealed to the attorney general for an opinion. The attorney general's opinion is to the effect that the sheriff shall collect the criminal fees the same as civil fees and that he shall deduct his salary from the whole amount of the collections and turn the balance over to the county clerk.

Mr. Cheshire is not willing to accept the opinion of the attorney general as final and acting on his advice the board of supervisors still refuses to pass on the sheriff's bill for criminal fees. As a result the probability of a settlement of the differences out of court is no nearer than before the attorney general rendered his opinion.

Furthermore Mr. Cheshire has given it as his opinion that under the law the sheriff is not entitled to the collection of a fee for feeding or caring for prisoners in the county jail and that he must do this out of his salary. The sheriff says that if this is true it would take all his salary each year to pay for the keep of the prisoners. It is quite likely that a suit will be brought at the January term of court by Sheriff Mattern to determine all these questions.

FIRE AT HOPKINTON.

Seven Buildings With Their Contents Destroyed.

Dubuque, Nov. 19.—Hopkinton was visited by a destructive fire. The loss is estimated at $30,000, with insurance on buildings $15,000. Halls over two of the buildings were occupied by secret societies. A partial list of the losses and insurance follows: Reed & Moulton, groceries, loss $3,000, insurance $2,500; Alex Kirkwood, undertaker, loss $3,000, insurance $2,000; F. M. Wheeler, restaurant and bakery, loss $700, insurance $250; Mrs. Anna Riley, millinery, loss $500, insurance $300; Hucker Bros., hardware, loss $2,500, insurance $1,500; C. C. Morgan, groceries, queensware and crockery, loss $3,500, insurance $1,500; F. B. Thorpe, groceries and dry goods, loss $3,000, insurance $1,500.

SALOONS MAY BE CLOSED.

Woodbury County Prohibitionists Score a Victory.

Sioux City, Nov. 17.—Woodbury county prohibitionists have scored a victory in the first round of their fight against the saloon consent petition for that part of the county outside of this city. E. J. Stason, the referee to whom the contest was submitted several weeks ago, has cut out 1,500 of the 2,500 names on the petition, knocking it out completely. Referee Stason found that the 1,500 names he cut out were not accompanied by proper affidavits as to their genuineness. The prohibitionists have asked the court to declare judgment against the saloons. If this is done they will have to remain closed until January 1, 1901, when the board of supervisors will be asked to pass on a second petition which is now being circulated A convention of anti-saloon people has been called to meet in Sioux City November 26, to take up plans for the stricter enforcement of the Martin law. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Sioux City Anti-Saloon league, which is making itself very active.

Victory for Saloons.

Sioux City, Nov. 16.—The saloon men in Sioux City have just won out in a contest with the prohibitionists of that county. The prohibitionists dispute the sufficiency of the petition of consent under which the saloon men are doing business, and brought injunction suits against sixteen liquor dealers to restrain them from doing business. The saloon men held that whether or not the petition of consent was good it had been approved by the board of supervisors, which made it of force until an appeal from the action of the board had been taken an upheld. Judge Hutchinson held this to be the proper view and refused to grant the injunctions. In Wodbury county the prohibitionists have gone about the matter in a different way, attacking the petition of consent rather than the saloon men.

Death of Hon. W. H. M. Pusey.

Council Bluffs, Nov. 16.—William H. M. Pusey, of the private banking firm of Officer & Pusey, now in the hands of receivers, died yesterday at the state insane asylum at Clarinda, where he was committed October 10. Mr. Pusey came to Iowa in 1856 and had been prominent in the business and political affairs of western Iowa. He was state senator in 1858 and in 1882 was elected to congress from the Ninth district.

Nothing to Live For.

Des Moines, Nov. 16.—Emil Blackman, aged 56, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing laudanum. He was discovered and a physician called in time to rescue him. He is a carpenter living alone. He assigned as his reason for committing suicide that he is a bachelor and has nothing to live for. He is said to have been drinking some of late

STARTLING ERROR FOUND

Titus Amendment Extends Terms of Wrong Officers.

Des Moines, Nov. 14.—A literal construction of the language of the biennial election amendment to the constitution of Iowa which seems to have been adopted by the people at the election November 6, will continue in office for another year every official whose successor was elected at that election. It will affect about 2,000 township, county and state officials. It will at least cut off one-half of the tenure of office of all these 2,000, for they cannot take their seat until 1902, if then. And these are but a few of the amazing results of an astounding defect in the amendment.

According to its language Secretary of State Dobson, Treasurer of State Herriott and Attorney General Remley are entitled to another year tenure of office; and it is doubtful if Secretary of State-Elect Martin, Treasurer of State-Elect Gilbertson and Attorney-General-Elect Mullan will be entitled to their offices without another election. And this statement applies not only to the three state officers mentioned, but to the 2,000 township and county officials whose successors the people voted for at the recent election.

The biennial election amendment provides as follows:

"The terms of office of the judges of the supreme court which would otherwise expire in odd numbered years and all other elective state, county and township officers whose terms of office would otherwise expire in the year 1901, and members of the general assembly whose successors would otherwise be chosen in the year 1903, are hereby extended one year and until their successors are elected and qualified."

This means that all state, county and township officers whose term expire in 1901 hall serve for an additional year. Every officer, almost, for whose successor the people voted at the recent election, goes out of office the first Monday in January and his successor goes in on that day, under the law as it stands. The first Monday in January of the coming year is January 7. Therefore, every officer now incumbent, will, under the biennial election amendment, remain in office for another year, while the men who were elected on November 6 to succeed them, must wait for a year before taking their offices.

Returns from eighty-five counties on the constitutional convention question give a total of 150,150 in favor of the convention and 146,760 against. Returns from eighty-eight counties on the Titus amendment for biennial elections give a total of 161,760 in favor of it and 134,747 against. This indicates that the last proposition has carried by considerable majority and that the convention will be carried by a small margin.

Des Moines, Nov. 15.—Attorney General Remley has issued a lengthy opinion an the effect of the Titus biennial elections amendment, holding, in brief, that the manifest intention of the legislature must govern and that the terms of office of those officers elected in 1898 are not in any manner affected by the constitutional amendment. Furthermore, he holds that it is the terms of office of all those officers who were elected at the general election in November, 1899, that are extended for one year. On both legal and ethical grounds, Attorney General Remley maintains the officers whose terms expire the first Monday in January, 1901, must step down and out at this time. He characterizes it as morally wrong for any man who has filled the full term of his office to attempt to defeat the will of the people, merely by force of what is at best a technical error. Attorney General Remley's opinion is addressed to J. J. Crossley of Winterset, Madison county, where the question was first formally raised as to an error in the amendment.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor—A Proclamation.

The most remarkable century in the flight of time closes with the most happy and prosperous year in the history of our nation and our state. Very abundant has been the yield from our lands, great has been the product of our mines, the output of our factories, and the increase of our herds. Our people have advanced in all that pertains to material prosperity, and have become wiser and better as the years have come and gone; and now, at the close of Anno Domini nineteen hundred, standing at this elevation, with increased hope and yet loftier aspiration, it is but reasonable that a great and appreciative people tarry for a day to give thanks to the Great Giver of all that is good and the Preserver of all that is best.

I therefore recommend that on Thursday, November 29, the people of the commonwealth of Iowa assemble as far as shall be convenient, in their places of worship, and there, and in their homes, render grateful praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for blessings past and present, and make devout supplication for a continuation of that providential guidance which has made us already great and on which we must rely for yet grander achievement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Iowa, this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth, and of the state of Iowa the fifty-fourth.

(Seal) Leslie M. Shaw.

By the Governor:

G. L. Dobson, Secretary of State.

NEWS IN GENERAL

NEGRO BURNED BY A MOB.

Horrible Fate of the Murderer of Louise Frost.

Limon, Colo., Nov. 17.—Chained to a railroad rail set firmly in the ground, on the exact spot where his fiendish crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., or, as he was familiarly known, John Porter, who brutally murdered Louise Frost, last evening paid a terrible penalty for his atrocious deed.

It was 6:23 o'clock when the father of the murdered girl touched the match to the fuel piled around the negro, and twenty minutes later a last convulsive shudder told that life was extinct. What agony the doomed brute suffered while the flames shriveled up his flesh could only be guessed from the terrible contortion of his face and the cries he gave from time to time. The executioners, who numbered about 300 citizens of Lincoln county, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was cool and deliberate, and during all the preparations, as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro, hardly an unnecessary word was uttered. Grimly they stood in a circle about the fire until the body was quite consumed and then took their way back to Limon from whence they departed for their homes shortly afterward.

Limon, Colo., Nov. 19.—No inquest, it is said, will be held over the remains of Preston Porter, Jr., the self-confessed murderer of Louise Frost, who was burned at the stake by a mob of men at Lake Station. In fact, the coroner can find no remains upon which to hold an inquest. A few men remained late at the spot on the prairie where the murder was committed and avenged, and renewed the fire again and again, until every vestige of the negro was gone. The iron rail to which the victim was bound will be left standing as a warning to all inclined to deeds similar to that for which young Porter's life was taken.

THEY VIOLATE PLEDGES.

England, Germany and Russia Causing Trouble in China.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Germany, Russia and Great Britain have broken faith with the United States and the international alliance which pledges itself to restore order and authority in China. The czar and the kaiser especially have violated the conditions exacted by this government in the joint circular of July 3, while her majesty has been a passive if not tolerant third party to the cruel aggressions and blood-thirsty expeditions which have been carried on under Count von Waldersee's command. Owing to the dragooning of innocent natives, including women and children, by German and Russian troops in China, the eastern question once more forges forward as a subject of anxiety and threatening internal relation.

Russia has broken faith with this government by failing to withdraw its troops, and there is evidence that Germany and Russia are endeavoring to provoke another uprising among the Chinamen, and in that manner precipitate dismemberment.

While Russia and the German emporer in public documents and international correspondence profess the utmost zeal in bringing Chinese affairs to a peaceful culmination, their armies are killing natives and committing outrages against the Chinese besides which the Peking siege and horrors pale into insignificance. Resentment here against the German methods is at a high pitch, and unless there is a letup this government will take upon itself to utter a protest against these outrages, which are barbarous and not in accord with the proceedings of civilized powers.

PRINCE TUAN ARRESTED.

Yu Haien Also Arrested and Likely to be Executed.

London, Nov. 19.—Under date of Nov. 16 a dispatch to a news agency says Great Britain has protested against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu Chang. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, according to this dispatch, have memorialized the throne, and Yu Chang will probably not be allowed to take up the new post.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that Prince Tuan is under arrest at Nig Haia province. Yu Haien, governor of Shan Si has also been arrested at Piman Sheng. The director of telegraphs and railroads has memorialized the throne, denouncing Yu Haien, and an edict is expected condemning Yu Haien to death.

At a council of ministers in Paris M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, announced that the ministers at Peking had transmitted to their respective governments a number of articles of a joint note, and they contemplated adding six points to those already reached as a basis for peace negotiations.

COUNT KILLS HIS WIFE.

Shooting Affair Causes a Star in Society at Paris.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Count de Cornulier surprised his wife, the Countess de Cornulier, visiting the apartments of a gentlemen on the Rue de Provonco. The count met the countess on the stairway and fired three shots at her. She died on her way to a hospital.

The count was arrested. The family is a prominent one. The countess' brother is an army colonel and the count is well known in the highest Parisian society. He is 43 years of age. His wife was 31 years of age. She was formerly Mlle. Genevieve Dineau de Viennay. A suit for separation was pending between the count and the countess.

Boer Force Was Badly Cut Up.

Bloemfontein, Nov. 19.—The Boers heavily attacked the railroad at Edenburg Nov. 15 (Thursday). It is reported that the Boers were completely cut up. One report has it that seventy-five of the party were killed or wounded.

LARGE OUTLAY ON NAVY.

Report of Admiral Bradford Records Big Expenditures.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The report of Admiral Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, records unprecedently large expenditures by cruising ships during the last fiscal year and the disbursement of large amounts for freight involved in the transportation of stores.

Admiral Bradford sets forth the desirability of a naval station at Guam, emphasizing the importance of the island as a naval base. He also recounts rapid improvement in equipment work at the Cavite naval station and the cold storage house at Pago-Pago on the island of Tutuila, Samoa. A new floating dry dock for the naval station at Algiers, La., is to be completed by May, 1901.

The amount of coal being consumed by the navy is increasing year by year and its cost last year averaged nearly $2 a ton more than during the fiscal year of 1898. Admiral Bradford again renews his recommendations for new naval coaling depots. The bureau recommends the installation of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on board several ships of the navy provided it can be done at a reasonable cost.

The report says that the survey made by the United States steamer, Nero, for a trans-Pacific submarine telegraph cable between Honolulu and the Philippines was most successfully accomplished and that a satisfactory route for an all American cable to connect the Pacific with the outlying colonial possessions of the United States in the Pacific, and with China and Japan, has been discovered, thoroughly explored, surveyed and mapped. The bureau is now ready to lay the cable at any time.

ESTIMATES ON CORN CROP.

Iowa and Indiana Have the Largest Yield Per Acre.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn for 1900, as published in the forthcoming monthly report of the government statistician for the agricultural department is 25.5 bushels, as compared with no average yield of 25.31 bushels in the year 1899, and a ten year average of 24.1 bushels.

The indicated yield of the crop in Ohio is 17 bushels; Indian and Iowa, 38; Illinois, 37; Missouri, 28; Kansas, 19; Nebraska, 26. The average quality is 85.5 per cent, as compared with 87.2 per cent last year. It is estimated that 4.4 per cent of the corn crop of 1899 was still in the hands of the farmers on November 1, 1900, as compared with 5.9 per cent of the corn crop of 1898 in the farmers' hands on November 1, 1899.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield of the crop of wheat is 15 bushels, against an average yield of 16.56 bushels in the year 1899, and a yearly average of 16.8 bushels.

The average as to quality is 90.2 per cent, against 88.4 per cent in November last.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of potatoes is 80.8 bushels, against an average yield of 88.63 bushels in 1899, and a ten-year average of 76.6 bushels. The average as to quality is 77.1 per cent, against 91.4 per cent in November last.

The preliminary estimate of the average in the crop of hay is 1.28 tons against an average yield of 1.35 tons in the year 1899, and a ten year average of 1.28 tons.

The average as to quality is 89.7 per cent, against 93.8 per cent in November last.

An estimate of the wheat crop will be issued not later than December 10.

HURLED AX AT KAISER.

Insane Woman Makes an Attempt at Assassination.

Breslau, Nov. 17.—Emepror William was the object of a murderous attempt yesterday which, however, failed. As he was driving in an open carriage to the Cuirassier barracks, accompanied by the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, a woman in the crowd hurled an ax at the carriage. The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved the occupants. The ax or hatchet, fell just behind the carriage. The woman's name is Selma Schnopke. She occupied a place in the front rank of the spectators, on the side furthest from the emperor. The hatchet, it now appears, struck the carriage. The crowd of people who witnessed the outrage threw themselves on his majesty's assailant, but the prompt intervention of the police saved the woman from injury. The missile was a short hand chopper. The woman, it is believed, is insane.

WILL RETURN TO PEKING.

Emperor Kwang Su and Empress Dowager So Decide.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 15.—It is reported that an imperial edict has been issued announcing that Emperor Kwang Su and the empress dowager will return to Peking. A Russian column which left here November 4 returned November 9, having engaged the Chinese.

At Hsi Tsang the Russians fought 2,000 Chinese troops, dispersing them and killing 200. The Russians had no casualties.

The population of the city of Tien Tsin now reaches 600,000 Chinese, and the allies are strengthening the garrison against possible surprise. It is supposed that two-thirds of the inhabitants are Boxers.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SOME LESSONS IN CHRISTIAN WARFARE.

Encouraging Words for Those Engaged in the Battles of Life — God's Soldiers Never Turn Backward — Divine Promises.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage follows Joshua on his triumphal march and speaks encouraging words to all who are engaged in the battle of this life; text, Joshua i, 5, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

Moses was dead. A beautiful tradition says the Lord kissed him and in that act drew forth the soul of the dying lawgiver. He had been buried, only one person at the funeral, the same one who kissed him. But God never takes a man away from any place of usefulness until he has some one ready to replace him. The Lord does not go looking around amid a great variety of candidates to find some one especially fitted for the vacated position. He makes a man for that place. Moses has passed off the stage, and Joshua, the hero, puts his foot on the platform of history so solidly that all the ages echo with the tread. He was a magnificent fighter, but he always fought on the right side, and he never fought unless God told him to fight. He got his military equipment from God, who gave him the promise at the start, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life." God fulfilled this promise, although Joshua's first battle was with the spring freshet, the next with a stone wall, the next leading on a regiment of whipped cowards and the next battling against darkness, wheeling the sun and the moon into his battalion, and the last against the king of terrors, death—five great victories.

No Going Backward.

As the hand of the Lord God is taken away from the thus uplifted waters—waters perhaps unlifted half a mile—they rush down, and some of the unbelieving Israelites say: "Alas, alas, what a misfortune! Why could not those waters have staid parted? Because perhaps we may want to go back. O Lord, we are engaged in a risky business. Those Canaanites may eat us up. How if we want to go back? Would it not have been a more complete miracle if the Lord had parted the waters to let us come through and kept them parted to let us go back if we are defeated?" My friends, God makes no provision for a Christian retreat. He clears the path all the way to Canaan. To go back is to die. The same gatekeepers that swung back the amethystine and crystalline gate of the Jordan to let Israel pass through now swung shut the amethystine and crystaline gate of the Jordan to keep the Israelites from going back. Victory ahead, but water 30 feet deep behind, surging to death and darkness and woe. But you say, "Why did not these Canaanites, when they had such a splendid chance, standing on the top of the bank 30 or 40 feet high, completely demolish those poor Israelites down in the river?" I will tell you why. God had made a promise, and he was going to keep it. "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

But this is no place for the host to stop. Joshua gives the command, "Forward, march!" In the distance there is a long grove of trees, and at the end of the grove is a city. It is a city with arbors, a city with walls seeming to reach to the heavens, to buttress the very sky. It is the great metropolis that commands the mountain pass. It is Jericho. That city was afterward captured by Pompey and once by Herod the Great and once again by the Mohammedans, but this campaign the Lord plans. There shall be no swords, no shields, no battering ram. There shall be only one weapon of war and that a ram's horn. The horn of the slain ram was sometimes taken, and holes were punctured in it, and then the musician would put the instrument to his lips, and he would run his fingers over this rude musical instrument and make a great deal of sweet harmony for the people. That was the only kind of weapon. Seven priests were to take these rude, rustic musical instruments, and they were to go around the city every day for six days—one a day for six days—and then one the seventh day they were to go around blowing these rude musical instruments seven times, and then at the close of the seventh blowing of the ram's horns on the seventh day the peroration of the whole scene was to be a shout, at which those great walls should tumble from capstone to base.

Victory Follows Defeat.

The seven priests with the rude musical instruments pass all around the city walls on the first day and score a failure. No so much as a piece of plaster broke loose from the wall, not so much as a piece of mortar lost from its place. "There," say the unbelieving Israelites, "did I not tell you so? Why, those ministers are fools. The idea of going around the city with those musical instruments and expecting in that way to destroy it. Joshua has been spoiled. He thinks because he has overthrown and conquered the spring freshet he can overthrow the stone wall. Why, it is not philosophic. Do you not see there is no relation between the blowing of these musical instruments and the knocking down of the wall? It is not philosophic." And I suppose there were many wiseacres who stood with their brows knitted and with the forefinger of the right hand to the forefinger of the left hand arguing it all out and showing that it was not possible that such a cause could produce such an effect. And I suppose that night in the encampment there was plenty of caricature, and if Joshua had been nominated for any high military position he would not have received many votes. Joshua's stock was down. The second day the priests blowing the musical instruments go around the city and again a failure. The third day and a failure, the fourth day and a failure, fifth day and a failure, sixth day and a failure. The seventh day comes, the climacteric day. Joshua is up early in the morning and examines the troops, walks all about, looks at the city wall. The priests start to make the circuit of the city. They go all around one, all around twice, three times, four times, five times, six times, seven times, and a failure. There is only one more thing to do, and that is to utter a great shout. I see the Israelitish army straightening themselves up, filling their lungs for a vociferation such as never was heard before and never heard after. Joshua feels that the hour has come, and he cries out to his host, "Shout, for the Lord hath given you the city." All together the troops shout: "Down, Jericho! Down Jericho!" And the long line of solid masonry begins to quiver and to move and to rock. Stand from under! She falls! Crash go the walls and temples, the towers, the palaces, the air blackened with the dust. The huzza of the victorious Israelites and the groan of the conquered Canaanites commingle, and Joshua, standing there in the debris of the walls, hears a voice saying, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

The Savior's Deliverance.

Only one house spared. Who lives there? Some great king? No. Some woman distinguished for great kindly deeds? No. She had been conspicuous for her crimes. It is the house of Rahab. Why was her house spared? Because she had been a great sinner? No, but because she repented, demonstrating to all the ages that there is mercy for the chief of sinners. The red cord of divine injunction reaching from her window to the ground, so that when the people saw the red cord they knew it was the divine indication that they should not disturb the premises, making us think of the divine cord of a Savior's deliverance, the red cord of a Savior's kindness, the red cord of a Savior's mercy, the red cord of our rescue. Mercy for the chief of sinners. Put your trust in that God, and no damage shall befall you. When our world shall be more terribly surrounded than was Jericho, even by the trumpets of the judgment day and the hills and the mountains, the metal bones and ribs of nature shall break, they who have had Rahab's faith shall have Rahab's deliverance.

When wrapped in fire the realms of ether glow
And heaven's last thunder shakes the earth below
Thou, undismayed, shalt o'er the ruins smile
And light thy torch at nature's funeral pile.

But Joshua's troops may not halt here. The command is, "Forward, march!" There is the city of Ai. It must be taken. How shall it be taken? A scouting party comes back and says: Joshua, we can do that without you. It is going to be a very easy job. You must stay here while we go and capture it." They march with a small regiment in front of that city. The men of Ai look at them and give one yell, and the Israelites run like reindeer. The northern troops at Bull Run did not make such rapid time as these Israelites with the Canaanites after them. They never cut such a sorry figure as when they were on the retreat. You who go out in the battles of God with only half a force instead of your taking the men of Ai the men of Ai will take you. Look at the church of God on the retreat. The Bornesian cannibals ate up Munson, the missionary. "Fall back!" said a great many Christian people. "Fall back, O church of God! Borneo will never be taken. Do you not see the Bornesian cannibals have eaten up Munson, the missionary?" Tyndall delivers his lecture at the University of Glasgow, and a great many good people say: "Fall back, O church of God! Do you not see that Christian philosophy is going to be overcome by worldly philosophy? Fall back?" Geology plunges its crowbar into the mountains, and there are a great many people who say: "Scientific investigation is going to over throw the Mosaic account of the creation. Fall back!"

God's Soldiers Must Advance.

But friends of God never have had any right to fall back. Joshua falls on his face in chagrin. It is the only time you ever see the back of his head. He falls on his face and begins to whine, and he says, "O Lord God, wherefore hast thou at all brought this people over Jordan to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would to God we had been content and dwelt on the other side of Jordan. For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it and shall environ us round and cut off our name from the earth." I am very glad Joshua said that. Before it seemed as if he were a supernatural being and therefore could not be an example to us, but I find he is a man, he is only a man. Just as sometimes you find a man under severe opposition or in a bad state of physical health, or worn out with overwork, lying down and sighing about being defeated. I am encouraged when I hear this cry of Joshua as he lies in the dust. God comes and rouses him. How does he rouse him? By complimentary apostrophe? No. He says, "Get thee up. Wherefore liest thou upon thy face?" Joshua rises, and, I warrant you, with a mortified look. But his old courage comes back. The fact was that was not his battle. If he had been in it he would have gone on to victory. He gathers his troops around him and says: "Now, let us go up and capture the city of Ai. Let us go up right away." They march on. He puts the majority of the troops behind a ledge of rocks in the night, and then he sends comparatively small regiments up in front of the city. The men of Ai come out with a shout. The small regiments of Israelites in stratagem fall back, and fall back, and when all the men of Ai have left the city and are in pursuit of these scattered, or seemingly scattered, regiments, Joshua stands on a rock—I see his locks flying in the wind as he points his spear toward the doomed city, and that is the signal. The men rush out from behind the rocks and take the city, and it is put to the torch, and then these Israelites in the city march down, and the flying Israelites return, and between these two waves of Israelitish prowess the men of Ai are destroyed, and the Israelites gain the victory; and while I see the curling smoke of that destroyed city on the sky, and while I hear the huzza of the Israelites and the groan of the Canaanites, Joshua hears something louder than it all, ringing and echoing through his soul, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

No Place to Stop.

But this is no place for the host of Joshua to stop. "Forward, march!" cries Joshua to the troops. There is the city of Gibeon. It has put itself under the protection of Joshua. They send word: "There are five kings after us. They are going to destroy us. Send troops quick. Send us help right away." Joshua has a three day's march, more than double quick. On the morning of the third day he is before the enemy. There are two long lines of battle. The battle opens with great slaughter, but the Canaanites soon discover something. They say: "That is Joshua. That is the man who conquered the spring freshet and knocked down the stone walls of Jericho and destroyed the city of Ai. There is no use fighting." They sound a retreat, and as they begin to retreat Joshua and his host spring upon them like a panther, pursuing them over the rocks, while the catapults of the sky pour a volley of hailstones into the valley, and all the artillery of the heavens, with bullets of iron, pound the Canaanites against the ledges of Bethhoron. "Oh," says Joshua, "this is surely a victory!" "But do you not see the sun is going down? Those Amorites are going to get away after all, and then they will come up some other time and bother us, and perhaps destroy us. See, the sun is going down. Oh, for a longer day than has ever been seen in this climate!"

Look out when a good man makes the Lord his ally. Joshua raises his face, radiant with prayer, and looks at the descending sun over Gibeon and at the faint crescent of the moon, for you know the queen of the night sometimes will linger around the palaces of the day. Pointing one hand at the descending sun and the other at the faint crescent of the moon, in the name of that God who shaped the worlds and moves the worlds he cries: "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon!" They halted. Whether it was by refraction of the sun's rays or by the stopping of the whole planetary system I do not know and do not care. I leave it to the Christian Scientists and the infidel scientists to settle that question, while I tell you I have seen the same thing. "What?" say you. "Not the sun standing still?" Yes. The same miracle is performed nowadays. The wicked do not live out half their day, and their sun sets at noon.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VIII, NOV. 25— TITUS 15: 1-15.

Sober Living the Topic for World's Temperance Sunday—"We Should Live Soberly, Righteously and Godly in This Present World."

1. But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine.

2. That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. "Sober." "Temperate, abstaining from wine, either entirely or at least its immoderate use."—Thayer's Lexicon. "Grave." "In all propriety of demeanor." "Temperate." Curbing one's desires and impulses, self-controlled, temperate. A man is full of passions and impulses, of faculties and powers. The one question with him is whether these are a mob or an army, and who is the general, the controlling power. All sin is the breaking away of some of those forces from the right control of conscience, and reason, and God as the source of both. It is the mob rule of the internal forces that ruins men. The drunkard is one whose appetites have broken away from due control. The perfect man is one who is perfectly self-controlled; all his powers are subject to his will, submissive to God, and guided by reason and conscience.

4. "Sound in faith." Sound means healthful, wholesome, sound in health, without disease.

5. "(Sound) in charity." Love, the sum of all virtues.

6. "(Sound) in patience." Which requries great self-control over the spirit, as temperance, does over the body. These —faith, love, patience—"are recognized essentials of Christian character, but be careful that you have the real wholesome graces, without anything spurious or diseased."

3. "(Reverent) in behavior." In demeanor, implying "a certain dignity and decorum." The phrase finds full appropriation in Miss Havergal's lines:

"Keep my life, that it may be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Keep my feet, that they may be
Swift and 'beautiful' for thee.

"Keep my lips, that they may be
Filled with messages from thee.
Keep myself, that I may be
Ever, only, all, for thee."

8. "Not false accusers." Slanderers, retailing all the bad they may hear about others; often false accusers even when telling the truth, because they do not relate also the virtues which accompany or modify the fault told.

9. "Not given to much wine." R. V., not "enslaved" to much wine, for wine enslaves its devotees. "Teachers of (that which is) good." By both precept and example. Their age had given them experience, which they should use to help their younger friends.

12 V. 6. "Be sober minded." A verb from the same root as temperate, in v. 2. Exercise self-control (a) to curb one's passions, (b) to think soberly of one's self, not to be conceited.—Thayer.

7. "A pattern (example, type, model) of good words." "In doctrine (teaching) showing uncorruptness." Without deterioration from falsehood, or error, or lower motive, or waning zeal; which produce in doctrine the same deadly effect which decay produces in fruit. ("Sincerity" is not in the best manuscripts. The Greek is from the same root as uncorruptness, above.)

15 V. 8. "Sound speech." Healthful, without disease or corruption. Speaking the truth in love with good sense both as to matter and manner.

9. "Obedient (well-pleasing," R. V.). The gospel had given spiritual freedom to the slaves, and a new consciousness of manhood and rights. But their best use of it was not to insist on their rights, of their own accord, what the law might enforce against their will. The opposite of "answering again," resisting. Obedience to authority, to law, to parents, to God, is a Christian virtue.

100. "Not purloining." "All tricks of trade, embezzlement, and dishonesty are covered by this word."—A. E. Humphreys, M. A. "Showing all good fidelity." Faithfulness in all relations, in thought and speech. "Adorn the doctrine." Make it appear as beautiful and attractive as it really is, as we frame a picture, or make the outside of our homes as beautiful as the home spirit within.

1. V. 11. "The grace of God." "Grace is well defined as love imparting itself and producing its own image and likeness."—Cambridge Bible. Grace is the loving kindness of God toward his sinful creatures, expressing his "good will to men," and his desire and willingness to forgive and save.

12. "Teaching us." "Rather, training, putting us under discipline, in order," "that," etc.—Cambridge Bible.

13. "Looking for that blessed hope." This hope was "the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus," when he shall come in his kingdom. For his kingdom shall come and all the world shall be his.

14. "Who gave himself for us." Thus showing his great love to us and also how great was the redemption he brought to us. Nothing can so show the dreadful evil of sin, and the glorious blessedness of being redeemed from all inquity.

Belgian Army Officers' Salaries.

The following were the salaries paid the officers of the Belgian expedition to China: Commander in chief, $5,000; major, $3,000; captain-commandant, $2,400; captain, $2,000; lieutenant, $1,400; second lieutenant, $1,200. The offers for transporting the expedition varied from 600,000 francs ($115,800) to 1,000,000 francs ($193,000). Lieut-Col. Bartels was chosen commander in chief, with Capt. Joostens, brother of the Belgian minister in China, and Lieut. Lecointe as aids-de-camp.—Harry Tuck Sherman in Chicago Record.

Material Help Least Valuable.

Men are helpful through the intellect and the affections. Other help I find a false appearance. If you affect to give me bread and fire, I perceive that I pay for it in full price, and at last it leaves me as it found me, neither better nor worse; but all mental and moral force is a positive good.—Representative Men.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, November 19, 1900.

Attorney General Remley disagrees with the people of Iowa on the biennial elections proposition. He says if the biennial elections amendment carries and the constitutional convention fails, and latest returns indicate that is the way it will stand, some sorry complications will result. Biennial elections, the attorney general says, demand that the term of state officers should be made four years. Under the Titus amendment it will be possible for a complete change of officers to be made at the state house and chaos would result. The attorney general also thinks the constitution of Iowa needs fixing. It was made forty-three years ago and the state has outgrown it. The law on corporations, he says, is very bad, and in many respects a change is desirable. He holds a convention would not be dangerous, as delegates are elected by the people and what they do must be ratified by them. An attempt would be made by the woman suffragists and prohibitionists to have the constitution amended to their liking, but it would be a straight fight made in the same way it has always been made before the legislature.

An action has been brought in the district court, presumably in the interest of the Mutual Telephone company, to oust the Iowa Telephone company from the streets, alleys and public places of the city of Des Moines. It is charged that the Iowa Telephone company is now maintaining poles, wires, cables and conduits through streets without color of right, that it has no franchise, and that it is enjoying privileges to which it has no right and is unlawfully carrying on its business. The title of the case is the state of Iowa, ex rel., C. E. Campbell and F. M. Hubbell vs. the Iowa Telephone company. Attorney McLennan, in whose name actions of this knd are generally brought, refused to bring the suit and this placed the plaintiffs in a position they desired. They represented the conditions to the court and an order was made forthwith, authorizing the commencement of the suit by Messrs. Hubbell and Campbell, both of whom are stockholders in the Mutual Telephone company and vitally interested in its success. The company will resist on the ground that the city council has repeatedly recognized its existence since the franchise expired, and also on the ground of vested rights, having more than $100,000 invested in its plants.

Steps toward most important changes in the National Guard organizations of the different states will be taken December 13, at a meeting of the Inter-state National Guard association at Washington. Adjutant General Byers will attend this meeting from Iowa and the adjutants general of nearly all the other states will be present, these officers being ex-officio members of the Interstate association. At this time the adjutants general will confer with General Miles, with Adjutant General Corbin, with many leading officers of the regular army and the navy and with members of congress for the purpose of promoting national legislation that promises to work sweeping changes in the national guard of the country and convert it into nothing less than a reserve force for the regular army.

After a personal inspection of every county and private institution in the state in which insane are kept, the board of control has adopted rules by which hospitals shall be governed in the future. While the new rules cannot be called radical, the board, having made an exhaustive study of the situation, has attempted to make some needed reforms. There are 1,200 insane patients in county institutions and several hundred more in private hospitals. In not more than ten of the county institutions were the insane found to be well cared for. The rules will go into effect at once, but managing officers are given until January 1 and boards of supervisors until February to make the required changes. Under the new rules paupers and insane patients will not be permitted to mingle and male and female patients will have to be cared for separately. Female attendants will have to be employed to care for patients of that sex and only men shall care for male patients. Night attendants will be required, and one attendant will be demanded for each twenty insane persons. The new rules are very explicit regarding care of the patients and sanitary conditions of the buildings. The best physicians only can be employed, and physicians will not be allowed to furnish their own drugs. Not less than two fire escapes will be required on each building. The board also demands that records of the institutions be kept. The supervision of county and private insane hospitals was put in the hands of the board of control by the Twenty-eighth general assembly because of the deplorable conditions in which many of them were known to be.

The monthly report of the state board of control shows that there is a credit balance in the support fund of $107,154, which is but $1,000 less than in November, 1899. This is regarded as a very creditable showing, in view of the notable rise in prices in the year that has just passed. The report also shows that there has been an increase of thirty-six in the number of convicts at the state prisons, due, of course, to cold weather and the reconvening of courts. There are now 730 convicts, 461 at Anamosa and 649 at Fort Madison.

GRAND CLOSING OUT

SALE OF TRIMMED HATS.

Street Hats worth $2.25 at 1.35.
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Klemme, Iowa.

Special Sale on Ladies trimmed hats.

We are closing out our Millinery stock regardless of cost.

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KLEMME MARKET.

Hogs, -	$4.25
Oats, -	18 to 19 cts
Corn, -	25 cts
Wheat -	55 to 60 cts
Barley	30 to 32 cts
Rye	42 cts
Flax	$1.50

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Pay the printer.

Trade in Klemme.

Patronize home industry.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Thursday Nov. 22nd, 1900.

Next Thursday Thanksgiving.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Very disagreeable weather the past week.

Storm Windows at J. H. Queal & Co.

Ludwig Gnth is building a large barn.

Dr. Bracket of Garner was in Klemme Tuesday. tf.

Geo. Carson. of Garner was in Klemme Tuesday.

Dan Webner drove to Garner one day last week.

Buy Storm Windows & Doors of J. H. Queal & Co.

G. W. Kluckhohn is stocking up in holiday goods.

Phil. Ell was at Garner on business Thursday.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Mr. Welch, of Garner, was in Klemme over Sunday.

Miss Grace Olkers, of Goodell is visiting friends here.

E. P, Schaefer did Garner in a business way Thursday.

For horse blankets and fur robes see F. Gruetzmacher.

Miss Lovering is at Meservey today, tomorrow and Saturday.

F, Gruetzmacher has a full line of horse blankets and fur robes.

J. H. Queal have their ad. changed in the TIMES this week, read it.

Mrs. H. Gruetzmacher went to Charles City Saturday for a few days visit:

Sam Bechtolt and Gotlieb Lauster from near Meservey did business here Monday.

Found:—A bargain in Storm Sash, at the Northern Lumber Co's lumber yard.

Wm. Lawrence shipped in the vicinity of 4000 pounds of ear pop corn to an eastern market Friday.

Henry Schoper of this place, and Wm. and Fred Katter of Garner, went South Dakota Tuesday.

The Misses Emma Terhufen and Lillie Lau and Mrs. H. E. Peitzke were Garner visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Leach and two children went to Iowa Falls Friday to visit with her parents a short time

The Hip, Hip, Hurrah jollification at Garner on last Saturday night is said to have been a "howling" success.

Aug. Lau shipped a carload of hogs on Monday and did likewise on Tuesday, making two carload this week.

Ewald Oelke, of Farmersburg Clayton Co. Ia., arrived in Klemme Monday and is visiting with the F. Arnold family.

Special Sale on all Millinery. You can get the prettiest Trimmed Hats at Lowest prices at Miss E, Renziehausen's.

Mr. Dirk Berg and sister of Belmond, were in Klemme Wednesday. They are relatives of Mr. Geo. Frohling, who is reported as being very sick.

All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered otherwise.

Miss Anna Hageman, of Crystal Lake was visiting with friends in Klemme the earlier portion of this week.

Ben Kaste, who has been clerking for E. P. Schaefer the past month, went to Charles City for a short visit, Saturday.

From two to four and six carloads of lumber are unloaded here almost every week. Our dealers are having a big lumber trade.

Horse shoeing is what keeps our village smithy on the jump. This warm, wet and cold weather and slippery roads is good for blacksmith.

Aug. Lau bought 20 head of hogs Saturday for which he pai $301.84. Wm. Gast is the man who raised and fed these monster swine.

Mrs. Tom Nelson, who has been visiting her children in Thompson and Leland the past week, returned home the fore of this week.

Out at the R. M. Day sale on last Saturday a good crowd was present. The stock all sold at good round figures while machinery held up well.

Do your advertising in the TIMES. Do it now. Do not put it off till Spring. "Procrastination is the thief of time," and "Time is worth money."

Grand-pa Ell, who makes his home with the H. Griewe family in German township, spent the greater part of this week visiting with his children in Klemme.

NOTICE!

To whom it may concern: Positively no hunting and trapping will be allowed on my premices.

W. F. STILLE.

Charley Lewis has resigned his position as a section hand. The B. C. R. & N., has laid off all extra hands and this is why Charley tendered a resignation.

The distsict conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is convening at Estherville this week. Rev. E. A. Phelps of the Klemme charge is in attendance.

The Klemme city hall will be ornamented in the near future with two iron cages for the benefit of those who like to carouse, have a good (?) time and be "so cute."

Mrs. J. Ridder, who has been at Fenton, Ia., the past summer, with relatives, returned Friday to Klemme to spend the winter with her sons August and Fred Ridder.

Rev. G.F. Barsalou, of Thornton, Klemme's pastor in '98, stopped in town a few hours Monday while enroute to Conference at Estherville, this week. He drove over from Thornton.

Will Koerner, while will work in Koerner Bros. & Co.'s tin shop accidently spattered a few drops of muriatic acid on the side of his neck This has caused him no little inconvenience on account of the blisters.

Special Cloak Sale.—A large firm will be with us with their line of Jackets and Cloaks. Very latest style and low prices is the winner. Monday and Tuesday Nov. 26th and 27th.

W. H. BORMAN & Co.
Garner Iowa.

Aug. Lau, one of our prosperous grain dealers, left Tuesday for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to look over his farming interests in that section He owns two large farms of several hundred acres which he says is good property. Before returning home he expects to get over the larger part of Minnesota on kind of prospecting tour.

TO CURE A COLD WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Take "Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

Lost:—A five dollar bill. I didn't buy my Storm Sash of the Northern Lumber Co.

The Tuesday evening passenger broke a cylinder rod just as it pulled into town. They were at this station about an hour endeavoring to fix it and had to make the balance of the run, to Iowa Falls. with a single cylinder's force.

More snow and colder weather since Tuesday night. The thermometer dropped about ten degrees from the past week's average. Old Sol broke out upon the scene in all his brightness Wednesday morning after being hidden from view for nigh onto two weeks.

Messers. Asa Gibbs and Fred. Arnold of Klemme, accompanied their sons Charles and Clarence to Garner last Monday to start the lads on their way to Nora Springs Academy where they will take a course of study during the winter.—Signal.

H. Terhufen & Son have a new advertisement in this issue of the TIMES on the front page Do not fail to look it over and see what they have to say in reference to the Klemme Hotel and Livery. They have just added more driving horses and purchased new buggies and cutters.

Try to get your work, such as space advertising, line locals, etc to the office of the TIMES before next Tuesday as we are desirous of printing the paper Wednesday, in order to properly enjoy Thanksgiving Day. If our patrons will do this we will feel thankful to them for the inconvenience thus caused.

The Hancock *Signal* says that the millinery store of Mrs. Mulkins' of Garner was burglarized last Saturday or Sunday night. About 30 bolts of the finest ribbon, some valuable velvet and a box of Ostrich tips being carried off. This is the second burglary in two weeks perpetrated in our quiet little county seat.

Some of our exchanges are taking a few digs at the Christain colleges thoughout the State for letting the students play the game of foot ball. There is an old adage which sounds something like this: "If you cannot speak well of a man say nothing." The colleges are doing considerable good for the country in more ways than one.

The Germantown Literary society has again resumed business in the way of giving debates speeches, recitations, declamations, essays, dialogues, etc. Arrangements have been made whereby we will in the future print Germantown news and the literary programs as they are to be rendered a week hence.

Mr. Frank J. Schuldt, living 4 miles west and one half mile south of Klemme, will have a public sale on Friday Nov, 30th, when he will offer for sale 22 head of cattle, 34 head of shoats, 3000 bushels of corn and an enormous amount of farm machinery. Look over his big ad. on the third page.

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A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32d degree.

In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but the relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere."

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly, T. P. Moody.

Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago, had Catarrh Twenty-five Years and Was Cured by Peruna.

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If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Look here, Mollie, will you—won't you? I love you awfully. I have just run over on the chance of seeing you, because I could not stay away any longer. And I hate to think of you here with these people. Won't you look at me? Do!"

A most persuasive voice was Reggie's; but Mollie's eyes were fixed on the point of her shoe, and she put her hands behind her when he attempted to take them.

"Give me time to think," she whispered in a subdued tone. "I can hardly believe that you are here. How did you find me?"

"Saw the Dubois in town, but they did not see me. Rode straight on and met the little kiddie, who brought me here. Told her that I wanted to speak to you very particularly alone; and she flew off and promised to keep watch for the return of the enemy," said Reggie briefly.

"Dear little Kittie!"

"Won't you say, 'Dear Reggie,' too, Mollie?" he suggested, eyeing her wistfully. "I have come all the way from Ireland to ask you." Then, as she flashed a quick, half-smiling glance at him, he added. "'She who hesitates is lost;' 'Silence gives consent.' How usefully these ancient copybook saying come in in one's old age, don't they."

"They certainly seem to," allowed Mollie hesitatingly.

And as there seemed no opposition offered to the arm Reggie had stolen round her, it stayed there, while, two not being able to sit with any comfort in an American cane chair, they repaired to the rustic seat, and were as happy and forgetful of the world as mortal lovers could be for the next half hour, as they sat in the sunshine, in the springtime of youth, hope, and love.

"Oh, Reggie—Madam Dubois!" exclaimed the girl at length. "She will never, never consent; she means me to marry Henri."

"Then we will pay Henri's country the compliment of taking French leave, my dear child," he returned gaily.

But she shook her head.

"I shall be of age in 18 months," she said shyly.

"Eighteen centuries! Why, I hate to leave you here now!"

"And I could not leave my poor little Kittie," she exclaimed, raising her eyes to his deprecatingly. "By then I hope she will be better, stronger. Oh, Reggie, couldn't you bargain with them to give me Kittie? It would be so cruel to leave her; you cannot think how loving, how true to me the little pet is!" And she poured into his ear all that she had overheard that hot evening at the window.

Reggie's face grew very pale as he listened, and he gave a low whistle of dismay; but whatever he thought he was too wise to make his sweetheart more uncomfortable than she already was. But she had to promise that on no account would she even listen to Henri, against whom Reggie's sentiments were far from peaceful, and that if matters became worse she would take refuge at the White house, whither his mother returned in a week's time. And then Kate came running back to announce her aunt's return.

"Oh, Reggie!" ejaculated Mollie, rising, and turning very pink.

"Sit down, child," he said calmly, dragging her back to his side, and taking Kate on his knee. "Let them come."

Kate pushed back her curls and regarded him with a frown. She was very fond of Reggie, but— He understood the look, read the dawning jealousy of any one coming between Mollie and herself, in those sharp hazel eyes, which had already discovered the truth; and as this tall, merry young officer's heart was as tender as a girl's towards those he cared for, he hastened to dissipate it.

"You are going to be my sister, kidling," he said gently.

"I know," she answered, with trembling lips. "You will take her away."

"But she tells me she cannot be happy without you, so we shall have to manage for you to come, too," he continued. "Now if you think that will be jolly, and we shall be the best brother and sister going, never jealous of each other, signify the same in the usual manner by a kiss." And he was more touched than he liked to show when the little girl threw her arms round his neck in a transport of relief, happily unconscious of the obstacles that might come in their way.

It was this group that madame, followed by her son, came in sight of, and great was her wrath. Nor was it in any way mollified when Mr. Anstruther advanced politely, and, after the usual greetings, informed her that Miss L'Estrange had promised to be his wife, and he trusted that he should have her consent; he was sure of that of the trustees, who were old friends of his father's. Madame was very suave at first, though Mollie knew the effort it must have cost her. She understood the firmly-shut mouth, the half-opened eyes; but, suave or not, she managed to convey plainly her decision. She not only could not sanction the engagement, but Miss L'Estrange must be considered quite free.

"I don't wish to be free," said Mollie bodly, over his shoulder. "I have given Mr. Anstruther my word, and will not break it."

"My sweet child, you are young, you do not know your own mind. Mr. Anstruther has taken advantage of finding you alone in my absence—"

"I naturally wished to find Miss L'Estrange alone," answered Reggie, haughtily.

"Oh, yes!" sneered Heri, who had been standing biting his nails gloomily, in direful dismay. "It is well to pay court to the heiress, but she has protection. I—"

He paused uneasily, yet Reggie had only stooped to pick up the riding whip which he had dropped, and then looked at him. But it was enough—he said no more, while madame, going a shade paler as she watched the two young men, hastened to close the interview.

When Reggie left things were only what he had expected. Madame absolutely refused her consent, and declined to see him at Chalfont again, so far losing her temper as to utter innuendoes and insults, which she could say with impunity, as a woman, but which would certainly have brought Reggie's whip across the shoulders of her adored son.

Reggie, for his part, courteously repeated that the engagement was a fact, and would be known all over Reverton; he was sorry for her decision, but it would alter nothing, only cause a little delay. Then, after a few words with Mollie, he reluctantly tore himself away, and she heard the gate clang behind him and watched him down the road until she was blinded by her tears.

CHAPTER IX.

"Mollie, it is so bad again!"

"Is it, my pet? What can I do for you?" said a sleepy voice, as Mollie roused herself from the slumber into which she had fallen by the side of the bed. "Kittie, it is striking 12 by the hall clock; I had no idea it was so late! I will go down to the drawing room and get the cloves; we left them there, and they may ease the pain a little."

Kate sat up in bed, looking as miserable as a child with teeth ache can look, and Mollie slipped off for the cloves, closing the door softly behind her.

It was Easter eve once more; not balmy and soft like last time, but cold and frosty, with a cruel east wind howling round the house, like the night two years ago when Leonard Barlowe had so mysteriously met his death.

The months that had passed had been full of trouble and anxiety to Mollie L'Estrange, and she looked paler and thinner; but the gray eyes were as fearless and sweeter than ever, for the trials had been bravely borne, and if she could not quite love her enemies, she had at least endeavored to follow that splendid precept and return good for evil.

Henri had been away for some weeks now; at first much to her relief, but latterly she had almost wished him back, for his mother's sake. Ever since his departure she had seemed consumed with restlessness, growing daily more morose and gloomy, and breaking into fits of passion for the merest trifle, while she watched Mollie with suspicious eyes, never allowing her to see the Anstruthers, through whom alone she could hear from Reggie, for both knew that the ordinary post would not be safe.

Stealing quietly down the dark stairs, Mollie gained the drawingroom, and, possessing herself of the bottle of cloves, was returning, when as she got to the door she saw a faint light at the top of the stairs.

Who was abroad in the house this night of all others, when no servant would stir alone, when they vowed that the ghost of Mr. Barlowe walked in his haunts and a light had been seen in his study?

Drawing back against the heavy plush curtains in the hall, she watched with beating heart as it came glimmering nearer, not exactly frightened, but with a curious awe and dread, a feeling that something was going to happen. A moment later, and madame—a lamp in her hand, a strange, dazed glitter in her great black eyes—swept noiselessly past her and went straight to the study.

The girl's first thought was to steal up stairs again, her next to creep across the dark hall after madame, and look in at the half-open door, and so, unthinkingly, she witnessed a sight that froze the blood in her veins and that she never forgot. For had she followed her first impulse and gone upstairs, neither she nor Kate would have been alive when daylight dawned that Easter day. On such slight things as this do great events hang!

Madame put the lamp on a table close by, and then stole with cat-like step to the back of the chair before the writing table, where the detectives said that Mr. Barlowe must have been sitting asleep at the time of the attack. Suddenly she raised her arms, holding them as if she had some heavy weapon in them, and went through the motion twice of bringing it down with terrific force on the back of some one's head.

It was awful to see her face as she stood there, wild, fierce, watchful, her features working convulsively as she eyed the empty chair as if it were occupied, her dark hair streaming down the light dressing gown she wore, her breath coming in heavy gasps. After a minute she began muttering to herself, and leaned over as if to examine what was in the chair; then she went to the table and turned over the papers in a strange, troubled manner, her eye ever returning to that empty chair.

"It is only what you deserve—what you deserve!" she muttered in a harsh, strained voice, addressing the chair. "You are a hard, bad man. I begged to you for mercy for my child—my son, my beloved—and you only laughed. What if he did forge your name? It was not for much. You are rolling in wealth—your wretched wife's money—and we are poor, and Henri is young and extravagant. But you shall not punish him. I helped you in the past, but that goes for nothing with such as you. You have only yourself to blame that I have taken the law into my own hands. I would die a thousand times rather than that you should expose my boy. Now you cannot say a word, and I take the proofs of his guilt and burn them!"

She went through the motions—phantomwise, yet strangely real—of taking papers and thrusting them into the grate, apparently holding them down with the weapon she thought she held, doing it all in a strange, dull calm, which her twitching face belied. For some minutes she crouched over the empty grate moaning and wringing her hands; then, when she evidently thought the papers and weapons destroyed, she rose, appeared to drag what was on the chair to the window—which she threw wide open—and, before Mollie could move, she came swiftly out of the room, and, lamp in hand, went towards the kitchen.

To describe the feelings of the horror-stricken girl watching her would be impossible. As one act after another of this terrible drama was played out before her she felt powerless to move, almost to think. All her senses were bound up in the effort to keep her trembling knees from giving way under her, for well she knew that to make the least sound might cost her her life! No need to ask again who killed Leonard Barlowe. She had been how it was done; she had seen everything—knew it was by his own sister's hand that the blow was struck.

Yet frightened as she was Mollie's courage did not desert her. She determined to see what took this wretched woman, whom she felt persuaded was mad, to the kitchen; so, with chattering teeth, she gathered her skirts together, and crept silently through the dark passages after her.

The lamplight guided her to the butler's pantry, and there stood madame, holding her hands under a tap which she had not turned on, and muttering incessantly to herself. As she wrung the imaginary water off them and rubbed them on her skirt, it occurred to Mollie, with a cold chill of fear, that she was action by action following out just what she must have done that terrible night—that it was she whom the servants took for a ghost, who had frightened Kate by brushing past her in the dark. Suddenly madame's glance fell upon some knives lying on a table, and a gleam like fire flashed into her eyes, a gleam that had neither reason nor sanity in it, only cunning and fierce exultation.

"Why not kill them both?" she muttered, standing still with a meditative look. "They are no use to Henri; the girl will not marry him; the child had better follow her father. Yes, yes; that will be best!"

(To be continued.)

Rats are not animals in the eyes of the law, as the Humane society of Toronto found to its intense disgust when it tried to stop the slaughter of them by dogs.

The Oldest Banknote

Is in the possession of the Bank of England. It is dated December 19, 1699, and is for 555 pounds, but on account of its age same is made very valuable. One of the oldest and most valuable stomach medicines is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has cured dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness or insomnia. It will cure when faithfully taken.

A manufacturer of paste jewelry at the Paris exposition says that the best customer he ever had was the shah. That shrewd monarch bought quantities of jewels for the princesses, his daughters, and their mothers; but he thought imitation jewelry good enough for the lesser lights of his harem. The quantity he took to Persia was incredible.

Neodesha, Kan., has a population of about 1,500, which includes more people than any place twice its size in America. Many of the men weigh less than one hundred pounds, although in good health. Physicians say that the petroleum and natural gas wells there are responsible for making the people look like whitened refugees from a famine district in India.

Switzerland's universities are still the most popular educational institutions in Europe for women students from all parts of the world. Of 850 students at the University of Zurich 218 are women. One hundred and twenty of these are studying medicine, fifty-eight philosophy, twenty-one natural science and eleven jurisprudence. Only eighteen are of Swiss nationality. Ninety-seven are Russians, twenty-nine are Americans and twenty-nine are Germans.

NEARLY A BREAK DOWN.

Mrs. Olberg, a Prominent Minnesota Lady, Tells a Remarkable Story.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 19.—(Special)—There are few men and women in this state or indeed in the whole northwest, who have not heard, or do not know personally Mrs. Henriette C. Olberg of this city.

Mrs. Olberg was Judge of Linen and Linen Fabrics at the World's Fair, at Chicago, and Superintendent of Flax Exhibit at the International Exposition at Omaha, Nebraska, in 1898. Mrs. Olberg is Secretary of the National Flax, Hemp and Ramie Association, and Assistant Editor of the "Distaff."

Her official duties are naturally very onerous, and involve a great deal of traveling and living away from home. She says:

"During the World's Fair in Chicago, my official duties so taxed my strength, that I thought I would have to give them up. Through the continual change of food and irregular meal hours, and a poor quality of water, I lost my appetite, and became wakeful and nervous in the extreme. My Kidneys refused to perform their usual duties. One of my assistants advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and sent for a box. I am pleased to say that I derived immediate and permanent benefit. I used three boxes, and feel ten years younger.

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PRINCE TUAN PUNISHED

Degraded and Condemned to Life Imprisonment.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Minister Wu received from Director General Sheng a foreign cablegram, which he communicated to Secretary Hay yesterday:

"An imperial decree of November 13 deprives Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang of their rank and orders them imprisoned for life; Prince Yih and Secondary Prince Ying Lien imprisoned; Secondary Prince Lien to be deprived of his rank; Duke Lan and Ying Nien to be degraded in rank; Kang Yi, being dead, no penalty can be imposed upon him; Chao Shu Chiao is to be degraded, but retained in office; Yu Hsien to be led to the farthest boundary."

The Chinese officials mentioned in the decree are among the highest in China and comprise most, if not all, of those against whom the powers demanded vigorous punishment.

Prince Tuan stands at the head of the anti-foreign and Boxer movement. Previous edicts have degraded him and taken away his office and servants, but this judgment of life imprisonment is the most severe thus far given to any of the Chinese leaders responsible for the uprising.

From a Chinese standpoint, it is an extreme penalty to a prince of royal blood, but it remains to be seen whether the powers will regard it as adequate to Prince Tuan's terrible offense.

The others mentioned were Prince Tuan's active associates, and two of them were specially mentioned for punishment, along with Prince Tuan, in Secretary of State Hay's note of October 3, advising the Chinese government that this country would expect these officials to receive their just deserts, regardless of rank. Kang Yi is one of the high officials who died suddenly after the demands for punishment had been made by the powers, probably by suicide. Yu Hsien is another who was thought to have committed suicide, but the edict indicates that he is still alive.

As the ministers at Peking also have been considering the question of punishments, it will develope speedily when they lay their demands before the imperial Chinese envoys, whether the edict of the Chinese emperor gives punishments which are regarded as adequate to fit the enormity of the crimes.

ARMOR PLATE CONTRACT.

Agreement With the Carnegie and Bethlehem Companies.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary John D. Long has announced the conclusion of the long controversy over the armor plate for naval vessels, and an agreement with the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies for Krupp armor at $420 a ton, with the possible addition of royalty fees, making the maximum price $455.52 a ton. The amount of armor involved is the largest ever placed at one time by the government, and is said to be equal to all the armor purchased by this government up to 1896. It covers the armor for seventeen ships now in the various stages of construction, including eight battleships, six armored cruisers and three protected cruisers. The following official statement has been given out concerning the agreement:

The navy department has come to an agreement with the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies for Krupp armor of the first class, amounting to 24,950 tons, for $420 a ton. The Krupp process involves the Harvey patent, the validity of which is now under consideration by the courts, and it is further agreed that the government will assume in addition any liability for the Krupp process, not exceeding £5, or $24.32, a ton for Krupp royalty, and not exceeding the United States license fee of $11.20 for Harvey royalty. The maximum price to the government is, therefore, $455.52 per ton, subject to diminution in case of any reduction in the foregoing royalties. The bid of these companies for this class of armor was $490, and the price originally asked $545.

CZAR EVENS THINGS UP.

His Present Illness Shows His Real Weight, Internationally.

London, Nov. 16.—The serious apprehension with which the announcement was made of the fact that the czar was suffering from typhoid fever filled Europe, emphasizes how much the peace of the world is believed to be dependent on him. But for the statement contained in the official bulletin that his malady was taking a thordoughly favorable course, the news of his illness would have created nothing less than consternation. It is generally felt at the present critical state of international affairs that even the temporary weakening of the influence of so favorable a factor in the maintenance of the world's peace, justifies grave anxiety, especially as the czar is regarded in Europe as a kind of counterpoise to Emperor William. Public anxiety will, therefore, remain strained until the none too robust monarch recovers. In political circles any other issue of his majesty's malady is regarded as nightmare. The London newspapers comment on the czar's illness with peculiar sympathy. The Times remarks it has always been believed in England that the czar "reciprocated national sentiment toward the cherished real regard and reverence for our beloved queen."

Governor Beckham will be inaugurated December 11.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better, too.

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On November 29th., 1900,

you will be able to enjoy Mince Pie, Plum Pudding and other good things if you use Garfield Tea now—it promotes good digestion.

People who sleep with their mouths shut live longest, says a doctor.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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The public health means the public wealth.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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BIG MONEY made in gold mining. Write C. H. Crabtree, Des Moines, Ia., for particulars.

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WEEKLY EXCURSION SLEEPERS

Leave Kansas City via the M. K. & T. Ry. every Saturday at 9:05 p. m. for San Antonio, Los Angeles and San Francisco. First Sleeper leaves Kansas City, Nov. 3rd.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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In Memory's chain Love should be the brightest link.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Woolen Goods

are best preserved by the use of Maple City Self Washing Soap. All grocers sell it.

The woman who loves flowers is a true lover.

The Census of 1900.

A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the Passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with two-cent stamp to pay postage, to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

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Russ' Bleaching Blue makes Brown muslin white in a day. All grocers sell the genuine Russ. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

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DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 47—1900

FADED IN HER YOUTH

Pretty faces and graceful forms of young women! Why is it they are so soon replaced by plainness and lankness? It is because the young girl just entering into womanhood does not know how to take care of herself and has no one competent to instruct her. It is not necessary that there should be anything weakening or wearying about the obligations of a female organism. Parents of young girls should inform themselves and prevent their dear ones from making costly errors.

That young woman has a just cause of complaint, who is permitted to believe that great periodic suffering is to be expected, that severe, mysterious pains and aches are part of her natural experience as a woman. These things are making constant war on her health, her disposition and her beauty. It is a wanton sacrifice, absolutely unnecessary and cruel. It is more—it is criminal.

Dr. Greene's NERVURA

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Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is the right medicine for every young girl who is just entering the first stage of womanhood. It prepares the system in every way to act normally. It enriches the blood supply, and keeps the nerves calm and steady. Fortified with this great medicine, all the womanly duties may be undertaken and experienced without the slightest jeopardy to health. It preserves the gifts of nature and assists their development into glowing, healthful beauty.

MRS. MARY FRANCES LYTLE, of 2 Hunter Alley, Rochester, N. Y., says:

"I was very pale and delicate—had no color. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now I am well and strong, my face is plump, and cheeks red, and my complexion pure."

MRS. WILLIAM BARTELS, 239 East 87th St., New York City, says:

"Dr. Greene's Nervura made a wonderful improvement in my health, and that dark, sallow look left my face. My friends hardly know me. I have gained flesh and am like a different person."

The nervousness in women which invariably comes with pain is of itself certain to stop the development of beauty in face and figure. Excited nerves make sharp lines and hasty speech. The beautiful curves which make women so attractive are not possible when the female organism is out of order, as it surely is when discomfort and pain are always or even periodically present. It is only necessary to look in the faces of young women everywhere to see that this must be so. Else why are they so pale and thin?

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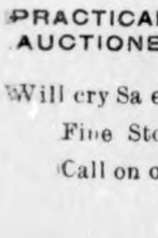

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By Chas. P. Ell.

Published Thursday.

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FROM HUMBLE I[OWA]

THE NEW SPEAKER OF T[HE] HOUSE.

The Life Story of David Brenner Henderson, of Iowa—How Accident Made Him an American—His Early Life on the Farm.

(Dubuque Letter.)

Between congressional sessions, Col. David Brenner Henderson, now virtually speaker-elect of the house of representatives, lives at Dubuque. Here the colonel with Mrs. Henderson and a young unmarried daughter, stay at the city's chief hotel. It has been a genuine Mecca for pilgrims ever since the decision was made in caucus last summer that the colonel should have the important place vacated by the resignation of Thomas Brackett Reed.

Col. Henderson's reputation among his neighbors is very like his reputation in the house of representatives. He is spoken of as a well-nigh tireless worker, sympathetic and cordial, a friend to a friend and a foe to a foe. Among the people at large there is some suspicion that should he fail in any degree in his new position, it will be because he is less firm than his predecessor, but in Dubuque, where his every action has been closely watched for more than a century's third part, there is no such feeling. As speaker Col. Henderson will display the same open frankness and the same never failing bluff courtesy that have always characterized him, but should it be called for, he will be like a rock for steadfastness.

Col. Henderson has two work rooms in Dubuque. His office is in a big building which is almost wholly occupied by lawyers and railroad officials and insurance men, on the main street. His "den" is in the Henderson suite at the hotel. He generally spends the day from 9 in the morning to 5 at night at the office. Unless a social engagement prevents, he spends the evening in the den. At the office he has his congressional secretary to help him; when working in the den Mrs. Henderson who is devoted to her husband, and has made almost as close a study of public affairs as he, deligths to assist him.

Col. Henderson is almost an ideal campaigner. There is no lack of intellectuality in what may be termed his stump speeches, yet their most notable characteristics are heartiness, obvious personal belief in what he himself says, and enthusiasm. His habit of livening up the proceedings occasionally by asking the audience to join him in singing the "Star-Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia' or some other patriotic song, has long been famous. On such occasions he leads the singing himself in a strong and really musical voice, while everybody joins in. Many a time the colonel's singing has been highly effective in rousing the audience, as well as himself, and doubtless he will continue to sing at his campaign meetings as long as he makes campaign speeches.

Personally Col. Henderson is a jolly good fellow. He is taller and heavier than the average. His shoulders are broad, his chest is deep, and he will be an impressive figure at the speaker's desk. He walks by the aid of a cane with a limp due to the loss of the left leg at the knee. He was shot at the battle of Corinth. His hand is a big one, and his grasp on greeting a friend is a real grip. His conversational voice is pleasant, and his talk shows wide and varied information.

Yet chance has played a most important part in the new speaker's life. Had not Thomas Henderson, his father, been more trustful over half a century ago than most men are, David Brenner Henderson might never have been an American citizen at all. The course of his whole career, since early childhood, was changed by one act of confidence on the elder Henderson's part.

For generations the Hendersons dwelt in Old Deer, a village attached to the Earl of Buchan's estate in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. As the colonel is now, so was his father before him, fond of singing, and possessed of a voice which made him a general favorite. The old Earl of Buchan, a bachelor, who received much company

HENDERSON IN HIS "DEN" AT DUBUQUE.

and lived high, was one of those who took pleasure in Henderson's voice, and often had him at the castle for the diversion of his guests. On one occasion when Henderson's efforts had been particularly pleasing, the earl told him he might occupy a good-sized strip of land at the head of Old Deer's main street, promising that the and should remain rent free to three generations of his descendants. Accordingly Henderson built a row of six small stone houses, investing virtually all his savings in their erection, and become a landlord and a man of substance among his neighbors. David Brenner Henderson, the youngest of

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The people of Iowa have long watched the weather predictions of Rev. Irl. R. Hicks of St. Louis with a great deal of interest. On the 10th, 11th, and 12th, falling barometer and reaction of storm conditions. On 12th a decided change to warmer will develop in the west and snow and rain storms will move eastward to 19th. Another decided dash of early winter will follow and last until 21st. New moon this month falls on the 22nd, the central day of the reactionary storm period. Moon is at its extreme south point on the 23d, hence northerly gales and cold will follow storms at this time. The last storm period for November from the 25th to the 30th. Storms of rain, wind and snow will pass eastward over the country on the 27th to 30th and a cold wave in sight in the northwest as the month goes out.

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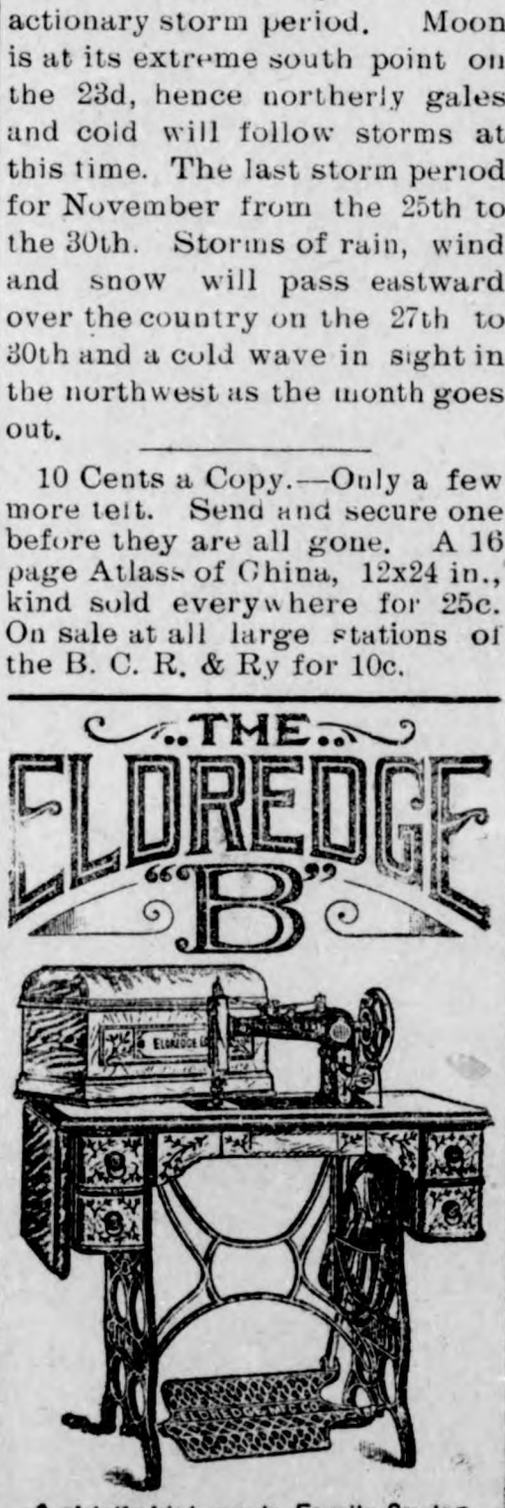

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Heavy Canton Flanel Mitts, $1.00 per doz.
Leather Gloves, 60 cts per pair.
Cloth Gloves, 15 cts per pair.
Boys' Mitts, 10 cts per pair,
Husking Pins, 5 cents each.
Husking Hooks, 20 cents each.
Wrist Bands, 10 cents each.

SHAFER & DOW . . .

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING! And with him comes our immense line of Candies and Christmas Toys and Presents. I have the largest and sweetest line of confectionary that ever came to Klemme. Toys in abundance and a good LINE of USFFUL and ORNAMENUAL PRESENTS.

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G. W. KLUCKHOHN.

Here to Pete!

This paper this week declined to carry a large advertisement for the mail order house of Montgomery Ward & Co. So long as saw dust is free and liver is cheap we shall continue to allow Montgomery Ward to repose quietly in the waste basket. —Iowa Valley Press.

TO BREAK UP A COLD IN ONE NIGHT

Or to quickly cure La Grippe take "Week-Break-a-cold Tablets." J. L. Harr will cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

Be Friendly.

Always speak to a stranger when you meet him on our streets. If there is anything advertises a town it is a friendly, cordial class of citizens and we can speak from experience that it is anything but pleasant to stop in a town where people pass one by with a vacant stare perhaps without even the stare, and we were always thoroughly miserable until we could catch the first train out of town. If people were more friendly to strangers there would be fewer drunks and suicides, for there is nothing that will make a man more inclined to such rash act than to sit around in a strange place and have nothing to do but kill time, think of his past meaness, and hate himself and all mankind.—Bradgate Bee.

STOCK SALE.

For the Fat Stock Sale at Dows December 4th., the B. C. R. & N R'y. will sell round trip tickets from points within thirty miles at reduced rates. Date of sale Dec. 4th. Final limit Dec. 5th. 12-4

Some of our exchanges are pokin considerable fun at the grammer and original manner of spelling of the editor of the Klemme TIMES. Charle does exhibit a remarkable freedon from the rules and usages that hedge about writes of correct English, but there is one thing that he ought t have credit for. He is getting out a newsier paper than any of his predecessors did, and better than many o his critics. The young editor of the TIMES has had a great deal to conten with, and he is doing remarkably well If he continues to improve as he has in the past, and remembers that modesty is a virtue and big head a defect. he will yet take a high place among country editors.—Wright County Democrat.

The deuce! Yeou don't say!

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare. a leading druggest, of Beleville. O.' writes. "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach. liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickley, run down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. L. Harr druggist.

That was a very neat peace of sarcasm which Bro. Ell of the Klemme TIMES perpetrated on the sapient editor of the "clean (?) etc." when he copied a lot of little locals from the Herald, disributing them through his columns and in each case was very particular to give credit for the same. As the Herald is notorious for it's pirating (and we mean by pirating copy matter from contemporaries without giving proper credit) we think the rebuke in this instance well merited and very neatly made. --Hancock County Signal.

"Proper credit" is our motto, and the motto explains our actions toward the Herald. No harm done nor apologies to offer.

Our editor and the Crystal Lake Reflector man—James Forrest are conducting a school in grammar. Now if they would give us something easy —something that lies within the comprehension of ornianry mortals we would undoubtedly be immensely edified—Klemme department in Hancock Department.

T-h-a-n-k-s-! That shows us that Bro. Bracket cannot 'hold his peace." He wrote that item and is responsible for the same, however. we have noticed that he is in the habit of breaking out in a new place about every so often—weekly for instance — and we will forgive him this time. To tell the truth, Doctor, we utterly despise and abhor the idea of 'eternal contention' among neighbors!

Found:—A bargain in Storm Sash, at the Northern Lumber Co's lumber yard.

What Next?

The advertising question has been presented to the coutry newspaper in a new light.

Publishers of papers in small towns may be roughly divided into two classes; those who refuse to accept advertising from out-of-town firms. and those who accept all paying business that is offered to them. Those of one class claim that a newspaper is published for the benefit of its home town and has no right to advertise the trade advantages of neighboring towns or cities, even if paid for doing so; the others hold that too often the business men in a small town do not give the home paper the support it deserves, and that the publisher is justified in selling his wares—advertising space—wherever he can find a buyer.

The problem has assumed a new phase recently, and one that appears to deprive the publisher of the right to accept or reject advertisements, at his pleasure.

The editor of the Rockwell City Advocate recieved an order for advertising at regular rates from a Des Moines mail order house, and turned the order down. He at once recieved a second letter, calling attention to a clause in the postal laws relating to the admission of papers to the mails as second class matter, which requires the admission of all unobjectionable advertising matter to the columns of a paper, at its regular rates. After a careful investigation of the matter the Advocate editor accepted the advertising.

School Notes.

Report for Term Ending Nov. 23rd, 1900.

Room I.

No. of days taught,.....60.
No. of pupils enrolled,.....40.
Attendance in days,.....1841.
No. of days absent,.....151.
Av. daily attendance .....30.
Av. No. belonging,.....38.
No. of cases of tardiness,..24.
No. neither absent nor tardy,8.
No. of visitors,.....12.

Mrs. Hawley,
Teacher.

Room II.

No. of days taught.....60.
No. of pupils enrolled,....30.
Attendance in days,.....1220.
Av. daily attendance,.....20.
Av. No. belonging,.....23.
No. of days absent,.....158.
No. of cases of tardiness,..11.
No. neither absent nor tardy, 1,.....Hazel Peitzke.
No. of visitors,.....23.

Emma Terhufen,
Teacher.

Room III.

No of days taught,.....60.
No. of pupils enrolled,.....19.
Attendance in days,.....887.
Absence in days,.....253.
Av. daily attendance,.....14⅛.
Av. no. belonging,.....16.
No. of cases of tardiness,..13.
No. neither absent nor tardy 2.
No. of visitors,.....9.

J. J. Suckow.
Principal.

IONE BARTHOLOMEW, ED.

Astonuding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wondeiful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troublud with bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too." writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never it's equal for Coughs and colds." It's an unrivaled lifesaver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at J. L. Harr.
Trial bottles free.

WANT THE EARTH?

WELL! YOU CAN have it: all we ask is the oppurtunity of furnishing you the POSTS to build the fence around it and what other lumber you may need.

You can tap us for anything in the LUMBR LINE.

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C. G. BRACHER, - - - - - RESIDENT AGENT.

Klemme Times.

CHAS. P. ELL, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The latest triumph in the industrial world is the stone lathe. It is eighty-six feet long and weighs many tons.

It is better to suffer many injuries than to do one. There is small revenge in words; but words may be greatly revenged.

The little Grand Duchess Olga of Russia is the richest baby in the world. The week she was born £1,000,000 was invested for her.

Lord Rosebery has found the time to dash off a history of the life of Napoleon. Rosebery evidently aspires to be known as the Halstead of England.

An Italian of Philadelphia has been using a government mail bag as a clothesbag. He is now resting in jail, while the secret service officers look up the bag's history.

The sober judgment of a humorist may sometimes be more impressive than the philosophy of an ethical teacher, as when Mark Twain remarks that "Honor is a harder master than the law. It cannot compromise for less than one hundred cents on the dollar, and its debts never outlaw."

Until a few days ago Brown county, Indiana, had neither railway, telegraph nor telephone facilities anywhere within its borders. It is still minus the two first mentioned necessities of modern life, but a telephone line has invaded Nashville, coming from Columbus, in an adjoining county.

Could there be a finer tribute to the American soldier than the following words of an English observer in China? He says that they "have distinguished themselves not only in the face of the enemy, but equally so against the temptations that exist in a city like Pekin under existing conditions."

The newest thing in the slot machine line is a machine that charges the storage batteries of automobiles. By connecting the automobile to the machine and dropping a quarter in the slot the batteries may be charged in a few minutes. One of the machines is on exhibition at the automobile show being held in New York city.

Whaleback steamers are now being successfully used on the Mississippi river. The boats are arranged with water tight compartments so that by pumping water into or out of either end, the craft can be trimmed as desired. One boat was run full on a sand bar to illustrate the working of the scheme, and by the use of her pumps and compartments got off in fifteen minutes.

The speed trial of the "Wisconsin" suggests that if international races between battle-ships were as readily arranged as those events in which yachts take part, the United States would win a good many prizes. Yet it is safe to assert that if they ever meet a foreign squadron in serious encounter, these splendid new ships of ours will not undertake to prove their superiority by running away.

The longest electric railway in the world is to be built in Montana. The proposed line is from Billings to Great Falls, some 200 miles, and the plan is to operate it entirely by electric power, which is to be supplied from generating stations on the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers. The road would have a considerable traffic in coal, ores and other heavy freights and would be the first line with such traffic to be worked by electricity.

The League against Seasickness is a new French organization which publishes a serious periodical, the Journal du Mal de Mer, largely composed of infallible prescriptions against seasickness. Everybody knows such recipes. People who do not go to sea find them very effective, and as a rule they are entertaining. But the French journal ought also to print some fiction with a less transparent plot and a more agreeable climax.

Thus far this season 1,000 deer have been taken to Bangor, Me., from the hunting regions north of the city. Nearly all of them were owned by hunters from other states, who have taken them home. The number of dead moose which have passed through Bangor is 56, or within six of last year's record for the corresponding period. The deer figures show a falling off of 251 from those of last season. This is accounted for by the dry weather of the first two weeks of the season, and by the fact that many deer perished in the deep snows of last winter. There is plenty of deer in the woods, however, and it is likely that the total kill for the season will be well up to that of 1899.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

AMENDMENT CONTEST ON.

The Sioux County Officers Will Test Titus Law.

Sioux City, Nov. 22.—The incumbent county officers of Sioux county have furnished very substantial evidence that the Titus amendment tangle is not to be unsnarled without trouble. Contest papers have been filed with the clerk of the district court at Orange City by P. D. Vanosterhaut, democrat, county attorney; Harry Melrose, republican, county clerk, and B. F. Jones, republican, county auditor. These men propose to hold their offices against the claims of Attorney-elect A. Tepaska, Clerk-elect Brewer and Auditor-elect Jonggewaard on the ground that the amendment must be accepted just as it—reads. As a test case this will be watched with intense interest through the state.

AFTER A DOG, SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Police Officer at Ottumwa Carelessly Handles a Gun.

Ottumwa, Nov. 23.—While attempting to shoot a dog Desk Sergeant J. L. Kent accidentally shot himself in the right leg. After being absent for some time a searching party was organized, and after a short hunt found Officer Kent lying insensible along the sidewalk, having fainted from the loss of blood. He was conveyed to the police station and physicians summoned, and after making a close examination the ball was located about six inches above the knee. Up to the present Kent has not regained consciousness and is now in a critical condition.

FELL AMONG THIEVES.

German Riding in a Box Car Held Up for $2.65 and Left Unconscious.

Oskaloosa, Nov. 24.—Two negroes held up a German giving his name as John Lendramer in a box-car on the Iowa Central tracks here. The car pulled in about 5:30 p. m. from the north, when the negroes assaulted a German who was riding in the same car with them, beating their way to Illinois. Two dollars and sixty-five cents and a silver watch were taken by the hold-ups and their victim was left senseless. The German regained consciousness later and reported his loss to the police, who arrested the negroes and recovered the stolen property.

GETS NEWS BY LEASED WIRE.

Iowa's Famous Daily Dollar Daily Takes a Progressive Step.

Des Moines, Nov. 26.—The Des Monies Daily News has made arrangements for the full leased wire service of the Associated Press, vastly improving its market reports and other telegraphic news. The subscription price, however, remains $1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months—the lowest price of any daily in the world.

Hedrick Badly Scorched.

Ottumwa, Nov. 24.—Hedrick was visited by a disastrous fire yesteday which wiped out store buildings and contents to the value of nearly $30,000. The insurance is estimated to have amounted to about one-third of this figure.

The fire originated from a gasoline stove explosion in the Charles Wilson restaurant. The flames spread very quickly, and it was three or four hours before the hand fire department which the city of Hedrick possesses could get them under control. Ottumwa was called upon for help, but on account of there being no engine kept here it was impossible to give assistance.

Tramp Convicted of Murder.

Marshalltown, Nov. 24.—John Gray who with Pat Dunn was indicted for the murder of Joseph Williams, a colored drayman, in the outskirts of this city last August, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the district court. Gray and Dunn, both being strangers here, were among a gang of tramps who were drinking from a keg of beer when Williams came along. A dispute arose between the colored man and the tramps, during which one of the latter, Gray, as is alleged, pulled a revolver and fired three shots at Williams who at that time was running away. One shot proved fatal, Williams living only a few minutes.

Rapist Heavily Sentenced.

Waverly, Nov. 23.—Roscoe Sewell of Shell Rock, 19 years of age, was sentenced by Judge Clifford Smith to eight years in the penitentiary at Anamosa for the crime of rape. The trial has been of more than passing interest in this community, because of the victim of the crime being an inmate of the Orphans' Home of the Lutheran church, and only 15 years of age. Attorney McIntire of Shell Rock presented a petition of citizens of Shell Rock asking the leniency of the court as to length of sentence.

Big Damage Suit.

Des Moines, Nov. 25.—Mrytle Haywood has commenced suit against the Rock Island railroad for $25,000 damages on account of personal injuries alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the employes of the company on November 24, 1898, at a place known as the Six Mile Place, between Burlington and Sperry.

Mangled Under the Cars.

Creston, Nov. 25.—Valentine Kiebasia, aged 40, was killed while attempting to board a freight train in the Burlington yards. His lower limbs were fearfully mangled. Kiebasia's relatives live in Austria.

MOB WANTED HIS LIFE.

Guardsmen Called to Albia to Protect a Negro.

Ottumwa, Nov. 24.—A detail of Company G, Iowa National Guards, was called to Albia yesterday to assist in preventing the lynching of Alva Booker, a negro charged with committing a rape on the person of Mrs. Sarah Hovel. The crime took place the night of October 30 and since that time the negro has been confined in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, having been taken there by Sheriff Donor, of Monroe county, for safe keeping. Yesterday he was taken to Albia for his preliminary hearing, having been kept in the Mt. Pleasant jail over night.

At the time the crime was commited an attempt was made at lynching, so infuriated were the Albia people on account of the heinousness of the negro's alleged acts.

By merest strategy the officers saved the fellow's life. While he has been at Ft. Madison the sentiment of revenge continued to increase in Albia, and notwithstanding rumors that the hearing would not take place, the revenge loving people of that place took steps to have the life of the negro, in case he should be taken there.

The presence of the Ottumwa bluecoats, with their bayonetted guns, had the effect of keeping the mob of Albians at a respectable distance. The soldiers surrounded the prisoner on his march from the Albia depot to the court house and they stood guard about the chair which he occupied during the few minutes of the court proceedings. The crowd was nervous and frequently there were cries of "Hang him!" "Lynch the nigger brute!" "String him up!" etc. The sheriff expostulated and his wards, with the presence of the soldiers, were effective in preventing a furious outbreak.

It took but a few minutes for the defendant's attorney to secure a change of venue to Wapello county. The negro was marched in a hollow square to the Albia depot, where he was placed on a train and brought here.

ULTIMATUM TO SALOONS.

They Must Obey the Law in Sioux City or be Closed.

Sioux City, Nov. 26.—An ultimatum has been issued to the saloons of Sioux City that after December 1 next they must comply with every provision of the Martin mulct law. This proclamation went forth from the Anti-saloon league which has taken upon itself the enforcement of the law in Woodbury county. Its officers say that if December 1 finds any saloon violating the law with reference to screens, decorations, opening and closing or in any other particular they will close it up by injunction. They set an example of what they expect to do in the closing of the Kennedy saloon—the largest in the city. They brought injunction proceedings against this place and won out. It is the only one in town that closes at 10 o'clock and otherwise obeys the law. Trouble may result from this attempted enforcement. Between the harassing of blackmailing lawyers and the league, the saloon-keepers are getting desperate.

DIOCESE IS TO BE DIVIDED.

New Catholic See to be Established at Sioux City.

Dubuque, Nov. 23.—It is authoritatively announced that Archbishop Keans has received a papal encyclical ordering a division of the Dubuque diocese, with a new see at Sioux City. The bishop's council and suffragin bishops will meet here next week to decide upon candidates. It is stated Bishop Meehan of Cheyenne and Father Heer of Dyersville are the leading candidates. The apportionment of the new see is not yet decided, but the present diocese will probably be equally divided, putting Fort Dodge, Sioux City's rival for the see, into the new diocese.

HOOT GETS TEN YEARS.

Sentenced for an Attempt to Dynamite His Wife.

Waterloo, Nov. 26.—Judge Blair Saturday sentenced Jerome W. Hoot, convicted of attempting to dynamite his wife, to ten years in the penitentiary. When sentenced Hoot addressed the court as follows:

"I have tried to live a life which will prove a benefit to my fellow men. In this case I wish to say I am innocent, but a dark cloud of circumstances have been gathered about me. I bear no resentment to the court, the prosecuting attorneys or the jury which convicted me. I believe all have done only what they thought to be their duty."

Attorneys Mullan and Picket will appeal the case to the supreme court

Engineer Accidentally Shot.

Clinton, Nov. 25.—Charles Combs, an engineer on the Q., went hunting northwest of this city alone. At noon his gun was in some manner accidentally discharged, the whole load entering his left arm just below the shoulder. He was brought to his home and his injuries were found to be so serious that it was deemed necessary to amputate his arm.

Water Standpipe Collapses.

Cedar Falls, Nov. 23.—The standpipe of the city water works, which has stood in the central part of the city for fifteen years, fell to the ground, a distance of 100 feet. The tank held 100,000 gallons and was full at the time of the collapse. The loss wil reach $10,000.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, November 26, 1900.

Smallpox is very prevalent in Iowa this winter. At least a dozen cases from various parts of the state have been reported to the state board of health, and there is every indication that there will be as much of an epidemic in this direction as last year. With one or two exceptions there is but one case in a community, and the disease has only manifested itself in a very light form. The last report received came in this morning from Hocking, Monroe county The family had recently moved in from the state of Washington, evidently bringing the disease germs with them Many of the cases smallpox was prevalent last winter, largely in the mining communities.

The plan of action in the Titus amendment matter seems to be very clearly outlined, and the plan which is now being discussed is the one which will afford the most speedy relief. It is the enjoining of the governor from issuing certificates of election of the different state officers elected at the last general election. This will bring the matter squarely before the supreme court at the December term, and an opinion can thus be had before the first of the year, and rendering any delay unnecessary. The other plan suggested was to have the supreme court rule on a motion as to whether General Remley or Senator Mullan should be recognized as the attorney general. No cause for action would be had in this case until after the 7th of January, however, hence the plan of enjoining is much more practicable.

Judge McPherson has dissolved the restraining order issued Nov. 9 against the Tri-City Labor congress. Judge McPherson declared he had issued the restraining order under a misapprehension of the facts. He held in dismissing the case that the court had no jurisdiction. This is the case known as the "government by injunction" case. It was the outgrowth of a strike of the clerks employed by plaintiffs, who are clothing merchants, because of their refusal to accede to the demands of the Retail Clerks' union. After the strike the trades' organizations paraded the streets of the three cities and displayed banners urging a boycott of the firm, attacked it through their union publication and delegated union men to distribute cards in front of he firm's place of business, calling attention to the boycott. The firm secured a restraining order from the United States court, prohibiting then from doing all these things.

City Assessor French has notified every cigarette dealer in the city that they must appear at the office of the county treasurer at once and pay the quarterly assessment mulct tax amounting to $75 each. This is done consequent to the United States supreme court decision a few days ago invalidating the original package law which went into effect three years ago. It is believed that dealers are not only liable for the quarterly assessment but can be held for the mulct tax dating from the time the original package law was sustained by the federal court at Cedar Rapids three years ago. Since that time Iowa has collected no tax from cigarette dealers who adhered to the original package, assessments being made against only those who did not do so.

Governor Shaw and Attorney General Remley both incline to the opinion that the general assembly can meet in regular session in 1902 and again in 1903. Able lawyers of the state are divided upon this question many holding that under the Titus amendment there would be no regular session until 1903 and a special session would have to be called in 1902 to provide for the state appropriations which expire at various times during that year. The Titus amendment does say that the general assemoly shall meet in regular session in 1903 and biennially thereafter. The constitution of the state provides, however, that the legislature convene bienniaily and that would bring the next regular session in 1902. The attorney-general, while he is not disposed to go on record on the question, yet expresses himself strongly of the opinion that the Titus amendment does not affect the regular session in 1902, but that it does amend the constitution in such a way as to provide for another regular session in 1903 and biennially thereafter. Governor Shaw says the question of the effect of the Titus amendment on the meeting of the general assembly was discussed at length by the lawyers who were members of the legislature and they were a unit in believing it provided for a meeting of the general assembly in 1902 and for another in 1903. There was some talk of making appropriations to provide for the state until 1903 and have no session in 1902, but it was finally decided to make the appropriaton to continue only until 1902 and not interfere with the regular meeting of the assembly in that year. The attorney general says that if when the time comes a difference of opinion still exists the governor can, in order to assure safety for all concerned, issue a proclamation for a special session in 1902 to provide for state appropriations.

When it comes to board, every man should expect to plank down.

The vicar of Wenbley, England, objects to the word "died" on tombstones. He says that it is a denial of the Christian belief in immortality, and insists on the substitution of such phrases as "entered into rest," "passed away," or "departed this life." One irreverent wag suggested "passed in his checks" as a substitute.

A very popular Israelite died in the Tenth ward of New York city last week, and a number of mourners followed his remains on foot to the Grand street ferry, intending to cross to Brooklyn and ride to the cemetery in the trolley cars. The gate keeper found seven thrifty gentlemen in the curtained hearse, serenely seated on the coffin, smoking cigarettes. They had adopted this means to save their ferrage.

A new needle, which must be a delight to housewives, has been invented in Germany. It has a prolongation behind the eye of smaller diameter than the bored part of the needle, with grooves in it to receive the thread. The object of it is to facilitate the passing of the needle through the holes in buttons, when sewing them on. The thread lies in the grooves, and hence the needle passes much more easily and rapidly.

A LIFE SAVED.

A Druggist's Timely and Straight-Forward Advice Saves the Life of a Prominent Citizen.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 26.—(Special)—Among the Catholic Foresters in this city, none is better known or more universally esteemed, than Mr. S. P. Rush, Conductor (President) of Holy Name Court, Number 26.

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MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

Mollie waited to hear no more; she was flying up stairs as fast as her trembling legs would carry her, her plan of action made on the way. There were only two servants sleeping in the house that night, their room was right at the other side; they were doubtless barricaded in it, and would scream and refuse to let Kate and herself into it until too late. She and the child would be helpless in madame's terribly strong hands did she once get hold of them, and the lock of her door was weak, so her plan seemed the only one, and there was not a moment to lose.

"Kittie, get up at once, dead, and dress as quickly as you can," she said, as she entered the room and shut and locked the door. Don't ask any questions now, and I will tell you all about it presently. Hurry!"

She spoke as quietly as she could; but the poor little girl was out of bed as soon as she had finished speaking and pulling on her clothes in silence with trembling hands. One look at Mollie had been enough. Mollie, meanwhile, dragged anything she could find against the door and opened the window quietly. Then she helped Kate into her things and, tying a shawl over her head, put her out on the sloping tiled roof of the veranda and crawled out after her.

"Now, listen, Kittie," she whispered impressively. "I am going to let myself down by one of the pillars, and when I say your name and hold out my arms you are to jump. Then we shall run as fast as we can to the White house."

"Yes, Mollie," murmured the child obediently, her eyes wide with terror.

Without waiting for hat or wrap, Mollie scrambled down, and a minute later they were speeding out on to the road.

"Some one was rattling the door handle," said Kate, as Mollie paused to open the gate.

Mollie's only answer was to take her hand again and run. It was for their lives, literally a race for their lives that they were running, she knew. Was that the clang of the gate behind them? She pulled Kate along faster, for she felt it was, and a mile was a terrible way to run.

"I must stop!" panted Kate. "Oh, Mollie; I can't run any more!"

As Mollie caught her up and hurried on with clenched teeth, she felt sure she heard footsteps on the hard road behind. Every moment she felt the poor distraught woman was gaining on them—that she could hear madame's wild voice; but she staggered on, praying as she had never prayed before for help, and that she might save Kate, her mother's baby!

But she had hardly any breath left by the time the White house gate appeared in sight; the steps were coming nearer, then wheels came rolling up—a high dog cart passed her, in which she could distinguish a well-known form.

"Reggie! Reggie!" she shrieked despairingly; and then she remembered nothing more until she found herself in the hall at the White house, Reggie's arms round her, Mrs. Anstruther's and Joyce's kind faces near, and Kate leaning against her knee, sobbing out an incoherent account of what had happened, as far as she knew.

CHAPTER X.

Madam Dubois was dangerously mad from that night, enacting over and over again the terrible deed she had committed, the combined remorse and terror of which she had gradually thrown her mind off its balance. It was found that she had broken into Mollie's room, and, discovering the window open and the room empty, had evidently pursued them down the road, for one of her shoes was found not far from the White house gates. Foiled in her attempt by the timely arrival of Reggie, she had returned and smashed everything in the room, burying the knife in Mollie's pillow.

Henri was telegraphed for, but declined to come, sending word that he was seriously ill with the shock. The general impression was that he feared to set foot in Reverton, as he had all along known more than he would allow; but nothing could be proved against him. Madame raved for him perpetually; but this one creature whom she worshipped, for whom she had stopped at no crime, coolly deserted her without the least compunction.

Never once did he write to ask about her, or did she see him again; but he quietly disappeared from knowledge, though many years afterward Mollie received begging letters at intervals from him. And it was Mollie who took compasion on her enemy, and returned good for evil by paying for her to be well cared for in an asylum, where she lingered for some years.

Being left without a guardian, her trustees were quite willing for her to accept Mrs. Anstruther's offer of a home until her marriage, an offer extended to Kate also; so everything at Chalfont was sold and the place let, and Mollie would have been happy indeed, but for her anxiety about her little half-sister.

Poor child! She had been failing all winter, though Mollie could not see it, and as the spring advanced she grew weaker and weaker, though she suffered no pain. They were all very good to her, these kind people, bearing with the fractious irritability that she could not control. Reggie came home as often as he could, and taught Mollie to ride; while all Reverton called, anxious to show that they were glad to be friends with Colonel L'Estrange's daughter. But the little girl was never neglected or forgotten. Many an hour would good-natured Reggie carry her about in the old garden and amuse her, and she was very fond of the tall, handsome young fellow, watching him with preternaturally large eyes; but there was no one like Mollie toward the end, her first love and her last, her "very own Mollie!"

"Is she not beautiful, Joyce?" she said one day, as she watched them set off for a ride, and they turned to nod cheerfully as the tiny, thin hand was waved from the window. "Reggie loves her very much, but not so much as I do. No one in this world can tell what Mollie has been to me."

And Joyce, softly stroking the flaxen curls of the owner of Chalfont, thought of that scene in the garden the preceding spring, when the over-dressed little heiress, sitting in the swing, had spoken so differently. Truly Mollie had worked wonders!

"Everything I have is yours, Mollie," the child said with passionate devotion, one cold, spring afternoon, as the girl sat rocking her gently to and fro before the fire. "My heart, my life, everything; but who would have Chalfont if I died?"

"I should, my Kittie."

"Oh, then that is all right." And Kate nestled closer into her arms with a smile of utter contentment. "We are very happy now, Mollie, are we not? Will you sing mother's lullaby again?"

Mrs. Anstruther's face was looking very grave as she watched the child; but with the courage that always came to Mollie in her need, she began softly to sing the old nursery tune they both loved. Once Kate stirred and gave a little sigh; but Mollie went on, though to ears that heard not, for with that sigh the little girl had fallen into that sleep that knows no waking, and gone home to the Heavenly Father whom Mollie had taught her to love.

"You must not grieve too much, Mollie darling," Reggie said later, when she had cut off a long, fair curl, and they had carried the child away and laid her by her mother's side in the church yard. "Had she lived there are many things that she must have known as she grew older, which would have hurt her. She is spared much suffering."

And Mollie, remembering her darling's quick, sensitive spirit, knew it was true. She was very happy as time passed; it was impossible not to be happy with Reggie, and though the trials of life came to both as the years rolled on, nothing ever came between those two. There are no lives without trouble; but theirs they bore together, and tried to bear well, and they passed, leaving them better and stronger.

But even when children of her own lay in her arms, there was always a very tender spot in Mollie's heart for the child who was gone. And as one spring followed another, and snowdrops, primroses and daffodils came in their season, the sharp, anxious little face would rise before her. But it was never the face of "my half-sister, Kate." Leonard Darlowe's daughter, the heiress of Chalfont. She had gone long ago; it was the wistful one of the little sister who slept the last long sleep by her mother's side, who had given her the whole beautiful love of her child's heart.

The End.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX., DEC. 2, MATT. XIX: 16-26.

The Rich Young Ruler—Children, How Hard It Is for Them That Trust in Riches to Enter Into the Kingdom of God—Mark, 10-4.

16. "And, behold, one came." As he was going from the house where he had blessed the children (Mark 10: 13-17). He came running (Mark), showing his earnestness. "No common reason will ever lead the Oriental to break his slow, sedate and dignified walk."—Ewing. "They that will have eternal life must run for it, because the devil, the law, sin, death, and hell follow them."—Bunyan. "And said unto him." As he kneeled before him (Mark). "Good Master (or teacher), what good thing shall I do." What act of sacrifice or heroism, what generous action, what penance or suffering He has the idea of purchasing, of deserving, of inheriting eternal life. "That I may have (Mark, 'inherit') eternal life." Have it as a permanent possession, in the home of his father.

20. "All these things have I kept." Observed, guarded so that they have not been violated, and this he had done from his "youth up." He had sincerely tried to live a good moral life. He had guided his actions by these laws in outward form, with good success. He did not recollect any failure, any special cases of disobedience. Yet he was not satisfied, and he asked, "What lack I yet?" Why am I not conscious that I possess eternal life?

21. "Jesus said unto him." Looking at him with a fixed and earnest gaze. And he loved him (Mark). He was so noble, so earnest and sincere in his seeking, so lovable, that the soul of Jesus was drawn out toward him. And all the more because he was not satisfied with any outward keeping of the law. "If thou wilt (wishest to) be perfect." Complete, wanting nothing. Jesus saw just what the young man lacked and applied the remedy. "Sell that thou hast." Not for himself, but to "give to the poor." To use his wealth for God and humanity. Jesus here touched the center of the young man's difficulty. He was willing to commit to God everything except his property. "And thou shalt have treasure in heaven." You will have the character which belongs to heaven, and God will reward you abundantly there for all your self-denials for his sake. "And come." Come to Jesus, to his character and person, join the company of the apostles who were to carry on the kingdom of God in the world. "And follow me." To follow Jesus then meant to be a personal attendant on his ministry; to go about with him from place to place, as well as to imitate and obey him.

22. "He went away sorrowful." Luke says he became exceedingly sorrowful; Mark, that his countenance fell, the same word as that rendered "lowering" when the Savior was talking about the sky (Matt. 16: 3). "The signs of a storm were on his face, the gloom of a heavy wrath and disappointment was in his heart." "For he had great possessions." He went away reluctantly, after a great struggle, but he went.

23. "A rich man shall hardly (with difficulty) enter into the kingdom of heaven." Mark explains it of those "who trust in riches," to which trust the rich are specially tempted.

24. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle." The camel being the largest animal with which the Jews were acquainted, its name became proverbial for denoting anything remarkably large; and "a camel's passing through a needle's eye came, by consequence, as appears from some rabbinical writings, to express a thing absolutely impossible."—George Campbell, Oriental Proverbs. "Just as soon will an elephant pass through the spout of a kettle."—Roberts.

25. "Who then can be saved?" For the great body of people wanted riches, whether they succeeded or not. If the most favored and prominent class could not enter the kingdom, who could? And the difficulty was all the greater because prosperity was one of the promised blessings of the Messiah's reign; and wealth was especially necessary for the kingdom as they had pictured it to their own minds.

26. "With men this is impossible." On worldly principles, by worldly motives, by the power of man it cannot be done. "With God all things are possible." He can remove these great difficulties. He can renew the heart. He can take away the love of riches. He can transform the hindrances into steps heavenward. He can put into a man's heart new motives, that will make him more diligent in business than the love of riches can, that will make him full of usefulness and helpfulness. His very riches can be made to help on God's kingdom.

He Knew His Father's Whistle.

The youngest son of the late Lord Russell sailed for South Africa early in the year as a lieutenant in the Royal Artillery. The occasion was marked by one of those intimate touches of family affection which excite universal sympathy. As the great troopship swung slowly from her moorings the lord chief justice, standing on the quay, failed to descry his son among the crowd of faces that lined the bulwarks. At last he gave a shrill whistle, using his fingers in a manner well known to schoolboys, and the evidently familiar call quickly brought young Russell to the side of the ship to wave farewell.

Secret Kept for Centuries.

Chinese porcelain was common in Europe for 400 years before a German potter succeeded in finding out the process of making it. This Chinese pottery is scattered all over the world, and everywhere valued, but nowhere was the distribution more curious than in western Canada. Early in the century a Chinese junk was cast away on the Pacific coast of America just south of Vancouver island, and its cargo of willow pattern plates fell into the hands of the Hudson Bay Company's officers. Still in the remotest trading posts of the fur traders a few specimens remain.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Kluckhohn's for Toys.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Storm Windows at J. H. Queal & Co.

Christmas candies at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Buy Storm Windows & Doors of J. H. Queal & Co.

Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher returned home Monday.

Lau Bros. have a change of Advertisement in this issue.

Aug. Lau returned Monday from his South Dakota trip.

Toys and presents in abundance at Kluckhohn's.

Henry (butch) Schroeder was at Garner on business Monday.

H. A. Richter was a Mason City caller from Saturday until Monday.

Frank, Pat, and John Malloy, and Lew Lewis went to Clear Lake Monday

Santa's headquarters for Xmas candies and toys at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Mrs. H. A. Richter went last Wednesday for a visit with friends at Thornton.

Fred Haupt, who has been quite ill for some time past, is now rapidly improving.

J. L. Harr calls attention to his beautiful Holiday goods with a large ad. on the third page.

Special Sale of Silks, Velvets and Ribbons at half price for the holidays at E. Renziehausen's.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder left Monday for an extended visit with her parents at Itzen, Minn.

Miss Mildred Brenner arrived home Monday, from Rockford where she has been attending school, for a short vacation.

Bob sleighs and cutters will soon take the place of wagons and buggies. Some sled and cutters were used last week.

E. P. Schaefer was at Britt the greater portion of last week and placed four of the beautiful Kimball pianos in Britt homes.

Rev. Wm. Koerner, of Charles City, arrived in Klemme Monday, for a short visit with his sons and daughters, who are living here.

Good skating,—in spots.

Rough roads, too many rut holes.

Turkey shoot to-day begining at ten o'clock.

Geo. Gruetzmacher called at Garner Friday.

Miss Lovering returned Monday from Meservey.

Henry Lau and son will start to buy poultry Friday.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

S. W. Merten of Garner, was a Klemme visitor Monday.

M. J. Hyde, of Garner, called on Klemme people Friday.

The Nels Anderson Sale last Friday is reported a success.

Mrs. Wm. Leach returned from her visit to Iowa Falls, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Ell was visiting her sick mother at Belmond last week.

Attorney Daniel Kelly of Garner has removed to Emmetsburg, this state.

W. R. Bloom and a relative R. Pritchard drove over to Thornton Saturday last.

Services will be held in the M. E. church on Thanksgiving evening beginning at 7:30.

Klemme's bevy of girls, who are helping the needy at Garner, spent Sunday with their folks at home.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Friday P. M. with Mrs. L. Hawley. All ladies are extended a cordial invitation.

E. V. Coon of Gary, South Dakota Sundayed in Klemme, he is editor of the Gary Inter State and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. Herman Stromer, left Tuesday by way of Garner for Minneapolis Minn. where he will make a week's visit with relatives.

Messers Dr. Richter, Henry Gruetzmacher, Morris Day and Am. Gibbs, were at Garner Saturday night in attendance at a Masonic Lodge meeting.

Gruetzmacher Bros., have a change of advertisement in this issue. They have a Janney feed grinder to which your especial attention is called. Read their ad.

J. S. Knauss, a former resident of Garner, who went east to New York State several months ago, was brought back to Garner by sheriff Garten and E. P. Fox last week and arrested on the charge of forgery.

Are you going to celebrate?

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

C. W. Robinson of Britt called in Klemme Saturday.

R. W. Bloom shipped a carload of hogs Monday.

This is the last issue of the TIMES for this month.

Miss Hageman returned home to Crystal Lake Monday.

For horse blankets and fur robes see F. Gruetzmacher.

Phil. Ell and son Harry were at Goodell Saturday P. M.

J. C. Forrest of Garner, was in Klemme Friday, a few hours.

There was a meeting of the school board on Friday evening.

Julius Ridder returned last Friday from his visit at Fenton, Iowa.

F. Gruetzmacher has a full line of Horse Blankets and Fur Robes.

All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered otherwise.

Chas. Craven of Swaledale, was a Klemme caller Saturday on business.

Miss Esthella Wellemeyer, of Germantown was a Klemme visitor Friday and Saturday.

Look, out, some varmit will be getting your turkey to-night. To-Morrow is the day you know.

Several of our young men are enjoying themselves now-a-days trapping along the river and shooting rabbits.

G. W. Kluckhohn last week recieved the largest consignment of candies that has come to our town for some time.

Geo Shafer of Meservey, stopped in Klemme with landlord Terhufen, Friday night, while on his way home from Britt.

There is a man in Goodell, who after having recieved a commission will sign his name D. D. G. M., J. D. G. Houghton.

Mrs. L. W. Watson and son Clarence living about 9 miles southeast were doing some shoping here the latter part of last week.

Celebrate this Thanksgiving as you should; as they did in days of old—not in revelry. Give thanks unto the one who should recieve your thanks—the All Mighty.

There seems to be an epidemic of chapped hands in this community, sore throat is also prevelant, pneumonia, accidental sorenesses, and hog cholera are also in our midst.

R. H. Pritchard, of the firm of Sieh Pritchard and Co. of Chicago, was a visitor with W. R. Bloom and family last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Pritchard is in the Stock Commission business in Chicago.

The business men of Britt have organized a club and will in the near future prepare a suit of rooms in which to pass the dreary hours of the day and night. About 50 of the best business men in town have joined the order.

This office turns out as neat and well arranged Sale Bills as you can get in the county, at as reasonable a figure as any printer can make them. Our work is done on 'work winning' principles, Try the TIMES office for Job Work.

Head-quarters for Holiday goods at Harr's.

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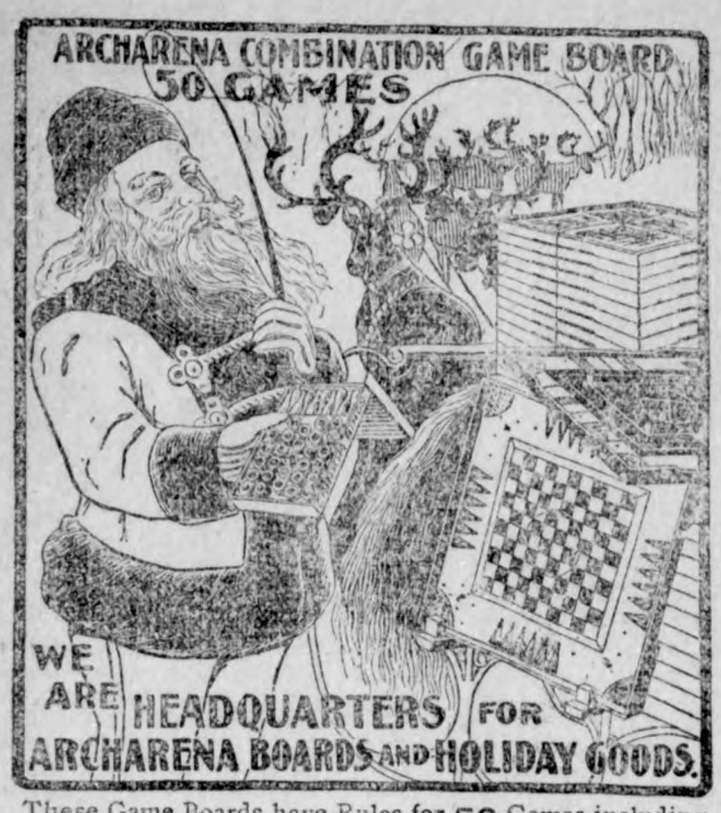

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We are closing our our Millinery Stock regardless of cost.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

By Chas. P. Ell.

Published Thursday.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

$1. Per Annum In Advance.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Gilbert Smith made a business trip to Garner last Saturday.

Charles Bush and sister Mary attended the party at Mr, Gauleys last Friday evening,

Earnest Braund and Ray Burman sold Aug. Lau some choice porkers last week at very remunerative prices.

Clarence and George Pomplum came over from Swaledale last week to help their uncles the Burman boys husk corn.

The Steel range peddlers are again abroad in the land as nearly every one reads this or some other good paper containing the names of reliable parties they find it hard sledding.

Mr. Jones of near Springfield, Ill. was here last week looking after his land interests. He will be remembered as the gentleman who purchased a part of Wm. Marshalls farm laft fall.

Miss Maggie More invited a large number of her friends to help her celebrate her birthday last Friday evening an unusually good time was enjoyed by all in the numerous games, when supper hour arrived oysters were served until all were satisfied. Miss More recieved some very beautiful presents from her guests as tokens of remembrance and long will this happy evening be remembered by the young folks of this place.

NOTICE!

The bay horse 3 years old, which was put into my pasture in July, must be taken charge of by the owner or I will take care of same, charge damages and claim property. C. W. WIEGMANN.

The A. A. Johnson residence, on the banks of West Lake, in Twin Lake township, for which our citizen J. P. Larson has the contract, is almost completed. The size of the dwelling is: 32x16 main, and two wings 16x16.

Koerner Bros. & Co. have taken a considerable more advertising space this week in order to tell you about their Majestic Ranges. They undoubtedly have as good a Range as there is on the market today and you should examine their wares before purchasing elsewhere.

More gravel is being hauled onto our main thoroughfare daily, it being the intention to gravel the street it's entire length from the elevator to the east end. The road leading out of town past Kirkwood's barn and through the field will be fenced in the near future, thus making trafic in that direction impossible.

The good people in Wright County have had a meeting. They are going to try to stop the saloon question before it becomes a permanent fixture. Hurrah for the Christian people in that county, we wish then abundant success and prosperity in their new venture. May they be mighty in the cause of right and good.

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FARM MACHINERY.

Buggies and Wagons, Corn Planters, Corn Plows, Champion Binders and Mowers.

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For the best Farm Machinery, Bob sleds and Cutters, Corn Shellers, Tank Heaters, Wind Mills, Klondyke Sulky and Gang Plows, Ice Oil, Carriage Oils, and Chicago Stoves, the best made in the world.

Gruetzmacher Bros. will have a feed grinder exhibition on next Saturday Dec. 1st 1900. They handle the Janny common sense tripple geared mills and want to show the people of this vicinity the true worth of their machines. Be at the exhibition.

Iowa is the State of small cities. It has only six having a population of 25,000 and over. They are as follows: Des Moines, 62, 139; Dubuque, 36,297; Davenport, 35,254; Sioux City, 33,111; Cedar, Rapids, 26,656; Council Bluffs, 25,802. The population of all six is less than that of Milwaukee, which has 285,315, and but little more than that of Minneapolis, which has 202,718. However there is little if any real poverty in the cities of Iowa, which is more than can be said of that of any large city in the land. Iowa's 2.252,820 people are comparatively prosperous, contented and happy.—Goodell Globe.

It looks as though this editor is doomed to recive considerable persecution on account of his ill doings We cannot see why we do not write better than we do. —good enough to please some of our editorial brethern, for instance,—but we cannot do it. When one has studied, studied and studied and has learned only half enough to please some folks it is not his fault that they are dissatisfied. We have tried hard to pound some few things into this head of ours but it cannot be done; our brain power is limited, our skull is thick and our mind is naturally weak. However, before we forget, there is one thing we do know, yes two things, (two is the limit) the first is that some people are very, very hard to please and second—well—no one is to blame for our mistakes, we are responsible for them.

As a result of a heated political argument two residents of Muskegon, Mich., made a wager of $35 on the result of the election one day last week. One of the parties to the bet owed a coal bill of $21. The coal dealers heard of the wager, garnished the stakeholder and recovered the amount of their claim.

About all that a Chinese gentleman wants to practice the profession of medicine is to declare himself a doctor, and go to work curing or killing people, as the case may be, at the rate of about 2 cents per visit. If a patient persists in dying in spite of the drugs and incantations presented by his Celestial physician, it is no fault of the doctor.

A jury at Washington, Ga., has decided that $5 is a reasonable charge for shaving a dead man. A local barber presented a bill for the amount named after having done his share toward preparing a corpse for burial, and payment was refused by the undertaker. The barber thereupon took the case to court, with the result stated.

John Hustis of Milwaukee, who built the nrst brick business block in that city, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary. He was graduated from Yale in 1833, and in 1836 went to Milwaukee, then a struggling frontier town of 1,200 inhabitants.

The Buffalo Bird Protective society defends the English sparrow, ascribing to the birds the disappearance from that vicinity of the canker worm.

Rev. Mr. Saintly—I was very sorry that I couldn't fill my pulpit last Sunday, but I hope you liked my substitute. Mrs. Witherby—Oh, yes. He was fine, and I told my husband, who didn't go, that he little knew what he had missed.

A notice which attracts the attention of many sojourners in a New Hampshire town is posted on the wall of the little railway station, says the Youth's Companion. The paper on which it is printed bears evidence of long and honorable service: "Notice—Loafing either in or about this room is strictly forbidden and must be observed."

A pith cloak has been invented by a man in Berne, Switzerland. It weighs only a pound, yet it will sustain a fully equipped soldier on the surface of the water. The garment has waterproof pockets in which food and drink may be carried, as well as blue lights, in case the wearer is shipwrecked in the night.

A machine for condensing sea fog into drinking water has been invented.

Neuralgia Banished.

There is no more severe or stubborn pain than neuralgia. A remedy that will cure it will cure any pain. Dr. G. S. Stivers, dentist, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife suffered over two years with very severe neuralgia, which several physicians failed to relieve. I then got Morley's Wonderful Eight, which relieved her in five minutes and soon effected a permanent cure. Sold by agent in every town.

In his will even the miser gives all he can.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the adv. of Montgomery Ward & Co., shown in another part of this paper. Their immense catalogue, containing everything you need, and quoting wholesale prices on same, will be mailed to any one on receipt of 15 cents to partly pay postage. Fill out the slip at bottom of their ad and send it with 15 cents in stamps to Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, and the big money saving catalogue will be mailed you promptly.

The nation that produces the most marriages is fasci-nation.

FREE IF YOU WRITE AT ONCE.

An illustrated catalogue of 264 pages, and 3,500 engravings, has just been issued which must interest all who read this notice. It is issued by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway, corner Locust st., St. Louis, and it is full of new and desirable articles suitable for Christmas gifts, ranging in price from 25 cents to $1,000. It is so complete that one cannot buy Christmas goods to advantage without consulting it, especially as the house is known by the well-earned title of "The Lowest Priced House in America for Fine Goods." All that is new and desirable in diamonds, watches, silverware, cut glass, clocks, china wares, umbrellas, art wares, optical goods, fine stationery, etc., are contained in this great catalogue, and St. Louis is brought right to your doors, as the firm sells at St. Louis prices and pays express charges to any part of the United States. To each of the first 10,000 who send in their names and addresses, a copy of this catalogue will be mailed, postage paid. Write at once to insure receiving it.

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Lots of coffee substitutes in the market, but only one food drink—Grain-O.

All grocers; 15c. and 25c.

NEWS IN GENERAL

CAPTURED A STRONGHOLD.

Geronimo's Supposedly Impregnable Fortress Taken.

Manila, Nov. 26.—The fortress of the insurgent chief, Geronimo, at Pinauran, which the insurgents boasted was impregnable, was taken and destroyed Thursday afternoon by a picked force of the Forty-second and Twenty-seventh infantry and Troop G of the Fourth cavalry, under Colonel Thompson. Geronimo and most of the rebels escaped. The leader has long harassed the Twenty-seventh infantry, operating in the vicinity of San Mateo, Montalban and Novaliches. He was nnally located at Pinauran, thirty-five miles north of Manila. His position was considered the strongest in Luzon. It was a stone fortress, surmounting a steep hill surrounded by canyons. The Spanish forces lost heavily in attempting to take it.

Colonel Thompson mobilized a thousand men at Montalbon. The attack was made upon four sides—the main body, under Major Carry of the Forty-second, advancing from the south; Captain Atkinson, of the Twenty-seventh, from the east; Captain Castell, of the Twenty-seventh, from the west, and Captain Sloan, of the Twenty-seventh, from the north. The ascents were steep, and the men climbed them by grasping the shrubbery. It was impossible for the eastern column to reach the summit, but the others arrived, after three hours' climbing, under fire from the fortress and the hillside entrenchments. The enemy's force, numbering several hundred, fled before the attackers reached the top. The Americans destroyed a thousand insurgent uniforms, scores of buildings and large quantities of documents, and seized a barrel full of documents.

Private Hart of the Twenty-seventh and Private Koppner of the Forty-second and two native scouts were killed, and twelve of the attacking force were wounded. The insurgent casualties could not be ascertained.

PORTE'S "NO" IS POSITIVE.

Tewfik Pasha, Foreign Affairs Minister, Visited.

Constantinople Nov. 25.—United States Charge d' Affaires Griscom called upon Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, to urge a settlement of the difficulty in relation to the granting of exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who some time ago was appointed by President McKinley to establish a consulate at Harpoot. The Porte, however, is firm in its refusal to grant the request for exequatur.

New York, Nov. 24.—Oscar S. Strauss, minister to Turkey, declines to say anything about the Porte's action n refusing exequatur for the United States consul at Harpoot, declaring all comment should come from the state department. Another American who spent years in the diplomatic service says:

"The Turkish authorities look with jealousy upon the appointment of consuls to the interior points in the empire, especially when, as in the present instance, the United States wishes to send the consul to a point where it has not had a consul before. The reason, perhaps, why the Turkish authorities more specifically object to the appointment of a consul at Harpoot, is that it was at Harpoot where the American missionary property was destroyed during the Armenian troubles. On its loss our claims are based for indemnity.

"America has no commerce at Harpoot. Its interests there are only missionary, as in that city is located the Euphrates college, besides several mission schools, and it is the center of American missionary activity. But it can be reasonably claimed by our government, even if we have little or no commerce now there, that we may want to cultivate it, especially as a number of our citizens are resident here.

"Heretofore such consular business as the United States has had at Harpoot has been conducted by the British vice consul there."

SAY DIETRICH IS INELIGIBLE.

Fusion Leaders in Nebraska to Harass the Governor-Elect.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 25.—Fusion leaders in Nebraska charge that Charles H. Dietrich, governor-elect, has rendered himself ineligible to the office because, they assert, he violated the law enacted in 1889 entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections."

The charge follows an affidavit made by E. F Morearty of Omaha that Dietrich during the campaign gave both him and his partner $25 for a banquet and barbecue. Mr. Dietrich does not deny the contribution, listing it in his expense account filed with the secretary of state, and his friends assert that the barbecue was represented to him as a picnic for poor children.

Chairman Hall of the democratic and Chairman Edmistin of the populist state committees said they had not decided on what course to pursue, but that the matter would at least be investigated.

Twenty-six Perish in the Water.

Quebec, Nov. 26.—News has reached here that the steamer St. Olaf has become a total wreck off Seven Islands and that her crew was entirely lost. Besides the nineteen men of the steamer's crew, it was learned that seven passengers had also perished.

The St. Olaf was an iron steamer of 305 tons. She was valued at about $40,000 and insured for about $20,000.

PORTE REFUSES RECOGNITION.

Request for Exequatur Denied by Government of Turkey.

Constantinople. Nov. 24.—The porte definitely rejected the request for exequatur for the United States consul at Harpoot. This refusal is regarded by the United States legation as a direct violation of treaty rights; consequently, despite the refusal, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, whose was appointed by President McKinley some time ago to establish a consulate at Harpoot has been directed to proceed to his post. The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna is believed to relate quite as much to this matter as to the indemnity question.

Turkish objection to the establishment of a consulate at Harpoot and Erzeroum under apparently clear permission granted by treaty of 1830, has been based on the rather novel reason there is no commerce at these two points, and it has been difficult for our officials to establish a contrary proposition. But some time ago the Turkish government accorded to the British government the right to establish a consulate at Harpoot, and the state department immediately based an additional claim on the "favored nation" clause of its general treaty which would appear to warrant it in demanding the same privileges of establshing a consulate at a given point in Turkey as was granted to Great Britain.

ENVOYS ARE NOT PLEASED.

Regard Chinese Punishment Edicts as Unsatisfactory.

London, Nov. 23.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking says:

"The appointment of Yu Chang as governor of the province of Hu Pei has been cancelled. This is due to the strenuous British protest. Ching Hsing, treasurer of the province of Ho Nan, who has been appointed in the Chinese have shown in disseminat- his place, is regarded as almost equally objectionable.

"The foreign envoys have agreed that the consistent bad faith which ing abroad misleading intelligence shall be recorded in the preamble of the conjoint note.

"It is reported that Chinese troops have repulsed a German expedition, but no details have been received."

"Nine of the foreign envoys," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring yesterday, "have written strong letters denouncing the punishment edict and declaring that Tung Fu Hsiang must be punished. Dr. Mumm von Schwartzensten, the German minister, has told Li Hung Chang that the foreign powers must themselves punish the guilty officials."

NEW BASIS FOR PEACE PROPOSED

Secretary Hay Addresses Powers in an Effort to Secure a Settlement.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The secretary of state has addressed an identical note to the powers interested in the Chinese situation, setting out tersely and afresh the object of the United States government as to China, and pointing out how such objects as are common to the powers can best be secured.

This note marks the initiation of fresh negotiations on our part for the arrangement of a new basis to tide over the impossible situation created at the last meeting of the ministers in Peking.

Some responses are already at hand and it is stated generally that our advances have been well received and the state department expresses satisfaction with the progress so far achieved.

It is believed the note is an appeal from the extreme course suggested by some of the powers as to the treatment of China and especially in the matter of punishments and indemnties to which the ministers at Peking seem inclined. The intent is to push the negotiations on a more radical business-like basis.

Sir Arthur Sulivan Dead.

London, Nov. 23.—Sir Arthur Sullivan, musical composer, is dead of heart disease.

Sullivan's death was very sudden. At 9 a. m., while he was laughing and talking in the house here, he fell down and died within a few minutes. He had been ailing for some time, but it was not believed his heart was affected. Recently he had been in better health than for some weeks past.

Official Kansas Returns.

Topeka, Nov. 23.—T. T. Kelly, secretary of the republican state committee, has received the official returns from all the counties of Kansas. They show that McKinley's majority is 25,844, Stanley's majority is 17,370, or 8,474 behind McKinley. The total vote of the state was 349,917. McKinley received 187,881; Bryan received 71,339 democratic votes and 90,789 populist votes; total, 162,037.

Declines to Remove the Mayor.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Governor Roosevelt has given out his decision in the application for the removal from office of Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck of New York City. He declines to remove the mayor, on the grounds that, while he was undoubtedly a stockholder in the American Ice company, there has been no proof that he wilfully violated the law forbidding a public officer to be a stockholder in a corporation having dealings with his municipality.

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KRUGER IN FRANCE.

Ex-President of the Transvaal Gets Warm Welcome.

Marseilles, Nov. 23.—Ex-President Kruger landed here yesterday. Senator Pauliat, the president, and other members of the Paris and Marseilles reception committees assembled at the landing stage, and behind them, drawn up in a long line, were delegations of various patriotic societies, with embroidered silk standards. Kruger cannot but be elated at the warmth of the reception by the people of Marseilles. The broad streets and boulevards from the landing stage to the hotel presented a perfect sea of human beings. From the moment the barge left the side of the Gelderland with Kruger, who appeared to be in good health and was surrounded by Boer representatives, a storm of cheering broke and never ceased until Kruger entered the hotel. Even then a vast concourse of people remained in front of the building until Kruger appeared on the balcony, where he had to remain some time uncovered, acknowledging acclamations of his thousands of admirers.

Replying to addresses of welcome of the presidents of the Paris and Marseilles committees, Kruger, after thanking committees for the warmth of the reception accorded him, expressing gratitude for the sympathy he had received from the French government, he spoke of the war as terrible and barbarously conducted by the British. He said:

"I have fought with savages, but the present war is even worse. We will never surrender. We are determind to fight to the last extremity, and as the republics of the Transvaal and Orange Free State lose their independence it will be because they have lost every man, woman and child."

This declaration dispelled at once any impression that he intends to accept a compromise from the British government His announcement was greeted with a roar of cheers and cries of "Vive Kruger," "Vive les Boers," "Vive La Liberte."

At a banquet given in honor of Mr. Kruger in the evening, Dr. Leyds represented the ex-president and read the following message from him:

"I am fatigued and am in mourning. Moreover, I never attend banquets. Otherwise I should have liked to spend a few minutes with you and to thank you. I shall never forget the warm welcome I have had in your beautiful city which gave France her admirable hymn, that 'Marseillaise' which is the song of all peoples whose independence is threatened and who are strugglig against invaders.

"I wish that your acclamation could have been heard by all those Boers in arms who are encamped in our mountains. They would thank you from the bottom of their hearts. I thank you in their behalf. Could I have been with you I should also have expressed my thanks to all France and would have raised my glass in honor of her worthy president, M. Loubet."

Mr. Kruger has sent the following dispatch to President Loubet.

"In debarking upon the hospitable shores of France, my first act is to greet the worthy chief of the French republic and to forward to you a testimonial of my gratitude for the marks of interest your government and country have so kindly wished to offer me."

Dijon, France, Nov. 24.—Mr. Kruger has become, for a moment at least, the popular idol of the French. His triumphant progress northward through the country from Marseilles to Dijon has placed this beyond doubt. He met with a tremendous reception in each town along the route where the train stopped, culminating in scenes of frenzied enthusiasm here last evening calculated to turn the head of any man.

The population of Marseilles gathered in thousands yesterday morning to escort him to the railroad station and gave him a rousing send-off, while at Tarascon, Avignon, Valance Macol, Lyons and Dijon the inhabitants who crowded the railroad stations, made the rafters tremble with enthusiastic shouts of "Vive Kruger," and "Vive les Boers!" The demonstration was all the more significant because it shows that the acclamations at Marseilles were not merely an explosion of exuberance on the part of the warm-hearted and excitable populace of a sunny clime, but sentiments shared with even greater intensity by the usually less demonstrative and colder blooded inhabitants of the northern provinces.

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Roberts Hopes to be About.

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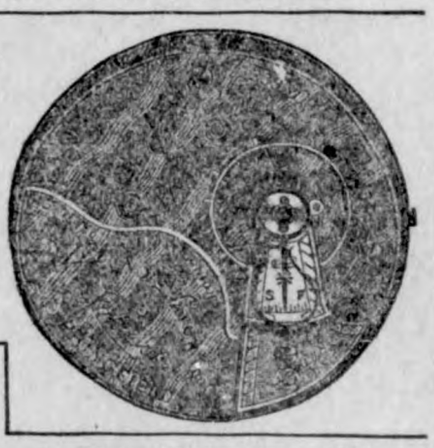

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The line between Albert Lee and Faribaul', Minn, is being extended north at the rate of over one mile per day and is expected to reach Owatonna, and perhaps Faribault, this year. The most important town on this line will be Allendale, located midway between Albert Lee and Owatonna. It is the purpose of the Company to make Allendale THE town, and no other towns between Albert Lee and Owatonna. The location is three-fourths of a mile west of the Cooly ville Creamery, near the south line of Steele county, and in the heart of the very best best dairy district in Minnesota.

It is the policy of companies generally to locate towns too near each other for profitable commercial enterprises. Ellendale is an exception, and has more than double the territory of the ordinary locations. Examine the map and see the very large territory tributary to Ellendale. There is no better country in the northwest than the northern portion of Freeborn and the southern portion of Steele counties, Minnesota. The farmers have been anxiously waiting for a convenient market.

There are needed: Banks, Dry Goods Store, Drug Store, Hardware Store, Furniture Store, Grocery Store, General Store, Harness shop, Barber shop, Restaurant, Blacksmith shop, Agricultural Implement warehouse, Wagon shop, Photographer, Hotel, Newspaper and printing office, Lumber yard, Shoe store, Bakery, Jewelry Store, Clothing store, Millinery store, Livery barn, Meat market, Insurance agent, In professional line: Attorney Doctor, Dentist.

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These cars are provided with the same neat outfits as found in first-class Pullman sleepers and are accompanied by a porter to keep them in first-class order. An obliging conductor also makes the trip through to California with each party to look after their every wish.

The rate per berth, accomodating two persons if desired, from stations Albert Lea to Waverly inclusive is $6, from stations south thereof $5.50. First and second class and round trip tickets are honored in these cars. For rates tickets, reservations and full information address any B. C. R. & N. agent or JNO. G. FARMER, A. G. P. & T. A, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 22-34,

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

Any woman can keep an expense account, but only about one woman in a hundred can make it tally with her cash.

The Southern cotton manufacturers are interested in China, and they are not the least bit backward in speaking up about it.

Crooked financiering in New York has become so fast and furious that Mr. Miller, the 120 per cent man, has been entirely forgotten.

The latest exposition of rural mail delivery in the United States is the remarkable route extending three thousand miles beyond the reach of the mail-boats in Alaska. The carriers are descendants of reindeer imported from Siberia in 1882, of which there are now twenty large herds in Alaska, notwithstanding frequent newspaper assertions that the reindeer are all dead.

Care of the sick can scarcely reach its highest ideal save where personal attachment supplements knowledge and skill. Therefore, it belongs to the life of every woman. There are few households indeed where any girl can grow up without some opportunities for this experience. Such opportunities may well be supplemented by lectures, courses of reading and well-planned demonstrations.

A collection of ancient Greek ornaments which cost him $200,000 has been given by J. Pierpont Morgan to the Metropolitan museum of art, New York City. The collection was many years making, and includes a large gold crown, a heavy gold necklace, a gold and silver bridal wreath, a gold embossed mask of a young woman, a gold and silver bridal wreath, large gold-winged statuets and a gold ram. They date from 350 B. C.

The wife of Li Hung Chang has the credit of being not only the richest woman in China but also of being the most luxurious woman on earth. Twice daily Mrs. Li bathes in oil of orange and acacia flowers, and she has a staff of 1,000 servants. Her wardrobe is most expensive and is said to contain no fewer than 2,000 coats and 1,200 trouserettes. Mrs. Li is able to walk only a few feet at a time, being crippled like the majority of Chinese women; but if report be trustworthy she is by no means an idle woman, for she is said to keep a detailed account of the expenditure of her vast household and to be an excellent woman of business.

Public sentiment will generally approve the action of the New York sheriff who recently arrested a "lady cyclist." She was trying to cover three thousand miles in quicker time than that distance had ever been ridden before, and when the sheriff interfered had already covered twenty-six hundred miles in less than twelve days. She was in such a pitiable condition that people living near the scene of her riding made complaint. It may not be necessary to regard such a person as a criminal, but any one who knows no better than to impose such a strain upon her own health, if not upon her life, is better off in custody than out of it.

A recent magazine contains a remarkable picture of a wild white-footed mouse nursing her four young ones. It is a reproduction of a photograph made from life under circumstances so pleasant that they are worth retelling. The owner of the camera was walking in the woods with a friend, when he came upon the interesting family group. The frightened mother instantly disappeared, and could not be found even after the most careful search. It was only when the two men reached home that the little creature was found in the pocket of one of them. Fearing that the young ones would die, the photographer ran back two miles with the old mouse in his hand, and the charming picture referred to represents the first meeting of the reunited family.

Mr. Martin Dodge, director of the office of public road inquiries, announces that the secretary of agriculture has established in the division of chemistry a laboratory for testing physically and chemically all varieties of road materials. These substances include rocks of all kinds, gravel, shells, brick, clays and other bodies used in road building in country districts, but do not include materials for municipalities. This laboratory will be ready for operation about December 1. Any person desiring to have road materials tested in this laboratory is advised to write to the office of public road inquiries, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for instructions in regard to the methods of selecting and shipping samples.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

One Proposed From Des Moines to Indianola via the Army Post.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—General Manager F. B. Hippee of the Des Moines City Railway company says the selection of the Denny-Brisco tract for the army post will probably result in giving Des Moines an interurban line extending past the east line of the army post site, through the big Scotch settlement on South Ridge in Warren county and the town of Summerset to Indianola. As soon as the government formally accepts the army post site the street car company will commence the construction of a line to the post. This will in all probability be an extension of the Sevastopol line and would necessitate the construction of about three miles of new road almost due south from the present terminal in Sevastopol. The end of the line would then be brought within about twelve miles of Indianola, with its population of 3,500 people, and within two miles of the big Scotch settlement centering at the Scotch Presbyterian church, just over the county line on the Indianola road. This is the big fruit growing district of middle Iowa and the resources are such as to warrant considerable freight traffic for the road while the country all along the road is thickly populated, thus insuring a considerable freight and passenger traffic that can be expected to come from Indianola.

HOMESTEAD MUST BE SOLD.

Judge Holmes of Polk County Decides Pierce-Stewart Case

Des Moines, Dec. 3.—After weeks of waiting since the suit was instituted last summer, Judge Holmes in the district court has handed down an opinion in the Pierce-Stewart Homestead case. It is held that a receiver must be appointed as provided in the original agreement to sell the property of the Iowa Homestead to the highest bidder, but in the meantime Pierce is to be left in possession of the Homestead property. With the exception that the property must be sold by a receiver the victory is one for Pierce, the court holding that SStewart cannot hold to the terms of the charter as to his employment after the expiration of the charter. No receiver has been named by the court, an opportunity being first allowed to the interested parties to agree, if possible, upon some person to act in this capacity. In case of a failure to agree the court will then appoint a receiver for the purpose of selling the Homestead property, with the exception of the real estate, the sale of which is to be determined by the parties themselves.

STRUCK BY A PASSENGER TRAIN.

Two Johnson County Farmers Killed at a Crossing.

Iowa City, Nov. 29.—Ed Warner and his hired man, Charles Hofeditz, were instantly killed at a crossing three miles east of this city, by passenger train No. 1 pulled by engine No. 472. Warner and his man had been out to the farm, gathered a load of corn and started toward town, approached the crossing and as it was nearly dark and roads rough, it is supposed that the on coming train was not noticed. The train stopped and backed to the crossing, where the bodies of the two men were found about twenty feet from the track. The wagon was broken into pieces, one horse being killed and the other escaping injury. Both men leave families. The train was behind time and was running at a high rate of speed.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Cedar Rapids Man and Wife Murdered by Footpads.

Burlington, Nov. 30.—W. H. Linter of Cedar Rapids, accompanied by his wife, on the way to the depot to leave for home, after spending Thanksgiving with relatives, was held up by a footpad and on resisting Mr. Linter was shot through the heart, dying instantly. Mrs. Linter ran but was shot in the back, and is now dying at a hospital. The assassin escaped. A man was captured at Patterson, six miles south of here, who gave his name as George Anderson, who had two revolvers on his person, one having two exploded shells. He practically confessed to shooting the Linters.

ONE OF THE FORTY BEST DAILIES.

Iowa Has One Paper in the List in Printers' Ink.

Des Moines, Dec. 3.—Printers' Ink, a New York journal of the newspaper craft, prints a list of "the forty best newspapers in the United States," prepared by an advertiser. The only Iowa paper in the list is the Des Moines Daily News, a fact the more complimentary because the Daily News is sent to mail subscribers for $1 a year, being the lowest priced daily in the world.

Glucose Boiler Explodes.

Davenport, Dec. 1.—The explosion of boiler No. 1 at the glucose works completely wrecked the engine room of that establishment and entirely demolished a large part of the immense boiler room. Fully a dozen workmen were in the structure when the terrific explosion occurred and seven of these were caught in the mass of falling brick, pipes and timbers, and had to be dug out. Five were rescued alive, but more or less severely burned, scalded, crushed or otherwise injured. Two, however, met death where they were pinned to the brick floor of th engine room, and were found there after a search lasting nearly two hours.

SPEEDY TEST TO BE MADE.

Supreme Court to Pass on the Titus Amendment.

Iowa City, Dec. 3.—Attorney General Milton Remley, Senator Titus and Attorney General-elect Mullan of Iowa, in conference here, formulated a plan whereby they hope to secure a speedy opinion of the supreme court and put an end to the Titus amendment muddle.

While they refused to state their plan which was agreed upon, it is understood that they have made arrangements for a test case in the supreme court at an early date. The case as proposed will be brought up in a district court before a judge who will give a speedy decision and will at once be carried up as the case is tried.

The supreme court, it is understood, is not adverse to advancing the case on the calendar and rendering a decision at once. The arguments will probably be submitted to the supreme court in advance and everything be in readiness in order that a decision can be rendered promptly. It is expected that the decision willl be made the first day the supreme court is in session. None of the state officers is disposed to question the right of these men, elected at the last election, to take charge of he offices and none is willing to make the test.

The case, as proposed, will be an earnest controversy and it is expected that both Remley and Mullan will champion the cause of the newly elected man who will make the test. Both of these men believe that the amendment should be construed according to the intent of the author, Senator Titus, who thought he was framing a bill which would lengthen the terms of the officers whose terms expired on the first Monday in January, 1902.

IDENTIFIED BY MRS. LINTER.

She Declares Anderson Shot Herself and Her Husband.

Burlington, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Linter of Cedar Rapids, whose husband was killed and herself fatally shot by a footpad last night, is still living. She recognized George Anderson, arrested at Patterson, as the man who assaulted her husband and herself. The coroner's jury recommended that he be held for trial without bail.

Engineer Had Narrow Escape.

Forest City, Dec. 3.—A collision between the southbound local freight and an empty car on the sidetrack of the Minneapolis & St. Louis was a narrow escape to the engineer. A car had been set out and pushed up the sidetrack about five minutes before the regular local freight came along. After it was too late the engineer discovered that the car was up against the rail of the main line. The engine struck it, tearing off the corner of the car and smashing up one side of the engine badly and tearing off one side of the cab completely.

Will Ask for $150,000.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 29.—The Iowa commissioners to locate the positions occupied by troops from that state during the siege of Vicksburg, have completed their work. At a meeting of the commission it was decided to recommend to the Iowa legislature that an appropriation of $150,000 be made for a grand central monument in memory of the thirty-five Iowa regiments that participated in the siege.

Stole Nine Cents.

Dubuque, Dec. 1.—The jury has returned a verdict of guilty in the case of State vs. Thomas Murphy. Larceny from the person was the charge and the amount stolen was nine cents. Murphy expected to get off as he did not consider the taking of nine cents a grave offense but the jury was inclined to think stealing nine cents as bad as stealing nine dollars.

Charged With Horse Theft.

Ottumwa, Dec. 3—R. R. De Armand, alias William Craig, was arrested by Officers Morrissey and Myers, of the Ottumwa police force, on the charge of horse stealing. The arrest was made for Sheriff Black of Fairfield. The youth, soon after being arrested, confessed to having stolen a horse belonging to J. M. Downey of Packwood, a small town in the northwestern portion of Jefferson county.

Reward for Murderer.

Harlan, Dec. 3.—Judge Macy has offered a reward of $2,000 for the recovery of the remains of Frank Richardson of this county, who is believed to have been murdered several years ago. He has also offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest or information leading to the conviction of the murderer.

Assumes Her Maiden Name.

Waterloo, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Nettie S. Hoot, wife of the man sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for attempting to kill his wife with dynamite, has been issued a decree of divorce, and has assumed her maiden name of Nettie M. Schwab.

Woman Justified in Killing.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—The grand jury voted not to indict Miss Mattie Maish who shot and killed William Foster two months ago. Miss Maish was betrayed under promise of marriage, and the members of the jury held the shooting was justified.

Officers Arrest S. Otis.

Iowa City, Dec. 1.—S. Otis, president of the Home Educational company of this city, and prominent in business and church circles, is arrested on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and for two other criminal offenses.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, December 1, 1900.

Joseph S. Trigg, editor of the Rockford Register, who is famous in Iowa as an agriculturist writer and editorial philosopher, is announced as a candidate for secretary of the board of agriculture to succeed George H. Van Houten. The state agricultural convention will be held in Des Moines December 10, 11, 12 and 13. This convention elects the directors and the directors elect the secretary.

The city's share of the mulct tax on cigarettes, which is now due from every dealer in the city who has been handling cigarettes since October 1 will amount to between $12,000 and $15,000. The city receives one-half of the tax collected. It is estimated that 300 retail dealers in the city have been handling "coffin nails" and each one will be asked to pay the quarterly $75.

It is announced by attorneys representing the saloon and anti-saloon interests that a mutual agreement has been reached in the statement of consent decision and appeal from the board of supervisors, and the matter will not come up until the January term. This practically prevents efforts toward closing the saloons again until the middle of January, when it is expected the case will be docketed. A representative of the anti-saloon forces says, however, the matter will be pushed with all vigor at the January term.

W. B. Martin, secretary of state elect, has decided to appoint D. A. Hites as his deputy, thus insuring the retention of Mr. Hites in the office he now holds under Secretary Dobson. At the same time G. S. Gilbertson, the treasurer of state elect, announced the appointment of John McQuiston of Des Moines, county auditor of Polk county, as his deputy.

Dr. Lewis Schooler, chairman of the general army post committee, has sent word to Captain J. A. T. Hull that the committee has selected a site for an army post and has secured the money necessary for its purchase. The site selected is the Drisco-Denny property, located about three and one-half miles south of the business center of the city. The next step toward securing the post will be the appointment of a commission by the government to visit this city and decide if the army post committee's proposition is to be accepted. No one anticipates that there will be any objection. On the other hand, everyone who has been associated in any way with the movement expects the spring of 1901, or at least the early summer, to see an army post, composed of a regiment of cavalry, completely established and in full operation within walking distance of Des Moines. In establishing the post in this city the government will probably begin with an expenditure of a little less than $1,000,000. After it is established the money spent in its management will amount to over $50,000 a month.

The official figures show that the proposition to hold a convention to revise and amend the constitution was lost by 555 votes. The first rough draft of the official figures showed the convention had been carried by a narrow margin. But when the abstracts were checked over it was found there had been errors in transcribing the returns from the abstracts for the purpose of getting at official results. The chief source of the trouble was in the returns from Tama county. This had been credited with 1,000 too many votes for the convention, a "2" having been mistaken for a "3." The total vote cast for the convention according to the official figures was 176,337 and the total vote against it was 176,892. The official figures on the Titus amendment do not alter materially the semi-official figures given out, the majority for the amendment being upwards of 30,000.

Two handsome pieces of marble statuary, the busts of ex-Governor William Larrabee and Mrs. Larrabee, have arrived at the historical building. They are the gifts of the ex-governor to the historical department. Their arrival was an entire surprise to Curator Charles Aldrich, who is highly pleased at receiving them. They will occupy prominent places in the art room. The figures are of life size and are of the purest Parisian marble. They were sculptured at Florence, Italy, the sculptors being Pugi Freres, artists of that city All those who have seen the figures agree they are striking likenesses of ex-Governor Larrabee and his wife.

THE PLAN A FAILURE.

President Objects to Sultan's Method of Settling Our Claim.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Turkey will not be allowed to settle the American missionary claims pending against her under cover of a contract for a man-of-war to be placed in the United States as suggested in a cable from Constantinople. The decision of the president has been several times communicated to the sublime porte, but it persists in its suggestion. Charles Cramp, of the Cramp Ship Building company, who is here, said no contract for a cruiser for the Turkish government has been placed with his firm, nor were negotiations under way. Mr. Cramp referred to the recent visit to this country of a Turkish admiral who, he said, has inspected his yards at Philadelphia, but up to this time there had been no result.

A man usually laughs when he is amused; a woman usually laughs when she thinks other people think she ought to laugh.

The Chinese Almanac

Predicts the weather, and notes the days which are considered lucky or otherwise for commencing any undertaking, or for applying remedies to diseases. A lucky day is not necessary when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver or kidney troubles. It will cure all these disorders.

We usually do not hate conventionalities as much as we make out.

The bishop of Liverpool has requested girls who are candidates for confirmation not to wear hairpins, as they prick his hands in the act of laying on of hands. When Dr. Creighton, the bishop of London, was recently asked how he solved a similar problem, he replied: "I confirm all the boys personally, and transfer those young porcupines to my suffragan, who is an old 'varsity oarsman, with the cast-iron hands of a blacksmith."

Sir F. Hastings Doyle, in his autobiography, relates how, during the fifties, Lord Halifax was walking with Lord Dundas, when the latter suddenly began to make hideous faces to such a degree that Lord Halifax became seriously alarmed and gasped out: "Shall I run for a doctor?" Lord Dundas gave a peremptory "No," as far as he was able. When he had recovered from his paroxysm, he said: "I was only in the agonies of trying not to sneeze. The awful court etiquette in regard to this matter made me really ill many a time. Nowadays I cannot, from long habit, really sneeze, but the sensation that brings about the sneezing simply agonizes me."

AN ENEMY TO DRINK.

One Woman Who Has Done a Great Deal to Put Down This Evil.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—(Special)—When the Independent Order of Good Templars of Minnesota wanted a State Organizer they chose Mrs. Laura J. Smith, of 1217 West 33d Street, this city. The American Anti-Treat League also selected Mrs. Smith as National Organizer. The reason is not far to seek. This gifted woman has devoted her life to a battle against Drink and Drinking Habits. Her influence for good in Minnesota is and has been very far reaching.

About two years ago however, it seemed as if this noble woman would have to give up her philanthropic work. Severe pains in her back and under her shoulder blades, made life a burden and work impossible. Physicians were consulted, and they prescribed for Kidney Disease. Three month's treatment however, failed to give Mrs. Smith any relief. Her husband was much exercised, and cast about him for something that would restore his good wife to health and strength. He heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and advised her to try them, which she did. She is now a well woman and says:

"Two weeks after I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I felt much better, and at the end of seven weeks was completely cured. I have had no recurrence of the trouble, but I take a pill off and on, and find that it keeps me in good health."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers at 50 cents a box.

They are easily within the reach of all, and no woman can afford to suffer, when such a simple, and sure Remedy is at hand.

A community that tolerates loafing is usually not a good place to reside.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Love and Constancy are truly a well mated couple.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

After a man has been married to a woman twenty years, he still thinks he is fooling her.

Pleasure that is shared is pleasure doubled.

Save Money, Time and Labor
By using Maple City Self Washing Soap. Your grocer sells it.

It is no trouble for a boy with a brand new watch to tell you the time.

Lane's Family Medicine.
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

It is perfectly safe for the man who is blind to believe all he "sees."

There Is a Class of People
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER I.

"Some women are born to daughters-in-law, some achieve daughters-in-law, and some have daughters-in-law thrust upon them. I am of the last category," said Gladys, in her whimsical way. "And really, Louise, there are times when I am crushed by the weight of the unexpected boon."

Mrs. Leonard looked indulgently at the dainty creature reclining in an easy chair that would have swallowed her quite but for the assertive nature of the gown that fell in airy billows on footstool and floor. Mrs. Atherton was always well dressed, as a pretty woman should be. In her flowing draperies of blue, matching the color of her eyes, with blush roses at her breast and in her red golden hair, she looked fair and young. Strangers would have set her age at seven and twenty, perhaps; but grim old Time, for once giving no hint of his vicinity, was checking off the minutes that must soon complete her avowed seven and thirty years of life.

"You knew Harvey would marry some day."

"Not when he was a stripling under twenty. You may say I needn't have consented to the match. Well, all my life I had given him everything he cried for if he cried long enough, so when he wanted this new toy, after making myself nearly ill by opposing him, I yielded, as usual. Beside, what could I do?" she added more seriously. "He was infatuated with Helen. When a handsome woman of twenty-five resolves to capture a boy of nineteen, it is useless to try to offset her influence. And there was the father."

"You think he helped matters on?"

"Yes. A quack doctor of no social standing, swamped by debt and burdened with five daughters, would use any means to see one of them advantageously married. He of course regarded Harvey as my heir, and even then he had a fine situation. Rockville has grown from a village to a manufacturing town since I came here, and well educated young men—for several years I had private masters for Harvey, as I dared not send him away to college—find no difficulty in gaining positions of trust. The boy was in advance of his age; had I opposed him he might have been persuaded into a runaway match. He thought I would forgive him anything."

"I'm afraid women are not successful in rearing boys."

"I know they are not. We are too indulgent, too afraid of hurting our darlings, and in the end they become our masters. Then, too, they are so accustomed to being led by a woman that they surrender to the first designing one they meet, thinking her all she seems to be. Understand, I have no fault to find with Helen in her relation to Harvey. She is a devoted wife and mother, exemplary in all her ways. She helps the poor and goes regularly to church. She is moral as—well, as a copy book, and has a trite saying for every emergency. She was the cornerstone of her shiftless father's household, and is kind enough to wish to be the entire foundation of mine."

"That is where the trouble begins?"

"Naturally, Phebe Tomlinson has kept my house ever since I had one to keep, and resents interference. I uphold my old servant. Helen thinks me weak, frivolous and extravagant. She has persuaded Harvey that I am a mere butterfly, unable to manage my own affairs. You know I am nothing of the kind; yet every day finds me yielding to some new encroachment. Having admitted the nose of the camel I must make room for the whole body, and be crushed to the wall unless I fight for footing. I am not brave, and rather than fight, I give way; but the time is at hand when I must assert myself or become a cipher. And I dread it."

"Never mind, dear. If they go too far, come to New York. You must do so without fear now death has removed the chief cause of your Quixotic exile."

Mrs. Atherton sat erect in her chair and looked cautiously about the room.

"I can hardly realize I am really free from that haunting terror," she said in a lowered tone. "If our deliverance had only come before Harvey's engagement everything might have been altered."

"He does not suspect?"

"Oh, no! How should he? Phebe and I are the only ones who know. But you can see how many considerations forced me to countenance the marriage, and not drive the boy to extremes, lest worse should befall."

"I think you were wise, Gladys. Yet, since Harvey really is married, he needs you no longer. You have lived in this quiet town long enough. As you no longer entertain, you must find Rockville very dull."

"Helen does not care for company," said Gladys, apologetically. "Her health was precarious last winter, and now that baby has come she dislikes to have the routine of the house disturbed. She receives only side door callers, her sisters and their friends, whom she entertains in her own apartments at any hour of the day or evening. Harvey seems satisfied with the society she provides, and has lost interest in his old associates. So I'm obliged to 'flock by myself.'"

Mrs. Leonard laughed and rose to go.

"Well, try it for a few months longer. Then, if matters do not change come to the city. Your money will enable you to live in good style there, and enter society. It is your money, Gladys," she added significantly. "Never forget that. Consider well before you make further sacrifices to an overstrained sense of duty. You should never have so immolated yourself had I known your intention in time."

Mrs. Atherton did not answer as she walked with her friend to the door, encountering on the threshold a tall, handsome young woman about to enter.

"Can you see me now, mother?" the newcomer asked, when Mrs. Leonard had taken her departure. "I have a little matter of business to discuss with you."

Gladys hated business. She looked ruefully at her son's wife as with a great rustling of crisp skirts she took a seat at a small onyx table by the window and produced a number of neatly folded bills and receipts, with a brand new account book whose pages were headed by various names inscribed in the plainest of writing, and followed by beautifully shaped figures. Even on a check Gladys detested figures.

"Harvey and I were talking over household matters last night, mother," began Helen, in the concise tones that so well matched her clear cut personality, "and decided that in future it would be best for us—you and me—to examine the tradesmen's long-drawn accounts every quarter."

"Why?" asked Gladys, evidently disturbed by the suggestion. "I have perfect faith in the people I deal with."

"I know you have; too much, perhaps. Our bills last quarter were very high."

"There were additional persons in the house. Baby Harvey brought his own court with him," said Gladys, smiling. "However, I have no objection to you taking the accounts of Tomlinson. I never meddled with such matters in my life."

"That is really nothing to be proud of, mother," replied Helen, with a deprecating smile. "As for Mrs. Tomlinson, how do we know she is not in league with the tradesfolk? Such cases are not unusual."

"I would sooner suspect myself than Phebe," said Gladys, her soft voice hardening. "She has been in the family for over thirty years."

"And so, if she takes what she considers her commission, regards herself safe. Really, mother——"

"Oh, Helen, I wish you wouldn't call me that!" cried Gladys, who found her daughter-in-law's manner unusually irritating.

"Why, how else should I address you?" asked Helen, compressing her full red lips.

"By my name, Gladys, or Madam Gladys, if you like. Harvey always called me so before his marriage."

"A mother should not be ashamed of the proudest of all titles. I have been taught to venerate my elders."

Gladys was an amiable woman, but she had a pretty one's vanity. At this allusion to her seniority over the speaker she lost her temper.

"Don't be absurd!" she retorted. "There is no common sense reason why a woman of your age should venerate one of mine. When you call me mother you make us both appear ridiculous. One should regard the fitness of things."

"What shall I call you then?" Helen steadily repeated.

"Anything but that. Mrs. Atherton will do if you really decline my previous suggestion," said Gladys, carelessly. She was warming to the fray, and felt some pride in her new found courage. "And now I must ask you to excuse me. I ride at three."

Helen methodically replaced her papers in the account book.

"Shall you have time to attend to this matter when you return, Mrs. Atherton?" she coldly asked.

Gladys almost flinched; the deliberate utterance of her name seemed like a douche of cold water. Before she had time to rally her forces the door was thrown open with the abrupt movement that indicates a perturbed spirit, and a clumsily made woman of fifty, with keen, gray eyes and a shrewd, plain face, entered.

"Now, now, now, Mrs. Harvey, what are you worrying the mistress about?" she asked, in a deep voice roughened by a provincial burr. "She's not to be troubled with business."

"Phebe, be quiet! I'm ashamed of you!" cried Gladys, looking even more disturbed than Helen, now covered with angry confusion. "My son's wife is at liberty to do as she pleases in these matters."

"I'm not saying otherways; she's welcome to all you have, no doubt; it's her that complains of the leaks, not me; but if she wants to stop them, I'll show her where to begin. Fruit out of season, and wine and cordials, soon count up to a pretty penny."

"You are insolent," said Helen, with difficulty controlling her anger. "You must be aware that what I send to my father—most of it would otherwise be wasted—is for distribution among his poor patients."

CHAPTER II.

Phebe grunted disbelievingly, but at an imperative sign from Mrs. Atherton left the room.

"You will, I am sure, pardon Phebe's freedom of speech, Helen; she regards herself as a privileged person," said Gladys, apologetically. "So far as I am concerned, I feel indebted to you for becoming my almoner. Indeed, I am perfectly satisfied with things as they are in all ways. Phebe keeps the establishment as I desire it to be kept, and must be left alone. I shall not meddle with her province and I advise you not to do so. You have seen how she resents interference."

"Then you will not look at the accounts?" asked Helen. She had completely recovered her self poise, and was again calmly assertive.

"No. You really must excuse me."

"Very well. I am sorry you consider my well meant offer interference. Do not forget that I acted on my husband's suggestion."

"I have no doubt your intentions were of the best. I admit, too, that I may live extravagantly; but I have been used to luxury all my life. I like it, and I can afford it. That, I think, covers the question."

She rose, indicating that the interview was at an end; but Helen had still something to say, and being a resolute young woman, proceeded to say it.

"And do you owe nothing to your son and to his sons after him?" she slowly asked. "My dear father has often told me that he is but the steward of his children's property; as all he has will one day be theirs, he owes it to them to limit his expenses as much as possible. Have you no such realization of a plain duty?"

Gladys stood for a moment as if petrified; then her outraged feelings found vent in a stinging reply.

"I was not aware that Doctor Blake ever had a dollar he could honestly call his own," she said with unmistakable contempt.

Helen turned scarlet. Her anger seemed almost to suffocate her. She put her hand to her throat, which throbbed violently. Gladys shrank from her fierce look, terrified at the demon she had stirred. But the poor doctor's daughter had learned self-mastery in a trying school, and after one stormy moment was herself again.

"I thank you for your kind and charitable thought, madam," she said calmly, and with a bow left the room, leaving her conqueror to endure what was worse than the pangs of defeat—the consciousness that she had not acted with the generosity which usually characterized her every action.

Standing at the drawing room window half an hour afterward, with her baby is her arms, Helen saw Gladys gallop off, followed by a groom in unassuming livery. She disapproved of this groom as she disapproved of the housekeeper and Gladys' own maid. They were all unnecessary luxuries. To the debt-haunted doctor's daughter lavish expenditure seemed almost wicked—the more so that one day the money which made it possible would belong by right to her children.

She stood looking discontentedly into the fair garden, now rioting in roses, waiting for Harvey's appearance. Every day found her at this window, ready to greet him with a smile while he was still at a distance, and with her baby in her arms, her beautiful eyes glowing with wifely love and motherly pride, she made a picture fair enough to justify young Atherton's infatuation for her. She was his world, and had been ever since her slow glance sought and lingered on him two years before, prematurely kindling the dormant fires of his nature. From that moment all things in earth and heaven were as naught to him when compared with his peerless Helen.

(To be continued.)

Highest Chimney in World.

Antwerp has the highest chimney in the world. It belongs to the Silver Works company and is 410 feet high. The interior diameter is 25 feet at the base and 11 feet at the top.

MORSELS of WIT & HUMOR.

A Fish Story.

From the Washington Star: "The biggest I ever caught," began the story-teller, a scholarly looking party, who evidently knew more about schoolbooks than flybooks——

"Got away," interrupted a thin-faced little man with a nose like a shingle.

"I'm no liar," the story-teller flared up. "This is a true story, and I'm prepared to swear to it. It was in the year '89, when we had the hottest summer——"

"I didn't know the summer of '89 was so very hot," said a man in a weatherbeaten straw hat.

"If all you didn't know," said the story-teller, "was piled on top of you you'd be flatter than a flounder and deader than a mackerel. As I was saying, in the summer of '89 a party of us went to upper Canada on a fishing expedition. It wasn't hot up there a little bit. On the contrary, it was so cold that the ice froze the first night we got there."

"Gosh!" exclaimed the little man with a shingle nose.

"As I was saying," said the story-teller, showing genuine gameness, "it froze the first night we got to our fishing ground, but we went out the next morning just the same, and I hadn't been fishing more than fifteen minutes when I got a bite that I thought was going to pull the boat under. Let go of my rod and it went scooting through the water, but I soon got it again, and the fight over the water and under it began in earnest. I hadn't been fishing for a long time and was nervous as the dickens, but I had some sense left, and I didn't intend to let that fish get away if I could help it. I was so excited that I never did know how long I tussled with it, but in time I landed him in the boat, and he was the biggest one I ever caught in my life. I was so ex——"

"How much did he weigh?" eagerly inquired the man in the straw hat as he drew up close to the story-teller.

"Exactly half a pound," said the story-teller, as serious as a sermon.

"You think you are dern smart, don't you?" sniffed the little man with the shingle nose, as he got up and walked outside where he could get more breathing room.

He Struck Them.

G. Ormandizer struggling to carve the first turkey his wife has ever cooked)—Say, Mary, the bones in this bird are thicker than a shad's—just hear the knife grit.

Mrs. G. Ormanidzer (almost crying with anxiety)—You must be against the shells, John.

"Shells?"

"Yes, John; don't you remember that you asked me to stuff the turkey with oysters?"—Brooklyn Life.

Kind of Him.

Her mother (sternly)—Mary complains that you won't help her at all; that you never even hold the baby.

Her husband—That's not so. Why, I held him last night for a while.

Her mother—Oh! you did! How long, pray?

Her husband — Well — er — long enough for Mary to bring up a scuttle of coal.—Philadelphia Press.

Why He Follows.

"If Todd whistles any dog will follow him."

"And if Waller sings any dog will follow him."

"How far?"

"Oh, until it gets a good grip on him."—Philadelphia Record.

PARADOXICAL.

"You have had nearly a week to think of Jack's proposal."

"Yes, and the more I think of it the less I think of it."

Regular Thing.

Grogan—I suppose you know it is the proper caper now not to serve butter at dinner.

Hogan—That's always been the rule at our boarding house. They serve oleo instead, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Story of a New Cophetua.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer: The heir of the gilded household had just proposed to the pretty kitchen maid. She regarded him with a steady glance as she polished off her rounded arms with a coarse towel.

"I must have every Thursday out," she said.

"Yes," he murmured.

"And every Sunday afternoon."

"Yes."

"And every night as soon as the dinner things are done up."

"Ye-es."

"How many in the family?"

"Only you and I."

"Any children?"

"N-n-no."

"Much company?"

"Very little."

"Any furnace to tend?"

"No."

"Hired man to do all the outside work?"

"Yes."

"What make of piano do you use?"

"The Bangaway."

"Let me think. Ah, yes, I shall insist upon having the breakfast room to receive my beaux in."

"Well, by thunder, you don't get it!" cried the gilded heir as he turned and stalked away.

So the maid haughtily rolled up her sleeves and went back to her work.

AMONGST THE ICE.

"Was there anything cool about the place where you were this summer?"

"Yes; they had in the parlor a picture of 'Washington Crossing the Delaware.'"

Let Her Wait.

Jeames—Did you ring, mem?

Madam—Yes. If Mrs. De Smythe calls ask her to wait.

Jeamts—I thought you wasn't coming back till late, mem.

Madam—Of course I'm not. But Mrs. De Smythe can wait till she gets tired. It'll do her good. She wasn't at home to me last week and I'll get even that way.—Pick Me Up.

Held on to It.

In Brooklyn. "Do you want a transfer?" asked the conductor.

"What for?" asked the man with the alligator bag.

"So that you can take another car."

"No, sir; I have waited twenty minutes for this one and I propose to hang on to it."—Washington Star.

With Alterations.

They hunted low, they hunted high
To find his peculations;
Some say that figures do not lie—
They do with alterations.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quite Comfortable.

Dwelley—I say, Dombey, why don't you join our club? You'll find all the comforts of home there.

Dombey—Home's good enough for me—at my house I enjoy all the comforts of a club.—Boston Transcript.

Level Headed.

"The lady missionary declines to go to Kentucky."

"Why?"

"She says she'd feel just as safe in China and get more bric-a-brac."—Indianapolis Journal.

No Good at All.

"Well, Daisy, shall we pay the house rent or give a dinner?"

"Why, give the dinner, of course! What good will paid-up house rent do us if we lose our social position?"—Life.

Thoroughbred.

"Mamma, I've found out my dog's pedigree."

"What is it, dear?"

"Uncle Jim's hired man says he's a fullblooded mongrel!"—Harper's Bazar.

Relaxation.

Business men are said to find much relaxation in putting a golf ball in the the hole after working hard all day putting each other in the hole.—Detroit Journal.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

December, 7th.

Move to Klemme.

Please pass the fish—Forrest.

Turkey shoot at Goodell the 21st.

Trade with those who advertise.

Bert Crawford did Goodell Saturday.

Christmas candies at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Klemme—the brightest spot in Hancock.

Job work done on short notice at this office.

Ben Schlei took a trip to Goodell Saturday.

Arthur Gibbs was a Garner caller Saturday.

G. L. Wellemeyer of Garner did Klemme Friday,

Buy Storm Windows & Doors of J. H. Queal & Co.

Will Schlei drove to Garner on business Saturday.

Toys and presents in abundance at Kluckhohn's.

S. W. Merten of Garner was in Klemme Wednesday last.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. W. R. Bloom.

Barber Wm. Nelson, of Goodell, was in Klemme last Thursday.

Chris Roths and Fred Koken did Garner between trains Thursday.

Miss E. Renziehausen has a change of advertisement in this issue.

Clare Dow, of Garner, was visiting his brother E. P. of this place Monday.

Henry Martin, of Garner, came down to visit relatives here a few hours Saturday.

T. D. Rankins, who cried the F. J. Schuldt Sale last Friday, was in Klemme a few hours.

Klemme was well represented at the Catholic fair dance at Garner on Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Chas. Kluckhohn of Garner spent Thanksgiving Day with her son George of this place.

Mrs. F. C. Paul, of Clear Lake, sister of H. E. Pietzke, spent her Thanksgiving in Klemme.

C.G. Bracher—J, H. Queal & Co. have a new advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. H. Terhufen and daughter Emma were at Mason City on Friday and Saturday.

Herman and Ed. Gerwein returned last week from their trip to Walnut Grove, Minn.

For horse blankets and fur robes see F. Gruetzmacher.

Jake Noonweiler, of Hayfield, shipped a carload of mixed stock from this point Sunday.

Miss Edith Schlick, who became Mrs. Blackwell last Tuesday was visiting in town a few hours on Thanksgiving day.

F. M. Hauson. of Kanawha, was a pleasant Klemme caller last Friday P. M. and Saturday A. M.

It does not pay to pay attention to some people. The only pay one gets is indifference and abuse.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Mr. A. F. Lembgen, who has been clerking for E. P. Schaefer the past two months, left Friday for Mason City.

The hitching posts along main street were all occupied last Saturday. Lots of teams in town and our merchants enjoyed a good trade.

E. C. Collins, of Garner, came down Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving day and eat turkey with Asa. Gibbs and family.

Mrs. Fred Skow, went Friday, with her brothers, to Sioux City, for a short visit with Rev. H. Nissen and wife. Mrs. Nissen being her sister.

Mr. Lou Kaste, brother of Mrs. Chas. and Henry Grutzmacher and Mrs. E. P. Schaefer. came to Klemme Thursday for a few days visit.

Our Northern Lumber Co. agent L. G. Schultz, visited with his mother at Ledyard and other relatives at Germana, over Thanksgiving.

F. Gruetzmacher has a full line of Horse Blankets and Fur Robes.

The Janny Feed Grinder exhibition held on last Saturday afternoon by the Gruetzmacher Bros. served to interest some of the farmers of this part of the county.

NOTICE!

The bay horse 3 years old, which was put into my pasture in July, must be taken charge of by the owner or I will take care of same, charge damages and claim property. C. W. WIEGMANN.

ESTRAYED

to my farm one and one half miles west of Klemme about two weeks ago, one steer and one heifer both coming two years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying damages.

W. F. Stille.

Henry Medaus, living about six and one half miles south and west of Klemme, in the vicinity of Mud Lake, made the TIMES office a pleasant call Saturday.

Klemme's exclusive Jeweler, C. F. H. Suckow, has a change of advertisement in this issue. Wants to sell you something for a Christmas present to some one. See him.

We have been offered the whole world—The Wesley World—in exchange for the TIMES. Guess we will have the world hereafter. The Wesley paper is a good paper.

Klemme's merchants are making their Holiday line well worthy of your notice. Heavy stocks of Christmas Goods are coming in daily and a large trade is anticipated.

Mr. Wm. Peitzke and family of Clear Lake, O. Heddens and wife, of the northwest corner of Germantown took their Thanksgiving dinner with H. E. Peitzke and family of this place

Mr. Theo. Wendell left last Monday morning for Schleswig, Holstein, Germany, for a visit with his parents and other relatives. Mr. Wendel has made several trips back to his old home since coming to this country eighteen years ago.—Meservey Messenger.

A little fun with one of our sturdy blacksmiths would do no harm so here goes. Say George how do you like to dance to night. celebrate to-morrow, dance to-morrow night and put on about 75 horse shoes the next day. That constitution of yours must be invulnerable!

R. M. Day's boys Steve and Morris left Friday for Sioux City, to attend Morningside college the balance of this winter. They were accompanied to Garner by their father. These two boys with Joe Nissen, and John Day already attending will make four representatives at Morningside from Klemme.

The per capita in circulation in the United States on Nov. 1st 1900 was, $27.82. Uncle Sam has enough money now so every person—if he had his alloted share—would have $27.82 in cold cash in his pocket. But it's a myth, this editor at the present writing has just 5 cents. This is Friday Nov. 30th 7:15 P. M.

H. W. Schoper, Klemme's exclusive Implement dealer has a change of advertisement. He handles several kinds of sweep grinding mills, bob sleds and cutters and will make a special discount price on all buggies and wagons if purchased in the near future. A bid is made by him for your trade and it is to your interest to see Schoper.

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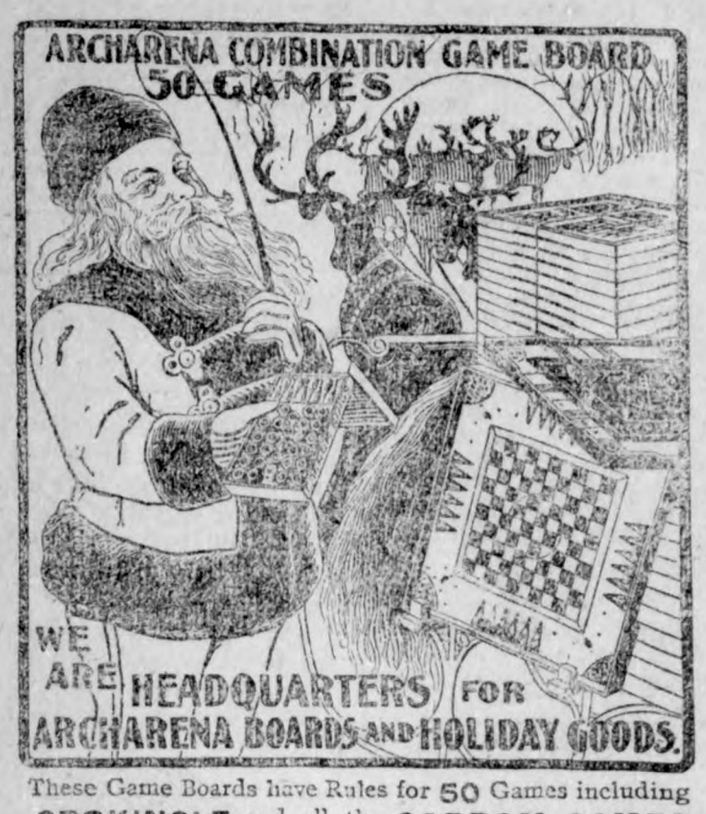

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By Chas. P. Ell.

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A gentleman in Ames who undoubtedly thought the country newspapers were getting too much toll for the use of a column of advertising, sent a letter to the Ladies Home Journal asking their rates for advertising. The answer he received stated that $4.000 was charged for a single page for one issue. His curiousity is now appeased and he takes to the country editor like a fly to a syrup barrel.

The time of the year is coming when clubbing propositions will scattered throughout the country galore. We have the inside track on this kind of business and can do you some good in helping you spend your money judiciously and at a great saving. Will guarantee to get you reading for 1901 cheaper than you can get it any where else. This may seem like an extravgant claim, but is the truth. Before you buy, come to or address the Klemme Times office. "Money saved is money earned," now if you want to earn 25, 50 or $1.00 on your next year's reading don't pass us by.

Some of our denizens seem to exercise a great amount of freedom when it comes to borrowing things without the asking for them. A number of instances have come into notice just recently in reference to taking things from another which one has no right to. Do not show to much liberty in the "placing on of hands" where they have no right, or where they have no business. There is a limit where borrowing things ceases to be borrowing and becomes plain offhand stealing. Beware lest the law takes hold of you and persues it's rightful course. If you want any thing just remember this "Ask and it shall be given unto you."

The attention of some of our young men and boys is hereby called to the depot waiting room. Every evening a few moments before the south bound passenger comes in they congregate there and make the room very disagreeable by filling it with tobacco smoke. Now the men do not mind this so much but the women cannot stand it where there are a dozen men and boys pulling for all they are worth at a cob or clay pipe, and oozing forth great volumes of unhealthy odors. Expectorating tobacco juice all over the floor does not look well either. Besides using some obscene language which accidently passes their ungarded lips they are continaally doing other petty meanesses of no import whatever. Not for the agent's sake, nor for our sake but for woman's sake be a little more manly in such public places. It will redound to your credit twofold.

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It changes the merry laugh of childhood to the wheezy breathing of croup, and the song of the blushing maiden to the hollow cough of consumption. In its withering grasp the rounded form of the fond wife and mother becomes gaunt and spectral, and the healthy flush of manhood turns to the sallow, haggard visage of the invalid.

Cough takes the place of conversation, speech gives way to spitting, the repulsive odors of chronic catarrh poison the kiss of the fondest lovers, and thickened membranes bedim sight, impair hearing and destroy taste.

Like the plague-stricken Egyptians a cry of distress has gone out from every household, and the mildew of woe clings to every hearthstone.

Catarrh in some form, catarrh in some stage lurks as an enemy in the slightest cough or cold and finishes its fiendish work in heart disease and consumption.

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NEWS IN GENERAL

STATIST DESIRES PEACE.

English Financial Journal Wants Boer War Stopped.

London, Dec. 3.—The Statist proposes that the government shall begin negotiations with Commandant General Botha and General De Wet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of an overture from the military authorities, it suggests that the highest civil authority in Cape Town should begin the negotiations, if not Sir Alfred Milner, then the chief justice of Cape Colony, or even Mr. J. H. Homeier.

This great financial journal leads up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa and says:

"We are losing in every way, losing in prestige and losing in life. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater distress and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination."

Military incompetence is alleged and the Statist avers that military harshness should be avoided and the Boers be conciliated.

"If men like Botha and De Wet voluntarily surrender and bind themselves not to act against us in the future," the Statist will say, "is there any good reason why a promise should not be given not to send them out of the country? Mr. J. B. Robinson suggests that Botha and De Wet should be invited to take seats in the legislative council that would be established. The suggestion is worthy of approval. The Boers should not be excluded, even from the beginning, from anything which can safely be given them."

CHINESE MAY WIN VICTORY.

Spectator Forecasts Their Triumph Over the Allies.

Paris, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Peking says the French minister there, M. Pichon, is authorized, if all the ministers are in accord, to sign and hand to the Chinese plenipotentiaries the positions adopted by the diplomats at the Chinese capitol, though, before the presentation of the positions, the dispatch adds, they will probably undergo fresh modifications.

London, Dec. 1.—The Spectator, in a striking article dealing with the Chinese crisis, expresses the opinion that the most recent developments at Peking foreshadow a Chinese victory over the allies.

"The quarrel has been brought to the test of force," it says, "and force on the civilized side has proved insufficient. This result is mainly due to the attitude of Russia and the United States. If China escapes with the payment of a small indemnity and many promises on paper, as seems not unlikely, since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure and risk involved in persisting in their demands, it will be equivalent to a victory for China, for nothing has occurred which will convince the Chinest that their mighty empress has been defeated or that Europe can avenge any future massacres."

KITCHENER REPORTS LOSSES.

Defeated Viljoin and Erasmus, But Had Heavy Losses.

London, Dec. 3.—The first dispatch from Gen. Kitchener in the capacity of commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Arrica was dated Bloemfontein, November 30, and confirmed the report of fighting between Gen. Pilcher and Gen. Dewet, and adds that Gen. Knox is in touch with the Dewet force near Castleburg, twelve miles north of Betheuli; that the Boers attacked Boshoff the 28th and renewed the 29th, but were repulsed without British loss. Gen. Kitchener also reports that November 28 and 29 savage fighting occurred officers were wounded, and five men with the Viljoen and Erasmus commands; that he drove the Boers to positions in the vicinity of Rietfontien. The British casualities were heavy. Col. Lloyd and five other killed and fifty wounded.

CANAL RIGHTS ARE SECURED

Secretary Hay Gets Concessions From Government of Nicaragua.

Washington, Dec. 3—Secretary Hay, for the government of the United States, and Senor Correa, Nicaraguan minister, signed a treaty whereby the latter government concedes to the United States the necessary rights and privileges within her bestowal for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

ROUGH ON MORMONS.

Hungarian Peasants Not Pleased With Mormon Elders.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Advices received from Temesver, South Hungary, record rough treatment received there by two Mormon elders emissaries from Salt Lake, Utah. They had hardly commenced to enunciate their views on polygamy when the audience stormed the platform and ejected the pair from the hall. One of them was compelled to run the gauntlet of 300 irate citizens, armed with sticks, straps and knotted cords and shod with hobnailed shoes. He was afterwards stripped to the waist and thrashed by half a dozen matrons. The second Mormon was ducked in a horse pond. Finally the elders were rescued by the police. The minister of the interior has prohibited further Mormon attempts to proselyte as being a danger to the well being of the state.

TYPHOON AT GUAM.

United States Cruiser Yosemite Lost During the Storm.

New York, Nov. 29.—Advices have been received here from Manila that the island of Guam was visited by a typhoon on November 23, which wrecked thousands of homes, among them being the headquarters of Governor Schroeder. The towns of Indrajan and Terraforo were swept away, and it is estimated that hundreds of the native population in various parts of the island met their deaths. The cocoanut crops were rendered worthless and the vegetation of the island killed by salt water. The storm came up in the forenoon and swept across the island with amazing rapidity.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, which was anchored adjacent to the collier Justin, dragged her anchor and was driven around 150 yards from the reef, her bows being crushed in. A launch with a crew of five men had previously left the ship to endeavor to find a safe anchorage for the vessel, the indications being that anchors would not hold her where she was. The men were not seen after they left the ship and it is practically certain that the heavy sea which the storm kicked up swamped the launch. The bodies of Coxswain F. Swanson and Seaman George Anhel were recovered after the typhoon subsided. All efforts to save the ship were futile and she was finally scuttled and abandoned.

BOERS GAIN BIG VICTORY

Capture Entire British Garrison at Dewetsdorp.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg, under date of Wednesday, November 28:

"The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns of the Sixty-eighth field battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland light infantry and Irish rifles, 400 in all, surrendered at 5:30 p. m., November 23. Our losses were fifteen men killed and forty-two wounded, including Major Hansen and Captain Digby. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong. Four hundred men were dispatched from Edenburg to relieve Dewetsdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and found Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there. Knox pursued and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and De Wet near Vaalbank, November 27. They retired west and southwest. Knox's messenger failed to get through, so I have no details."

London, Nov. 30.—The disaster at Dewetsdorp has sent a thrill of alarm through Great Britain. The censorship continues so strict that there is no hope of arriving at a clear conception of the actual position of affairs in South Africa. For instance, independent accounts of the subsequent proceedings and the capture of Dewetsdorp give ample details, not omitting to announce the capture of two Boer wagons and a quantity of loot, but there is not the slightest mention of the surrender of 400 British troops and two guns, which were not even disabled, inasmuch as the Boers were able to use them against the British relief forces.

The ubiquitous De Wet seems again to have gotten away, and, so far, there is no news that the captured British have been liberated.

Taking into consideration the enigmatical military situation north of the Orange river, the smouldering rebellion in Cape Colony, the rumors that France has promised Kruger to press arbitration on England if he is able to obtain the support of Germany and that Lord Kitchener after all is not to be given the chief command in South Africa, the British government will meet the new parliament next week at an excedeingly inopportune moment.

GOLD RECORD IS BROKEN.

Treasury Holds the Largest Stock in the Country's History.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The largest stock of gold coin and bullion ever held in the United States is now accumulated in the treasury and its branches. The total has been rising steadily during the whole of the present year and is now $474,108,336, or about $76,000 greater than at the close of 1899.

This gold is not all the direct property of the United States, but is held against outstanding gold certificates. The amount of these, less the amount in the treasury and its branches, was $230,755,809 Wednesday. All the remaining gold, amounting to about $243,000,000, belongs to the treasury as a part of the reserve fund of $150,000,000. The influx of gold into the treasury comes partly from the new gold from the Klondike and other mines, but its retention is due to the pressure for currency, which leads to the acceptance of gold certificates and other paper money in preference to coin.

THIRTEEN KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Fifty Others Injured in a San Francisco Accident.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Thirteen people were killed and fully fifty badly injured by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific glass works, on Fifteenth street yesterday, while it was crowded with men and boys watching a football game on the field adjoining.

About seventy-five people fell through the roof upon the red-hot furnaces and glass vats below. All were horribly burned and it is feared that in addition to the thirteen deaths already reported, there will be several more.

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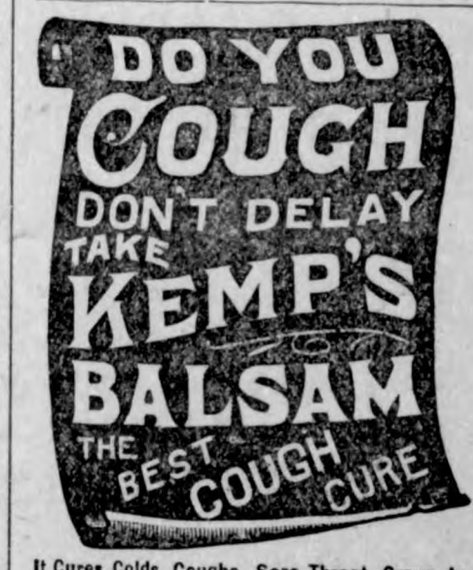

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CONSUMPTION

STORIETTES.

One of Mr. Whistler's art students at the schools in Paris the other day asked the master very seriously if he thought that she might paint Nature exactly as she saw her. Mr. Whistler very promptly replied: "There is no earthly reason why you should not paint Nature exactly as you see her, so long, my dear lady, as you do not see Nature exactly as you paint her!"

The Cornwallis Wests have not yet become reconciled to the marriage of their youthful son to the widowed Lady Randolph Churchill, and have on various occasions made her feel the brunt of their wrath. But the bride of but a few months does not resent this treatment, for she, too, is a mother with two sons of a marriageable age, to whom she is passionately devoted. "Why, of course, I can quite understand Mrs. Cornwallis West's annoyance." She is reported to have said to a group of friends the other day; 'how can she help feeling cross? I am sure I would be just as angry as possible if she had been a widow, and had attempted to marry my Winston."

In the flood of anecdotes which the bethrothal of Queen Wilhelmina has let loose, there is one wich shows that the youthful sovereign's aversion to Great Britain does not date from the beginning of the Transvaal war. It is said that when but a little maiden she was one day undergoing a geopraphy lesson, and her governess asked her to draw a map of northern Europe. Holland naturally loomed large in the chart, while the British Isles, a mere dot, were somewhere in the Arctic region. The governess insisted an a readjustment of the powers. Reluctantly her pupil brought the hated country into a more temperate zone. "But I simply won't make it any larger," she said.

Ambassador Choate was recently the guest of Canon Scott, the rector of Lavenham, Suffolk, which boasts of one of the finest and oldest parish churches in England. While going over the church, Mr. Choate was much struck with its beauty, and, American fashion, kept asking his host the age of this and the other thing. That screen must be very ancient?" he said. "Oh, yes, it is centuries old," was the reply. "And this paneling on the door?" "Is quite modern," Canon Scott blandly answered; "it was put up only forty years before the discovery of America, you know." The American embassador was immensely tickled, and swallowed his patriotic wrath at the reply.

Any woman can keep an expense account, but only about one woman in a hundred can make it tally with her cash.

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A church bell has an empty head and a long tongue, but it is discreet enough not to speak until tolled.

After a man gets his daughters all married off he begins to save on his gas bills.

A man's ideal woman is one who looks pretty, but who accomplishes it without spending any time looking in the glass.

Those who don't impose on you find fault with you.

She is an odd girl who isn't always trying to get even with some other girl.

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SENATOR DAVIS IS DEAD

He Passed Away After an Illness of Over Two Months.

St. Paul, Mnn., Nov. 28.—United States Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the senate, died at his home in this city, last evenng at 8:48 o'clock after an illness of two months. He has suffered greatly during his sickness, and gradually sank away, being unconscious for several hours before death, and, so far as could be known, suffering no pain.

For more than a week it has been known that the death of Senator Davis was certain to occur within a short time. Although the bulletins issued by Dr. Stone from day to day made no positive statement to this effect, they nevertheless gave tne impression that the case was a hopeless one.

However, the announcement came as a profound shock to the friends and fellow townsmen of the distinguished statesman, who had been hoping against hope. The senator's devoted wife, who had been in constant attendance upon his sick bed, had never lost hope. The senator, in his moments of lucidity, expressed a strong determination to recover, and within a week told United States District Attorney Evans, who had been admitted to see him, that he was positive he would soon be well.

The serious kidney affection which developed on November 11 had refused to yield to treatment, and his weakened frame was unable to withstand the poisons left in his system by these organs failing to perform their functions. On Sunday, November 18, a serious change for the worse was noted, and from that time on it was evident that he could not recover.

Mr. Davis was elected United States senator in 1887. Throughout his first term he was chairman of the committee on pensions. As a member of the committee on territories, Senator Davis led the fight for the admission of the Dakotas to statehood, making his first speech in the senate on that subject. At the beginning of his second term Senator Davis was placed on the committee on foreign relations and when Senator Sherman was transferred to the cabinet of President McKinley, Senator Davis was placed at the head of that important committee. In 1895-'96 many friends of the senator pressed his name for the presidential nomination, but before the state convention to name delegates met, he withdrew and McKinley delegates were sent from Minnesota. During the past four years Senator Davis' position as chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate and later as one of the Paris peace commissioners have kept him prominently before the public of all nations. He was re-elected without opposition in 1889 for his third term.

FEEDING 3,000 PRISONERS.

Filipinos Say That Aguinaldo is Doing So

London, Dec. 3.—There is a noticeable incursion of Filipinos into London, and the Paris report, subsequently denied, that Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's agent in Europe, was contemplating going to Hong Kong to reorganize there the Filipino transport and resupply the Filipinos with munitions of war, has given rise to the belief that the Filipinos in Europe are contemplating a new campaign. A representative of the Associated Press interviewed one of the most prominent members of the European junta, who had just returned from Paris and Madrid. He said:

"We are planning no new campaign. There is no reason why Agoncillo should go to Hong Kong to give the Filipinos a further supply of the munitions of war. The fact that Agoncillo has just leased a home in Paris shows he intends to remain there and watch events. The reports of our committees at Kobe, Yokohama, Macao, Batavia, Hong Kong and Bangkok show that they are all working well. This is also evidenced by the fact that 10,000 rifles were smuggled into Manila last month. The war is no nearer the end than ever. Filipino resources are still great, as can be judged by the fact that Aguinaldo is continuing to keep and feed 3,000 Spanish prisoners."

GUNBOAT SENT TO MOROCCO.

Washington Authorities Propose to Collect Indemnity at Once.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The state department has sent instructions to United States Consul Gunmore at Tangiers, Morocco, to proceed to the capital of that country as fast as possible on a man-of-war to present a fresh claim of the United States for indemnity on account of the murder of Marcus Ezaguin, a naturalized American citizen, last June. The warship, which will probably be the Kentucky, will be recalled from Smyrna for the purpose, and will convey the consul from Tangiers to Mazagan, which is the nearest port to Fez, the capital of Morocco.

FRANCE WILL MAKE A MOVE.

Will Probably Take Initiative to Secure Arbitration for Boers.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The general council of the Seine has unanimously adopted a resolution that the French government should take the initiative in an endeavor to bring about an arbitration of the issues between Great Britain and the Boers.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The chamber of deputies yesterday unanimously adopted a vote of sympathy with Mr. Kruger.

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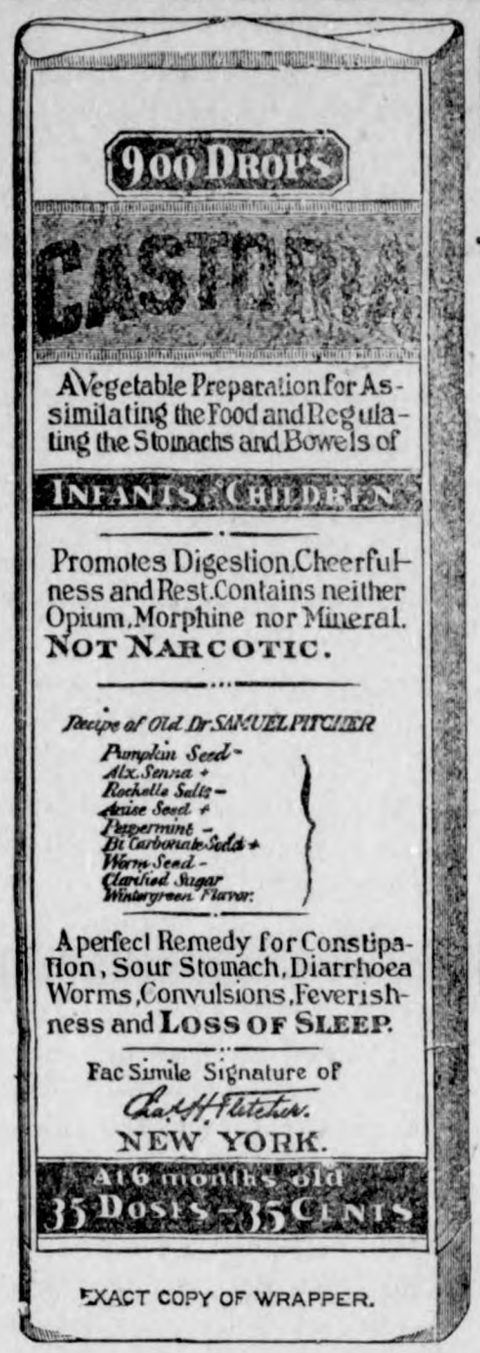

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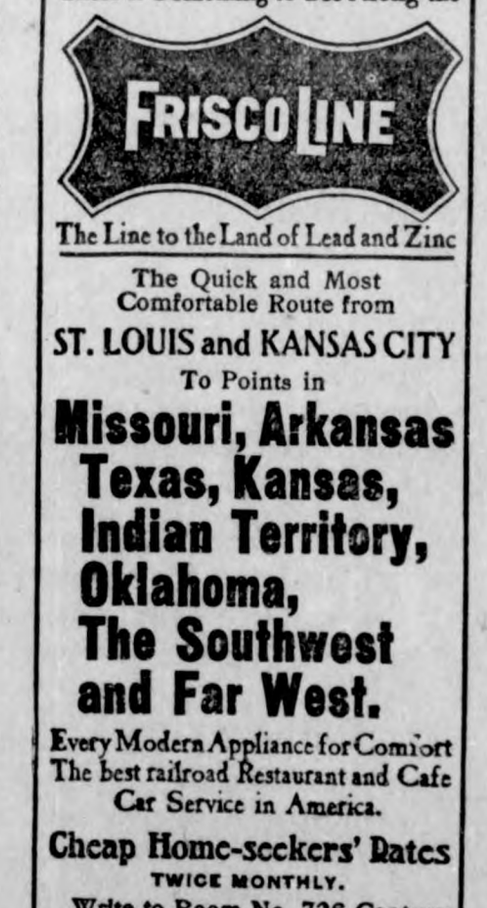

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Frank Glandville is spending the winter in Southern Iowa.

Wm. Page was called to Minnesota by his fathers sickness.

Old Mr. Guth has put up a mammoth barn to accomodate his stock.

Frank Flint and wife were the guests of Harry Rice and family last Sabbath.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the Thanksgiving dance at Garner.

Wm. Schlei was doing some corn shelling for Marshalls and Rices last week.

Tom Haukens and wife are entertaining a bright little boy at their home.

Henry Richards corn sheller was at work for Glandville and Groesbeck last week.

Mrs. Myron Haskins was a Center caller last Saturday the guest of Miss Maggie More.

Fred Sycameyer has his big barn nearly completed. It will be greatly appreciated this cold winter.

J. Hrube and a friend who live near Geneva passed through here last Saturday enroute for their new home near Duncan

Will Temby has returned home after a short absence thinking there is no place like home especially a home in good old Ell.

Mrs. Pomplum and son of Swaledale ate their Thanksgiving dinner under the parental roof as also did Mrs. Hall and children.

The Ladies Aid Society entertained about 53 guests Thanksgiving day a good time was enjoyed by all and the proceeds netted them handsomely.

Arthur Rood of the firm of Rood & Son of Swaledale was here last Thursday in search of sheep, we learn that he purchased a choice one from the Ell Center Stock farm.

GERMANTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Henry Lemke is getting better.

Fred Griewe is fencing his quarter section.

Mr. Henry Lemke will move to Hayfield in the near future.

Ed. Schuldt went out one day last week with his gun and brought home 3 jacks and 5 cotton tails.

Herman Stille has lost several fine hogs from cholera, and a valauble Durham "criter" costing $130.00.

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W. F. Stille.

The Klemme Times' man puts it this way, when speaking of Deity: "All Mighty." Probably been going to school to the Britt Signal's "Appropas" snortfuddler.—Garner Herald.

Now what is the use of our quarreling, Bros? You are "too many" for us and we will confess it. But that does not give you the right to think that the TIMES editor has no feeling whatever along lines of decency. "Fools and young ones tell the truth" and to tell the truth we will be foolish just now and say that we much prefer the "Britt Signal Appropos" schooling than the Garner Herald "heavy editorials" or whatever kind of rhapsody a tramp might choose to call them. We are sorry we said it, but fools will do queer things, likewise children and we are only a boy grown up a little. Let's don't fight.

District court doings.

The case of Stearns vs. Wolfkill an appeal from the chief justice of Magor township was tried to jury Wendesday. The case was given to the jury near evening with instruction to seat their verdict and court adjourned until Friday afternoon for Thanksgiving The grand jury doing likewise. On opening of court Friday the jury in the Stevens case returned a verdict for the defendent.....trail vs. Barker & Sons was called for trail but the plaintiff failed to appear and the case was dismissed for want of prosecution.

The criminal case of State vs. J. S. Knause indicted for obtaining property by false pretense was called Friday p. m. The defendent entered plea of guilty as charged in the indictment and sentance will be announced Dec. 6th..... The grand jury reported Saturday morning and having finished the work on hand was discharged for the year. The grand jury voted "no indictment" in the information against Ed. Haskins and the court discharged the defendant. ....Friday p. m. a jury was empaneled in the case of J. B. Clark vs. I. C & Western R'y Co. The railway crosses Mr Clark's farm near Corwith and this suit was to recover damage for the company more land than it was entitled to under it's right of way deed. The case was given to the jury Tuesday evening a verdict of $200 was returned for the plaintiff. The case of C. C. Dayton vs. John Love is on trial. This is a suit to recover $275. as the purchase price of a monument made at the plaintiff's works in Mason City. The defendant resists the suit and claims that the monument made and delivered was not the one ordered by him and the inscription on the stone was incorrect.—Signal

acknowledge the authority of the United States, of which there are assuring indications.

It must be apparent that we will require army of about 60,000, and that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines President should have authority to increase the force to the present number of 100,000. included in this number authority should given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to 15,000, which the Taft commission believes will be more effective in detecting and suppressing guerrillas, assassins and drones than our own soldiers. The full discussion of this subject by the Secretary of W in his annual report is called to your earnest attention.

I renew the recommendations made in last annual message that the congress provide a special medal of honor for the volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in Philippines who voluntarily remained in service after their terms of enlistment expired.

I favor the recommendation of the Secretary of War for the detail of officers from line of the army when vacancies occur in adjutant general's department, inspector general's department, quartermaster general's department, subsistence department, pay department, ordnance department, and signal corps.

The army cannot be too highly commended for its faithful and effective service in active military operations in the field and the difficult work of civil administration.

POSTAL SERVICE GROWS.

The continued and rapid growth of the postal service is a sure index of the great and increasing business activity of the country. Its most striking new development is the extension of rural free delivery. This has come almost wholly within the last year. At the beginning of the fiscal year 1899-1900 the number of routes in operation was only 391, and most of these had been running less than twelve months. On the 15th of November, 1900, the number had increased to 2,614, reaching in forty-four states and territories and serving a population of 1,801,524. The number of applications now pending and awaiting action nearly equals all those granted up to the present time, and by the close of the current fiscal year about 4,000 routes will have been established, providing for the daily delivery of mail at the scattered homes of about 3,500 of rural population.

This service ameliorates the isolation of farm life, conduces to good roads and quickens and extends the dissemination of general information. Experience thus far has tended to allay the apprehension that it would be so expensive as to forbid its general adoption or make it a serious burden. Its actual application has shown that it increases postal receipts and can be accompanied by reductions in other branches of the service, so that the augmented revenues and the accomplished savings together materially reduce the net cost. The evidence which point to these conclusions are presented in detail in the annual report of the postmaster general, which, with its recommendations, is recommended to the consideration of the congress. The full development of this special service, however, requires such a large outlay of money that it should be undertaken only after a

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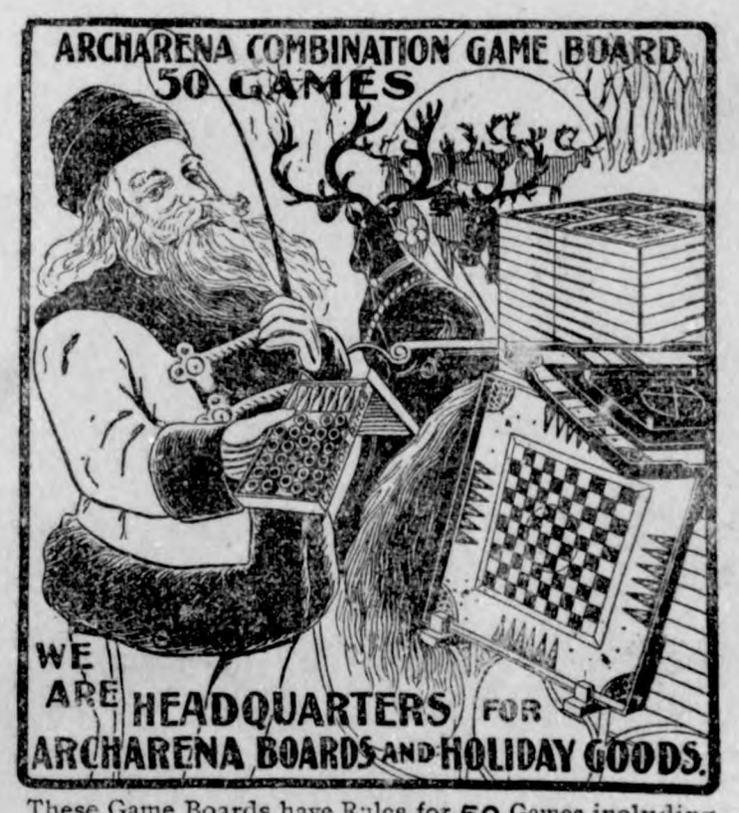

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Congress Is Urged to Pass the Ship Subsidy Measure and the Army Bill and Attention Is Called to the Necessity of a Cable to Hawaii—Reduction of Revenue Asked.

The president's annual message to congress is in part as follows:

Washington, Dec. 3.—President McKinley's message to Congress contains 18,000 words. It is in part as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: At the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the fifty-sixth congress with evidences on every hand of individual and national prosperity and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of republican institutions. Your countrymen will join with you in felicitation that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before, and that love for it and the determination to preserve it are more universal than at any former period of our history.

The republic was never so strong, because never so strongly intrenched in the hearts of the people as now. The Constitution, with few amendments, exists as it left the hands of its authors. The additions which have been made to it proclaim larger freedom and more extended citizenship. Popular government has demonstrated in its 124 years of trial here its stability and security, and its efficiency as the best instrument of national development and the best safeguard to human rights.

When the sixth congress assembled in November, 1800, the population of the United States was 5,308,483. It is now 76,304,799. Then we had sixteen states. Now we have forty-five. Then our territory consisted of 909,050 square miles. It is now 3,846,595 square miles. Education, religion and morality have kept pace with our advancement in other directions, and while extending its power the government has adhered to its foundation principles and abated none of them in dealing with our new peoples and possessions. A nation so preserved and blessed gives reverent thanks to God and invokes His guidance and the continuance of His care and favor.

CHINA COMES FIRST.

The Horrors of the Pekin Siege and the Timely Rescue.

In our foreign intercourse the dominant question has been the treatment of the Chinese problem. Apart from this our relations with the powers have been happy.

ORIGIN OF CHINESE TROUBLES.

The recent troubles in China spring from the anti-foreign agitation which for the past three years has gained strength in the northern provinces. Their origin lies deep in the character of the Chinese races and in the traditions of their government. The Taiping rebellion and the opening of Chinese ports to foreign trade and settlement disturbed alike the homogeneity and the seclusion of China.

Meanwhile foreign activity made itself felt in all quarters, not alone on the coast, but along the great river arteries and in the remoter districts, carrying new ideas and introducing new associations among a primitive people which had pursued for centuries a national policy of isolation.

The telegraph and railway spreading over their land, the steamers plying on their waterways, the merchant and the missionary penetrating year by year farther to the interior, became to the Chinese mind types of an alien invasion, changing the course of their national life and fraught with vague forebodings of disaster to their beliefs and their self-control.

For several years before the present troubles all the resources of foreign diplomacy, backed by moral demonstrations of the physical force of fleets and arms, have been needed to secure due respect for the treaty rights of foreigners and to obtain satisfaction from the responsible authorities for the sporadic outrages upon the persons and property of unoffending sojourners, which from time to time occurred at widely separated points in the northern provinces, as in the case of the outbreaks in Sze-Chuen and Shantung.

Posting of anti-foreign placards became a daily occurrence, which the repeated reprobation of the imperial power failed to check or punish. These inflammatory appeals to the ignorance and superstition of the masses, mendacious and absurd in their accusations and deeply hostile in their spirit, could not but work cumulative harm. They aimed at no particular class of foreigners; they were impartial in attacking everything foreign.

MURDERS OF MISSIONARIES.

An outbreak in Shantung, in which German missionaries were slain, was the too natural result of these malevolent teachings. The posting of seditious placards, exhorting to the utter destruction of foreigners and of every foreign thing, continued unrebuked. Hostile demonstrations toward the stranger gained strength by organization.

The sect commonly styled the Boxers developed greatly in the provinces north of the Yang-Tse, and with the collusion of many notable officials, including some in the immediate councils of the throne itself, became alarmingly aggressive. No foreigner's life, outside of the protected treaty ports, was safe. No foreign interest was secure from spoliation.

The diplomatic representatives of the powers in Peking strove ii vain to check this movement. Protest was followed by demand and demand by renewed protest, to be met with perfunctory edicts from the palace and evasive and futile assurances from the tsung-li-yamen. The circle of the Boxer influence narrowed about Peking, and while nominally stigmatized as seditious, it was felt that its spirit pervaded the capital itself, that the imperial forces were imbued with its doctrines, and that the immediate counselors of the empress dowager were in full sympathy with the anti-foreign movement.

The increasing gravity of the conditions in China and the imminence of peril to our own diversified interests in the empire, as well as to those of all the other treaty governments, were soon appreciated by this government, causing it profound solicitude. The United States from the earliest days of foreign intercourse with China had followed a policy of peace, omitting no occasion to testify good will, to further the extension of lawful trade, to respect the sovereignty of its government, and to issue by all legitimate and kindly but earnest means the fullest measure of protection for the lives and property of our law-abiding citizens and for the exercise of their beneficent callings among the Chinese people.

UNITED ACTION OF POWERS.

Mindful of this, it was felt to be appropriate that our purposes should be pronounced in favor of such course as would hasten united action of the powers at Pekin to promote the administrative reforms so greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which we believed the whole western world to be alike concerned. To these ends I caused to be addressed to the several powers occupying territory and maintaining spheres of influence in China the circular proposals of 1899, inviting from them declarations of their intentions and views as to the desirability of the adoption of measures insuring the benefits of equality of treatment of all foreign trade throughout China.

With gratifying unanimity the responses coincided in this common policy, enabling me to see in the successful termination of these negotiations proof of the friendly spirit which animates the various powers interested in the untrammeled development of commerce and industry in the Chinese empire as a source of vast benefit to the whole commercial world.

In this conclusion, which I had the gratification to announce as a completed engagement to the interested powers on March 20, 1900, I hopefully discerned a potential factor for the abatement of the distrust of foreign purposes which for a year past had appeared to inspire the policy of the imperial government, and for the effective exertion by it of power and authority to quell the critical anti-foreign movement in the northern provinces most immediately influenced by the Manchu sentiment.

Seeking to testify confidence in the willingness and ability of the imperial administration to redress the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared, the marine guard, which had been sent to Pekin in the autumn of 1899 for the protection of the legation, was withdrawn at the earliest practical moment, and all pending questions were remitted, as far as we were concerned, to the ordinary sorts of diplomatic intercourse.

SLAUGHTER BY BOXERS.

The Chinese government proved, however, unable to check the rising strength of the Boxers and appeared to be a prey to internal dissensions. In the uneq contest the anti-foreign influences s gained the ascendancy under the leadship of Prince Tuan. Organized arm of Boxers, with which the imperial for affiliated, held the country between Pe and the coast, penetrated into Manchu up to the Russian border, and throu their emissaries threatened a like ris throughout northern China.

Attacks upon foreigners, destruction their property and slaughter of nat converts were reported from all si The tsung-li-yamen, already permea with hostile sympathies, could make effective response to the appeals of legations. At this critical juncture, the early spring of this year, a propo was made by the other powers tha combined fleet should be assembled Chinese water as a moral demonstra under cover of which to exact of Chinese government respect for fore treaty rights and the suppression of Boxers.

The United States, while not particip ing in the joint demonstration, prom sent from the Philippines all ships could be spared for service on the nese coast. A small force of mari was landed at Taku and sent to Pe for the protection of the American le tion. Other powers took similar act until some 400 men were assembled in capital as legation guards.

Still the peril increased. The legati reported the development of the seditimovement in Pekin and the need of creased provision for defense against While preparations were in progress a larger expedition to strengthen the gation guards and keep the railway o an attempt of the foreign ships to m a landing at Taku was met by a from the Chinese forts. The forts thereupon shelled by the foreign ves the American admiral taking no par the attack, on the ground that we not at war with China and that a ho demonstration might consolidate the foreign element and strengthen the ers to oppose the relieving column.

Two days later the Taku forts captured after a sanguinary con Severance of communication with P followed, and a combined force of tional guards, which was advancin Pekin by the Pei-Ho, was checke Lang Fang. The isolation of the tions was complete.

HEROISM OF THE LEGATIONS.

The siege and the relief of the legations has passed into undying history. In all the stirring chapter which records the heroism of the devoted band, clinging to hope in the face of despair, and the undaunted spirit that led their relievers through battle and suffering to the goal, it is a memory of which my countrymen may be justly proud that the honor of our flag was maintained alike in the siege and the rescue, and that stout American hearts have again set high, in fervent emulation with true men of other race and language, the indomitable courage that ever strives for the cause of right and justice.

By June 19 the legations were cut off. An identical note from the yamen ordered each minister to leave Pekin, under a promised escort, within twenty-four hours. To gain time they replied, asking prolongation of the time, which was afterward granted, and requesting an interview with the tsung-li-yamen on the following day. No reply being received, on the morning of the 20th the German minister, Baron von Ketteler, set out for the yamen to obtain a response, and on the way was murdered.

An attempt by the legation guard to recover his body was foiled by the Chinese. Armed forces turned out against the legations. Their quarters were surrounded and attacked. The mission compounds were abandoned, their inmates taking refuge in the British legation, where all the other legations and guards gathered for more effective defense. Four hundred persons were crowded into its narrow compass. Two thousand native converts were assembled in a near by palace under protection of the foreigners. Lines of defense were strngthened, trenches dug, barricades raised and preparations made to stand a siege, which at once began.

"From June 20 until July 17," writes Minister Conger, "there was scarcely an hour during which there was not firing upon some part of our lines and into some of the legations, varying from a single shot to a general and continuous attack along the whole line." Artillery was placed around the legations and on the overlooking palace walls, and thousands of 3-inch shot and shell were fired, destroying some buildings and damaging all. So thickly did the balls rain that, when the ammunition of the besieged ran low, five quarts of Chinese bullets were gathered in an hour in one compound and recast.

Attempts were made to burn the legations by setting neighboring houses on fire, but the flames were successfully fought off, although the Austrian, Belgian, Italian and Dutch legations were then and subsequently burned.

ATTITUDE IN CHINA.

America's attitude has been unvaried and was first broadly defined by a circular to the powers of July 3 last, this country's policy as then defined being "to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire." Of course, in addition to this broad and generous view of the rights and interests of all nations, there has since been added the question of reparation for injuries received the past summer and the indemnity for the expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the relief of the legations. On this point the president says: "We forego no jot of our undoubted right to exact exemplary and deterrent punishment of the responsible authors of the criminal acts whereby we and other nations have suffered grievous injury."

While the hope is expressed that a complete settlement of all the questions involved may be reached, it is admitted that the question of indemnity is one of "grave concern," as measured in money alone, a sufficient recompense may be beyond the power of China to pay. The president is disposed to think, however, that due compensation may be made by increased guaranties for foreign rights and immunities and "by the opening of China to the equal commerce of all the world."

RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Following the China question and situation there are brief statements in respect to the relations of the United States to other countries of the world, which, on the whole, are satisfactory. There seems to be some friction over the treatment of Americans in Austria in regard to military service, but it is stated representations have been made whenever the course adopted has appeared unduly onerous.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

It is with satisfaction that I am able to announce the formal notification at The Hague on Sept. 4, of the deposit of

award, which was deposited in London awaiting arrangements by the governments of the United States and Great Britain for its disposal, has recently been paid over to the two governments.

A lately signed convention of extradition with Peru as amended by the senate has been ratified by the Peruvian congress.

Another illustration of the policy of this government to refer international disputes to impartial arbitration is seen in the agreement reached with Russia to submit the claims on behalf of the American sealing vessels seized in Bering Sea to determination by T. M. C. Asser, a distinguished statesman and jurist of the Netherlands.

Thanks are due to the imperial Russian government for kindly aid rendered by ts authorities in eastern Siberia to American missionaries fleeing from Manchuria.

NEW RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

Satisfactory progress has been made toward the conclusion of a general treaty of friendship and intercourse with Spain, in replacement of the old treaty, which passed into abeyance by reason of the late war. A new convention of extradition is approaching completion, and I should be much pleased were a commercial arrangement to follow. I feel that we should not suffer to pass any opportunity to reaffirm the cordial ties that existed between us and Spain from the time of our earliest independence and to enhance the mutual bnefits of that commercial intercourse which is natural between the two countries.

By the terms of the treaty of peace the line bounding the ceded Philippine group in the southwest failed to include several small islands lying west of the Sulus, which have always been recognized as under Spanish control. The occupation of Sibutu and Cagayan Sulu by our naval forces elicited a claim on the part of Spain, the essential equity of which could not be gainsaid.

In order to cure the defect of the treaty by removing all possible ground of future misunderstanding respecting the interpretation of its third article, I directed the negotiation of a supplementary treaty, which will be forthwith laid before the senate, whereby Spain quits all title and claim of title to the islands named, as well as to any and all islands belonging to the Philippine archipelago lying outside the lines described in said third article, and agrees that all such islands shall be comprehended in the cession of the archipelago as fully as if they had been expressly included within those lines. In consideration of this cession the United States is to pay to Spain the sum of $100,000.

A bill is now pending to effect the recommendation made in my last annual message that appropriate legislation be had to carry into execution article 7 of the treaty of peace with Spain, by which the United States assumed the payment of certain claims for indemnity of its citizens against Spain. I ask that action be taken to fulfill this obligation.

The King of Sweden and Norway has accepted the joint invitation of the United States, Germany and Great Britain to arbitrate claims growing out of losses sustained in the Samoan Islands in the course of military operations made necessary by the disturbances in 1899.

LARGE REVENUE SURPLUS.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the surplus revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, were $79,527,060.18. For the six preceding years we had only deficits, the aggregate of which from 1894 to 1899 inclusive amounted to $283,022,991.14. The receipts for the year from all sources, exclusive of postal revenues, aggregated $567,240,851.89, and expenditures for all purposes, except for the administration of the postal department, aggregated $487,713,791.71. The receipts from customs were $233,164,871.16, an increase over the preceding year of $27,036,389.41. The receipts from internal revenue were $295,327,926.76, an increase of $21,890,765.25 over 1899. The receipts from miscellaneous sources were $38,748,053.97, as against $36,394,976.92 for the previous year.

REDUCTION OF REVENUE.

I recommend that the congress at its present session reduce the internal revenue taxes imposed to meet the expenses of the war with Spain in the sum of thirty millions of dollars. This reduction should be secured by the remission of those taxes which experience has shown to be the most burdensome to the industries of the people.

I specially urge that there by included in whatever reduction is made the legacy tax, bequests for public uses of a literary, educational or charitable character.

AID FOR MERCHANT MARINE.

American vessels during the past three years have carried about 9 per cent of our exports and imports. Foreign ships should carry the least, not the greatest part of American trade. The remarkable growth of our steel industries, the progress of shipbuilding for the domestic trade, and our steadily maintained expenditures for the navy have created an opportunity to place the United States in the first rank of commercial maritime powers.

REGULATION OF TRUSTS.

In my last annual message to the congress I called attention to the necessity for early action to remedy such evils as might be found to exist in connection with combinations of capital organized into trusts, and again invite attention to my discussion of the subject at that time.

The whole question is so-far-reaching that I am sure no part of it will be lightly considered, but every phase of it will have the studied deliberation of the congress, resulting in wise and judicious action. Restraint upon such combinations as are injurious, and which are within federal jurisdiction should be promptly applied by the congress.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Rebellion Almost at an End—Recommendations.

In my last annual message I dwelt at some length upon the condition of affairs in the Philippines. While seeking to impress upon you that the grave responsibility of the future government of those islands rests with the congress of the United States, I abstained from recommending at that time a specific and final form of government for the territory actually held by the United States forces, and in which as long as insurrection continues the military arm must necessarily be supreme. I stated my purpose, until the congress shall have made known the formal expression of its will, to use the authority bested in me by the Constitution and the statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those distant islands as in all other places where our flag rightfully floats, placing, to that end, at the disposal of the army and navy all the means which the liberality of the congress and the people have provided. No contrary expression of the will of the congress having been made, I have steadfastly pursued the purpose so declared, employing the civil arm as well toward the accomplishment of pacification and the institution of local governments within the lines of authority and law.

FAITH OF THE ARMY KEPT.

The articles of capitulation of the city of Manila on Aug. 13, 1898, concluded with these words:

"This city, its inhabitants, its churches and religious worship, its educational establishments, and its private property of all descriptions are placed under the special safeguard of the faith and honor of the American army."

I believe that this pledge has been faithfully kept. As high and sacred an obligation rests upon the government of the United States to give protection for property and life, civil and religious freedom, and wise, firm and unselfish guidance in the paths of peace and prosperity to all the people of the Philippine islands. I charge this commission to labor for the full performance of this obligation, which concerns the honor and conscience of their country, in the firm hope that through their labors all the inhabitants of the Philippine islands may come to look back with gratitude to the day when God gave victory to American arms at Manila and set their land under the sovereignty and the protection of the people of the United States.

PEACE IS ASSURED.

Progress in the hoped-for direction has been favorable. Our forces have successfully controlled the greater part of the islands, overcoming the organized forces of the insurgents and carrying order and administrative regularity to all quarters. What opposition remains is, for the most part, scattered, obeying no concerted plan of strategic action, operating only by the methods common to the traditions of guerrilla warfare, which, while ineffective to alter the general control now established, are still sufficient to beget insecurity among the populations that have felt the good results of our control and thus delay the conferment upon them of the fuller measures of local self-government, of education and of industrial and agricultural development which we stand ready to give to them.

By the spring of this year the effective opposition of the dissatisfied Tagalas to the authority of the United States was virtually ended thus opening the door for the extension of a stable administration over much of the territory of the archipelago. Desiring to bring this about, I appointed in March last a civil commission composed of William H. Taft of Ohio, Professor Dean C. Worcester of Michigan, Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, Henry C. Ide of Vermont and Professor Bernard Moses of California.

PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE.

Coincidentally with the entrance of the commission upon its labors I caused to be issued by Gen. MacArthur, the military governor of the Philippines, on June 21, 1900, a proclamation of amnesty in generous terms, of which many of the insurgents took advantage, among them a number of important leaders.

This commission, composed of eminent citizens representing the diverse geographical and political interests of the country, and bringing to their task the ripe fruits of long and intelligent service in educational, administrative and judicial careers, made great progress from the outset. As early as Aug. 21, 1900, it submitted a preliminary report, which will be laid before the congress, and from which it appears that already the good effects of returning order are felt; that business, interrupted by hostilities, is improving as peace extends; that a larger area is under sugar cultivation than ever before; that the customs revenues are greater than at any time during the Spanish rule; that economy and efficiency in the military administration have created a surplus fund of $6,000,000, available for needed public improvements; that a stringent civil service law is in preparation; that railroad communications are expanding, opening up rich districts, and that a comprehensive scheme of education is being organized.

THREE RULES TO BE INVIOLABLE.

It is evident that the most enlightened thought of the Philippine islands fully appreciates the importance of these principles and rules, and they will inevitably within a short time command universal assent. Upon every division and branch of the government of the Philippines therefore must be imposed three inviolable rules:

"That no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation; that in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense; that excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted; that no person shall be put twice in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself; that the right to be secure against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated; that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist except as a punishment for crime; that no bill of attainer or ex-post facto law shall be passed; that no law shall be passed abridging the freedom of speech or of the press or the rights of the people to peaceably assemble and petition the government for a redress of grievances; that no law shall be made respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and that the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship without discrimination or preference shall forever be allowed."

RULES AS TO LAND AND CHURCH.

It will be the duty of the commission to make a thorough investigation into the titles to the large tracts of land held or claimed by individuals or by religious orders; into the justice of the claims and complaints made against such landholders by the people of the island or any part of the people, and to seek by wise and peaceable measures a just settlement of the controversies and redress of wrongs which have caused strife and bloodshed in the past. In the performance of this duty the commission is enjoined to see that no injustice is done; to have regard for substantial rights and equity, disregarding technicalities so far as substantial right permits, and to observe the following rules:

"That the provision of the treaty of Paris pledging the United States to the protection of all rights of property in the islands, and as well the principle of our own government which prohibits the taking of private property without due process of law, shall not be violated; that the welfare of the people of the islands, which should be a paramount consideration, shall be attained consistently with this rule of property right; that if it becomes necessary for the public interest of the people of the islands dispose of claims to property which the commission finds to be not lawfully acquired and held, disposition shall be made thereof by due legal procedure, in which there shall be full opportunity for fain and impartial hearing and judgment; that if the same public interests require the extinguishment of property rights lawfully acquired and held due compensation shall be made out of the public treasury therefor; that no form of religion and no minister of religion shall be forced upon any community or upon any citizen of the islands, that, upon the other hand, no minister of religion shall be interfered with or molested in following his calling, and that the separation between state and church shall be real, entire and absolute."

ADMINISTRATION OF ISLANDS.

The next subject in order of importance should be the organization of government in the larger administrative divisions correspondping to countries, departments or provinces in which the common interests of many or several municipalities falling within the same tribal lines or the same natural geographical limits may best be subserved by a common administration. Whenever the commission is of the opinion that the condition of affairs in the islands is such that the central administration may safely be transferred from military to civil control they will report that conclusion to you with their recommendations as to the form of central government to be established for the purpose of taking over the control.

SUPPORTED BY MILITARY FORCE.

All legislative rules and orders, establishments of government and appointments to office by the commission will take effect immediately, or at such times as they shall designate, subject to your approval and action upon the coming in of the commission's reports, which are to be made from time to time as their action is taken. Wherever civil governments are constituted under the direction of the commission such military posts, garrisons and forces will be continued for the suppression of insurrection and brigandage and the maintenance of law and order as the military commander shall deem requisite, and the military forces shall be at all times subject under his orders, to the call of the civil authorities for the maintenance of law

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The Ladies Aid Society

ained about 53 guests Thanksiving day a good time was enoyed by all and the proceeds etted them handsomely.

Arthur Rood of the firm of Rood & Son of Swaledale was here last Thursday in search of sheep, we learn that he purchased a choice one from the Ell Center Stock farm.

GERMANTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Henry Lemke is getting better.

Fred Griewe is fencing his quarter section.

Mr. Henry Lemke will move to Hayfield in the near future.

Ed. Schuldt went out one day last week with his gun and brought home 3 jacks and 5 cotton tails.

Herman Stille has lost several fine hogs from cholera, and a valauble Durham "criter" costing $130.00.

The literary meetings are getting more interesting with every program. It is held in the Center School house. Everybody invited.

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REV. HENRY LANGFORD.

Rev. Henry Langford, the eminent Baptist divine, of Weston, W. Va., has just escaped utter nervous and physical prostration. He is pastor of four churches. "For ten years," he said, "I have been nervous and growing worse all these years. During the last four or five years I became so nervous I could scarcely sign my name so it could be read. I was so nervous that I could not read my own sermon notes after they had been laid aside awhile.

"I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without embarrassment, owing to the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked.

"I tried many remedies recommended by physicians, but found no permanent relief.

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and order and the enforcement of their authority.

Later reports from the commission show yet more encouraging advance toward insuring the benefits of liberty and good government to the Filipinos, in the interest of humanity and with the aim of building up an enduring, self-supporting and self-administering community in those far eastern seas. I would impress upon the congress that whatever legislation may be enacted in respect to the Philippine Islands should be along these generous lines. The fortune of war has thrown upon this nation an unsought trust which should be unselfishly discharged, and devolved upon this government a moral as well as material responsibility toward these millions whom we have freed from an oppressive yoke.

I have upon another occasion called the Filipinos "the wards of the nation." Our obligation as guardian was not lightly assumed; it must not be otherwise than honestly fulfilled, aiming first of all to benefit those who have come under our fostering care. It is our duty so to treat them that our flag may be no less beloved in the mountains of Luzon and the fertile zones of Mindanao and Negros than it is at home, that there as here it shall be the revered symbol of liberty, enlightenment and progress in every avenue of development.

The Filipinos are a race quick to learn and to profit by knowledge. He would be rash who, with the teachings of contemporaneous history in view, would fix a limit to the degree of culture and advancement yet within the reach of those people if our duty toward them be faithfully performed.

The message then touches upon Porto Rico and Cuba, reciting the history of the adoption of the Constitution of the latter country.

OTHER POINTS OF MESSAGE.

Hawaii, Civil Service and the Washington Centennial.

OUR MILITARY CONDITION.

The present strength of the army is 100,000 men—65,000 regulars and 35,000 volunteers. Under the act of Mach 2, 1899, on June 30 next the present volunteer force will be discharged and the regular army will be reduced to 2,447 officers and 29,025 enlisted men.

In 1888 a board of officers convened by President Cleveland adopted a comprehensive scheme of coast defense fortifications, which involved the outlay of something over one hundred million dollars. This plant received the approval of the congress, and since then regular appropriations have been made and the work of fortification has steadily progressed.

More than $60,000,000 have been invested in a great number of forts and guns, with all the complicated and scientific machinery and electrical appliances necessary for their use. The proper care of this defensive machinery requires men trained in its use. The number of men necessary to perform this duty alone is ascertained by the War Department at a minimum allowance to be 18,420. There are fifty-eight or more military posts in the United States other than the coast defense fortifications. The number of these posts is being constantly increased by the congress. More than $22,000,000 have been expended in building and equipment, and they can only be cared for by the regular army. The posts now in existence and others to be built provide for accommodations for and if fully garrisoned require 26,000 troops. Many of these posts are along our frontier or at important strategic points, the occupation of which is necessary.

We have in Cuba between 5,000 and 6,000 troops. For the present our troops in that island cannot be withdrawn or materially diminished, and certainly not until the conclusion of the labors of the constitutional convention now in session and a government provided by the new constitution shall have been established and its stability assured.

In Porto Rico we have reduced the garrisons to 1,636, which includes 896 native troops. There is no room for further reduction here. We will be required to keep a considerable force in the Philippine Islands for some time to come. From the best information obtainable we shall need there for the immediate future from 50,000 to 60,000 men. I am sure the number may be reduced as the insurgents shall come to acknowledge the authority of the United States, of which there are assuring indications.

It must be apparent that we will require an army of about 60,000, and that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the President should have authority to increase the force to the present number of 100,000. Included in this number authority should be given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to 15,000, which the Taft commission believes will be more effective in detecting and suppressing guerrillas, assassins and ladrones than our own soldiers. The full discussion of this subject by the Secretary of War in his annual report is called to your earnest attention.

I renew the recommendations made in my last annual message that the congress provide a special medal of honor for the volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines who voluntarily remained in the service after their terms of enlistment had expired.

I favor the recommendation of the Secretary of War for the detail of officers from the line of the army when vacancies occur in the adjutant general's department, inspector general's department, quartermaster general's department, subsistence department, pay department, ordnance department, and signal corps.

The army cannot be too highly commended for its faithful and effective service in active military operations in the field and the difficult work of civil administration.

POSTAL SERVICE GROWS.

The continued and rapid growth of the postal service is a sure index of the great and increasing business activity of the country. Its most striking new development is the extension of rural free delivery. This has come almost wholly within the last year. At the beginning of the fiscal year 1899-1900 the number of routes in operation was only 391, and most of these had been running less than twelve months. On the 15th of November, 1900, the number had increased to 2,614, reaching into forty-four states and territories and serving a population of 1,801,524. The number of applications now pending and awaiting action nearly equals all those granted up to the present time, and by the close of the current fiscal year about 4,000 routes will have been established, providing for the daily delivery of mails at the scattered homes of about 3,500 of rural population.

This service ameliorates the isolation of farm life, conduces to good roads and quickens and extends the dissemination of general information. Experience thus far has tended to allay the apprehension that it would be so expensive as to forbid its general adoption or make it a serious burden. Its actual application has shown that it increases postal receipts and can be accompanied by reductions in other branches of the service, so that the augmented revenues and the accomplished savings together materially reduce the net cost. The evidences which point to these conclusions are presented in detail in the annual report of the postmaster general, which, with its recommendations, is recommended to the consideration of the congress. The full development of this special service, however, requires such a large outlay of money that it should be undertaken only after a careful study and thorough understanding of all that it involves.

Very efficient service has been rendered by the navy in connection with the insurrection in the Philippines and the recent disturbance in China. A very satisfactory settlement has been made of the long-pending question of the manufacture of armor plate. A reasonable price has been secured and the necessity for a government armor plant avoided.

CONTRACT LABOR LAWS.

In my annual message of Dec. 5, 1898, I called attention to the necessity for some amendment of the alien contract law. There still remain important features of the rightful application of the eight-hour law for the benefit of labor, and of the principle of arbitration, and I again commend these subjects to the careful attention of the congress.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

By Chas. P. Ell.

Published Thursday.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

$1. Per Annum In Advance.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Butter brings 20 cents per lb.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Art Blackwell of Garner was down Friday.

Christmas candies at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Red hot Storm doors at Northern Lumber Co.

Tom Hamilton Sr. was at Garner Tuesday.

Buy Storm Windows & Doors of J. H. Queal & Co.

Toys and presents in abundance at Kluckhohn's

Farmers can get 18 cents for their [illegible] at the stores.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Dan Holland, of Kanawha' was a Klemme visitor Monday.

For horse blankets and fur robes see F. Gruetzmacher.

Doctor Sooner and wife were at Garner Saturday on business.

Red hot Storm doors and Sash at Northern Lumber Co.

F. Gruetzmacher has a full line of Horse Blankets and Fur Robes.

Mrs. J. E. Baumgartner was listed among the sick a few days last week.

G. W. Kluckhohn and wife were Garner visitors one day last week.

E. F. Duffy, of Garner, was calling in Klemme in a business way Monday.

Mrs. Rob. Elder of Garner, was visiting with Mrs. Bloom one day last week.

The roads are getting somewhat better than they have been the past month or so.

Misses Mary and Ida Lauster of eastern Avery township were trading here Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold it's next meeting on Jan. 4th, at Mrs. A. Kirkwood's

There is posse of chicken buyers working in this community. They began labor Saturday.

Why don't you have a few times of your own? Order the Klemme TIMES and you have them.

J. R. Dalton, a Chicago commission merchant was visiting W. R. Bloom a few hours Monday.

Wilber Merrick, who is clerking in the Arlington Hotel at Garner, was visiting old friends here Sunday.

Klemme grain dealess are right "in it" when it comes to taking care of shelled corn, oats, barley, wheat, etc.

Misses Tillie and May Best, of Germania, sisters of Mrs. Chas. Bracher came down Monday eve. for a few weeks visit here.

Mr. H. Kimball and wife of Algona, were over Sunday visitors with N. L. Palmer and wife. Mr. Kimball is a brother of Mrs. Palmer.

Aug Lau & Son took in 70 loads of grain last Saturday, 16 loads of hogs, and shipped two carloads of hogs the fore part of this week.

Miss Benedict, who has been visiting J. A. Green and wife the past month returned to her home in Illinois the fore part of this week.

The literary program in the American M. E. church last Sunday evening was well attended. The third vice president, J. E. Baumgartner does his part well and these programs are enjoyed.

Our merchant E. P. Schaefer has been out among our neighboring farmers and adjoining towns for some time selling pianos and organs. He is here and there and it is hard to tell just exactly where he is.

The Garner Signal says the case of J. Carney vs Ed. Haskin was dicided in favor of Haskin. Carney's proof of bad intent on the part of Haskins was not in evidence enough to warrent a heavy and extended litigation.

Two parties were held last Wednesday in this vicinity. One at Wm. Fuller's place and the other at J. W. Allen's. One on Friday night at Fred Gerwein's All were held in honor of some one of the children and a nice time is the report from each.

It is the biggest and best that ever came to town. Just take a look at it, it costs you nothing. Free of charge to all who like to read. We will vouch that the assertion will hold good when we say it is the largest advertisement that ever made an appearance in the TIMES, by one of our home dealers, and we have the firm of Shafer & Dow to thank for it. They have concluded they would get their share of the patronage which comes to Klemme and have taken this—the quickest and surest—way of asking for your trade. Their wares are of a good grade, clean, neat and artistically arranged in their spacious store room. Anything in the general store line can be bought of them. Their advertisement speaks for itself and you should consider well before buying elsewhere.

Young Henry Griffin, while working around a corn sheller one day last week unfortunately got three of his fingers into some of the gearing and he now suffers the loss of the points of those three fingers. This makes one of his hands totally unuseful for a couple of months.

The Klemme Creamery Co., was paying twenty cents an inch for cream Tuesday. The fact that our creamery always pays the highest prices is evidence enough to prove conclusively that prices make business. This corporation is enjoying a good trade, such as the above quotation of prices would warrent.

The man who took the fence boards from the public highway (sand pit) inclosure, one half mile west of Klemme is liable to a heavy fine, and unless the boards are returned within a week said party will be called before a Justice to render an account for previous actions.

Phil Ell, Street Com.

Noah Shaw and Ww. Terhufen boarded the Sunday morning stock train and went into Chicago. Noah will go from there to Lodiburgh, Kentucky, to visit his father whom he has not seen for over twelve years. Wm. will visit in the "city of big things," a couple of weeks and then extend his trip to various parts of the state. Noah expects to be gone about three months and Wm, does not know exactly when he will return to the old stamping ground—Klemme.

Local enterprise and push is what makes a city out of a small town. The editor must have a proof for every statement he makes, and the business man can help him wonderfully. If the editor says THIS is the town to do your trading and marketing, the doctors, the hardware men, the general store keepers, all of them must chime in and push to the front. And the best way to push a town is to advertise it. Use your local paper to do this and you will not regret it. Don't be afraid of crowding the newspaper man for space, he has plenty of it.

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GOING SOUTH.

No. 708. B Pass.	7:55	p. m.
No. 796 A Stock	9:50	a m.
No. 742. B Freight	3:45	p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 701. B Pass. -	1:32	p. m.
No. 741. B Way freight	9:50	a. m.

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PUT ON THE BRAKE.

(GEORGE CLAY LLOYD. MAYETTA KAN.

I saw one day, on the brow of a hill,
A boy with a big, heavy load;
He pulled on the lines with a firm, strong hand,
As he struck the decline in the road.
The wagon was new, the harness was strong,
But the horses, though good, were small;
The heavy load forced them into a trot,
And I tremled for fear they would fall,
I knew if they fell the boy would be hurt,
I felt that his life was at stake;
I shouted above the noise of the wheels,
"Say, little boy, put on the brake."

He grasped the lines with his small left hand,
The brake lever seized with his right.
He knelt on his knees and with a strong push.
He set on the brake good and tight;
Then he reined the horses back into a walk,
And could easily guide them at will,
And, safe and sound, and without a mishap,
Was soon at the foot of the hill.
As he stopped to loosen the brake, I said,
"A lesson from this you will take,
Many a wasted life might have been saved
Had they, in time, put on the brake.

Now there is the boy who smokes cigarettes,
At first it is done on the sly;
He's easily muddled at task and play,
For his brain is injured thereby.
His brother in folly, the tippling lad.
At first had an intellect clear;
He's clouding it over day after day,
For those boys I tremble with fear.
Whenever I see one indulging I say,
"He's struck the decline—no mistake,"
And I call aloud to him as he hastens along,
"Say, little boy, put on the brake."

There is the girl who is thoughless and vain.
She's sowing wild oats, it appears;
As she's swing today with laughter and song
She will reap tomorrow with tears.
She never will soil her lily white hands
To aid mother in her household cares;
She knows more than her mother, she thinks,
And heeds not her counsel and prayers
I know, as sure as night follows day,
A wreck of her life she will make,
And I shout, while yet it is easy to stop.
"Say, little girl, put on the brake."

There is the man who frequents the saloon
Untruthful, dishonest, profane,
Who seeks rude companions, squanders his time,
And cares not if he gives others pain.
What to him are tears of mother and wife
Or sobs of his own little child?
His conscience is seared, his soul has died out,
He plunges down reckless and wild,
But the road ends at the foot of the hill,
And below is the brimstone lake.
I shout while yet he has time to reform,
"Say, my dear friend, put on the brake."

—*From the IOWA HOMESTEAD.*

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AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Services Every Sunday.

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Preaching,	10:30, A. M.
Sunday School,	11:30, " "
Epworth League,	7,30 P. M.
Preaching,	8:00, P. M.

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A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these serveces.
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Preaching,	10:30, " "

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C. H. Crabtree, Des Moines, Iowa, will on request explain all about the Gladiator Gold-Mining company; extremely interesting: write me.

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People who laugh the loudest are the least apt to know what is the cause of their mirth.

Don't worry. A gnat of trouble may evolute into a camel of calamity or an elephant of woe.

Coughs tell you that there is something wrong in the throat or lungs. It is the cause, not the cough, that you must look after. Morley's Honey Pectoral searches out the cause of the trouble, it heals the inflamed surfaces, stops the irritation, loosens the cough and cures you thoroughly. Sold by agent in every town.

A choice between evils is sometimes abhorent.

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"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but I have learned from Dr. Hartman's books that these affections are the same and are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections.

"Peruna has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my requirements.

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Isaac Brock.

Catarrh is the greatest enemy of old age. A person entirely free from catarrh is sure to live to a hale and hearty old age. A free book on catarrh sent by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Klemme Times.

CHAS. P. ELL, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In the senate aside from the reading of the president's message and the administration of the oath of office to Wm. B. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, no business was transacted.

House—After the reading of the message the deaths of the late Representatives Daley, of New Jersey, and Hoffecker, of Delaware, and Senator Davis, of Minnesota, and Gear, of Iowa, were announced, and as a further mark of respect to their memories, the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Washington. Dec. 5.—Senate—Senator Dolliver was assigned to membership on committees on Pacific railroads, agriculture, education and labor, interstate commerce, postoffice and post roads and improvements of the Mississippi river. Among bills passed was one to encourage the holding of an interstate and West Indian exposition in Charleston, S. C., in 1901. The Spooner Philippine bill was displaced by the ship subsidy bill as unfinished business and Frye addressed the senate in favor of its passage.

House—Hull reported the army reorganization bill, which went over till tomorrow. Among bills passed was one to provide for the detail of not to exceed 100 retired army officers and 300 non-commissioned officers as military instructors in the public schools of such cities as adopt a system of military instruction.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senate—Pettigrew's resolution asking for information on Cuban postal frauds was referred to the committee on relations with Cuba. Frye concluded his address in favor of the ship subsidy bill.

House—The army bill came up under special order and eleven of its twenty-six pages were disposed of. The feature of the debate was the speech of McCall, rep., of Massachusetts, who not only opposed the bill, but attacked the whole Philippine policy of the administration.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senate—The senate spent almost the entire time in executive session, the floor being occupied by Morgan, who while declaring that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was not necessary to the success of the Nicaragua canal, favored its ratification in deference to the wishes of the secretary of state.

House—The house, at the end of a long sitting, passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Three democrats, Messrs. Hall of Pennsylvania and Underhill and Clayton of New York voted with the republicans for the bill, and Mr. McCall, republican, of Massachusetts, with the democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote. An anti-canteen amendment by Littlefield was adopted. The democratic proposition, an extension of the temporary army until July 1, 1903, which was voted upon indirectly on a motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half the opposition and of two republicans, Mr. McCall and Mr. Mann of Illinois.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senate—In executive session the senate agreed to vote on the amendment offered by the committee on foreign relations providing for the policing of the canal, on next Thursday at 3 o'clock. An amendment was offered by Senator Teller, striking out the treaty prohibition against the fortification of the Nicaragua canal when constructed. Senator Morgan concluded his speech and Teller spoke for two hours in opposition to the treaty.

House.—The house passed the Grout oleomargarine bill by a vote of 196 to 92. The substitute offered by the minority of the committee on agriculture which imposed additonal restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine to prevent its fraudulent sale as butter and increased the penalties for violations, was defeated by a vote of 113 to 178. The bill as passed makes all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitated butter or imitated cheese transported into any state or territory for consumption or sale subject to the police power of such state or territory, but prevents any state or territory from prohibiting the transportation or sale of such product when produced and sold free from coloration in imitation of butter. The bill increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter from 2 to 10 cents per pound and decreases the tax on oleomargarine uncolored from 2 cents to ¼ cent per pound.

HOLLAND HAS A WELCOME.

Cordial Hand Extended Oom Paul at The Hague.

The Hague, Dec. 7.—At the opening of the second chamber yesterday, President Gleichman said:

"President Kruger arrives here today. I take occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome, in its name, the president to our country and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers.

When Kruger arrived he was greeted at the station by the burgomaster and councellors and a choir of 610 girls, who chanted Psalm 72, verses 6, 7 and 11. The former president and suite then repaired to the royal waiting room, where the burgomaster warmly welcomed him in a brief speech.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mrs. John Hossack Arrested While Attending Her Husband's Funeral.

New Virginia, Dec. 6.—While attending her husband's funeral, Mrs. Margaret Hossack yesterday was arrested by Sheriff Lewis Hodson of Warren county, charged with the murder of her husband, John Hossack, who was killed in cold blood Saturday night at the Hossack home, six miles northwest of this place.

The attendance at the funeral was unusually large, farmers coming for miles around to attend. But when the sheriff stepped up to Mrs. Hossack, shortly after the last chunk of dirt had been thrown upon the newly made grave, and she was on her way to town with her children by her side, the arrest caused a tremendous sensation. Mrs. Hossack took the arrest calmly, evidently having anticipated the event. She expressed a desire to go first to her home to get a few things and within an hour the sheriff and the accused were on their way to the county jail at Indianola.

More than twenty witnesses were examined by the coroner and his jury before the evidence was closed. Almost the last witness, and by far the most important one examined, was Mrs. Hossack herself. She reiterated her former statements of the crime, and although she was under examination for nearly three hours nothing in the way of causing her to break down or to cross herself in her evidence resulted

The evidence upon which Mrs. Hossack was arrested is purely circumstantial, the only testimony being to the effect that Hossack and his wife had frequent quarrels, and the improbability of the woman's story that she slept peacefully by the side of the murdered man and heard no sounds until after it was all over and the murderer had escaped through the front door.

WILL BE HARD FOUGHT CASE.

Warren County Tragedy Transferred to the Courts.

Indianola, Dec. 7.—Mrs. John Hossack, who has been arrested for the murder of her husband, was brought to this city and lodged in jail.

Several members of the family were in the city arranging matters of business and preparing for the long legal contest which is no doubt soon to follow.

There is every indication that the Hossack case will be hard fought. The fact that all the evidence against Mrs. Hossack, as far as has been given out, is purely circumstantial; that the family has lived in the vicinity for more than thirty years, and has numberless friends. The family is well-to-do and has plenty of money at its command to fight the case.

The accused takes her arrest with considerable stoicism, although it is apparent that she feels the disgrace attending her arrest keenly.

THOM MISSING.

Sioux City Startled by the Downfall of a Once Respected Citizen.

Sioux City, Dec. 8.—The police are looking for Charles Thom, a church member, trusted bookkeeper and a son of a wealthy woman of Beatrice, Neb., by whose disappearance revelations were made of his double life, with gambling, women and drink. Among his secret misdeeds forgeries and embezzlement are charged. He left a note admitting a snortage in his employer's fund of $200. The shortage is supposed to much exceed this sum, however. By a letter for him from a Carroll, Neb., widow his intimate relations were established with another woman. He had frequently remained away from home all night of late. His wife thinks his mind has become affected by a cancerous growth. His father was insane. All his wife's and his own relatives are prominent near Beatrice.

Alleged Rapist on Trial.

Ottumwa, Dec. 8.—The trial of the alleged rapist from Albia, Alva Booker, began here yesterday. At the very outset an important question was sprung by the defense, in the fact that the prosecuting witness was deaf. And it was necessary that the questions put to her be written. The attorneys for the defense objected to this, but Judge Eichelberger overruled the objections and the trial proceeded.

Secretary Root Approves.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Root has approved the appointment of Major General Elwell S. Otis, U. S. A., Lieutenant Colonel James P. Kimball of the medical department and Major George E. Pond of the quartermaster's department to constitute the board of the three to inspect the site for the army post in Des Moines, and has ordered them to proceed on the work at once.

College to be Rebuilt.

Sioux City, Dec. 8.—The main hall of Western college at LeMars, destroyed by fire last fall, will be rebuilt, the contract having been let to Rowles & Bailey of Omaha at the price of $12,952, exclusive of plumbing, heating and lighting. C. H. Parsons of Des Moines is the architect.

Iowan Promoted in Philippines.

Marshalltown, Dec. 8.—Quartermaster B. A. Beeson of the Soldiers' Home has received a cablegram from his son, Lieutenant Ed Beeson, now serving in the Philippines, stating that he had been promoted to the position of first assistant surgeon, with the rank of surgeon.

BAD FIRE AT AMES.

Main Building of Agricultural College Nearly Destroyed.

Ames, Dec. 9.—The main building at the State Agricultural college was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The north wing and most of the center of the building are in ruins, and the botanical collection, one of the most valuable in the country, suffered heavy loss. The total loss is estimated at close to $50,000.

Two hundred men students, occupying the north wing of the building as a dormitory, escaped with their lives, fifty using the fire escape, but were able to save but few of their belongings. Practically nothing but the south wing of the building was saved.

The fire originated in the boiler room of the heating plant in the basement of the north wing at 4 o'clock. It caught in a heap of shingles used as kindling. This was directly under the conduits through which the steam pipes lead to the upper floors. This created a strong draft and the fire was sucked up to the top floor in an instant. A moment later the entire top floor was in flames. By the time the alarm could be given the top floor was a burning furnace, and the fire was rapidly eating its way downward.

Students were aroused from sound slumber as if by magic and rushed for the fire escapes half-clad. That all of them escaped without one being seriously injured in the panic is almost miraculous.

Paul St. Clair, the fireman in charge of the boiler room, gave the alarm as soon as he discovered the seriousness of the fire, but the facilities of the college fire department were utterly inadequate to the emergency.

The display of college spirit was magnificent, and it was the perfect discipline of the students which prevented more destructive spread of the flames.

Their efforts saved most of the $10,000 botanical collection, which was on the first floor of the north wing.

The building which has been destroyed was erected in 1868 at a cost of $200,000. Repairs were made on it two years ago and it was in good condition. It was devoted to dormitory purposes and recitation rooms.

THE TITUS AMENDMENT

Declared Void Because of an Error by Journal Clerks.

Burlington, Dec. 5.—The Hawkeye claims that the Titus amendment is absolutely void because of the failure of the journal clerks to spread the same as adopted upon the journal of the house. The Hawkeye sums up the case as follows:

"1. The constitution required that the resolution amending that instrument must be entered at length upon the journals of each (both) houses.

"2. It was not so entered in the house journal of the twenty-seventh general assembly.

"3. The supreme court has held that this is mandatory and failure to comply renders the amendment null and void.

"4. Upon a rehearing the court reaffirmed and reinforced its opinion by the statement that 'where the existing constitution prescribes a method for its own amendment, an amendment thereto to be valid must be in strict conformity to that method.' Omitting the entering in full of the resolution upon the house journal was a glaring violation of the prescriptions of the constitution and renders the amendment invalid.

"5. If a slight variation in the phraseology of the prohibitory amendment made it invalid, how much greater in destructive effect must be the entire omission of the resolution from the house journal! The constitution was clearly violated and its requirements ignored in the house of the twenty-seventh general assembly and consequently the amendment is of no effect."

DAILY NEWS WILL CELEBRATE

Des Moines Dollar Daily Has Nearly 30,000 Circulation.

Des Moines, Dec. 10.—The Des Moines Daily News will soon celebrate in a formal way its success in attaining to 30,000 circulation, its regular issues being now about that figure. When the News reached the 10,000 mark in 1895 it celebrated by giving a feast to its newsboys; when 20,000 was attained in 1898 a grand business men's parade was given; and the approaching celebration is awaited with some curiosity, as the News is always doing something new and striking. The vast circulation of the Daily News is largely due to its low price of $1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months.

ARRESTED FOR MINING FRAUDS.

C. P. Bentley of Colorado Taken Up at Clinton.

Clinton, Dec. 10.—The police made perhaps the most important arrest ever made in Clinton, when they placed C. P. Bentley, formerly a wealthy miner of Colorado Springs, under arrest, charged with fraudulently issuing several thousand shares of mining stock, owned by Colorado Springs capitalists. Bentley is secretary of eight mining companies, operating twenty-three valuable mines. He has been in hiding about two months and admits his identity. He refuses to talk and says he will go back without requisition papers, as he is tired of hiding.

The Esquimaux of Alaska make waterproof boots and shirts of the skin of the salmon.

An Ideal Breakfast Food.
Wheat-O, the new breakfast food is prepared by a scientific process that removes all indigestible parts of the wheat, but preserves all the phosphates in the grain, consequently it is an ideal food for the building up of muscle, brawn and brain. It is good for healthy people and a godsend to the tired and fagged dyspeptic: Get a package from your grocer and give it a trial. You will then use no other.

It is decidedly poor consolation to those in trouble to say matters might have been worse.

Best for the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

When we have malaria it is surprising how many bad tastes we can have in our mouth at one time.

Jell-O, the New Dessert,
pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

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The property embraces 240 acres of fine unimproved timber lands, 40 acres cleared pasture, 40 acres grain and 320 acres fruit. The fruit consists of

16,000 APPLE TREES,

3,000 Ben Davis, 3,000 Black Twig, 3,000 Minkler, 2,000 Jonathan, 2,000 Rome Beauty, 2,000 Gano, 1,000 York Imperial; 8,700 7 years old, 5,800 6 years old, 1,500 3 years old.

13,000 PEACH TREES.

4,000 Elberta, 2,000 Salway, 2,000 Susquehanna, 1,000 Mountain Rose, 1,000 Family Favorite, 3,000 other varieties; 5,000 3 years old, 5,000 6 years old, 3,000 4 years old.

And a few acres in pears, plums, berries, etc., for family use.

There are on the farm a superintendent's house, cost $1,500; 5 cottages for employes, cost $1,200; barn, corn crib, tool and wagon houses, etc., cost $1,000.

One of the best fruit men in the country has had personal charge from the original clearing till now and has made the farm one of the best that time, money and skill can produce.

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Lucky is he who controls his temper.

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Rich, Red Blood.
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$100 Reward $100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.
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The largest proportion of the ills to which females are liable is the direct result of an irregular menstruation. The Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., guarantee "Dr. Le Due's Female Regulator" to keep the periods regular and bring them on promptly. $2 or 3 for $5. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

He came into sight at last, as fine a specimen of young manhood as one would wish to see, with his tall, erect figure and hair and eyes as dark as Helen's own. As he lifted his cap and waved it in greeting Helen held the baby high above her head, that papa might see him, and stood smilingly at her post until Harvey had entered the room and enfolded mother and child in his embrace. The little scene was enacted every day, but to neither had it lost its charm. They were ardent lovers still.

"I'll run up and get into my flannels, Nell, and we'll take a walk through the grounds," said Harvey, when the usual small questions had been asked and answered. "Saunders told me this morning he didn't like the appearance of the young plum trees, and I promised to go and look at them. Shall I send Mary for the boy?"

"No, thank you; I'll take him to the nursery myself. I must change my dress if we are to have a tramp," said Helen, with a glance at her trailing tea gown.

She enjoyed walking through the grounds with Harvey, and took an active interest in stock and crops. Before his marriage Gladys always accompanied him in these expeditions, but she never did so now. Helen claimed every moment of her husband's leisure; she considered him hers and hers alone; not even his mother had a claim upon him; and her open demonstration of the almost fierce love that found outlet in constant caresses even in the presence of a third party, made the better bred Gladys feel so decidedly in the way that she soon ceased to intrude upon the pair, to Helen's satisfaction and Harvey's secret relief; for few men care to have a witness to their matrimonial love making, particularly if that witness be a mother or a sister.

Strolling leisurely homeward, the wedded couple encountered Gladys just returning from her ride. She smilingly raised her whip to her hat in salute, and rode smartly toward the house. Harvey looked after her admiringly.

"By Jove! I believe the mater grows lovelier every day," he exclaimed. "And how superbly she sits her horse!"

Helen frowned a little. Mrs. Atherton's beauty was not a congenial theme with her.

"That reminds me, Harvey; I spoke to your mother today about the bills, as you suggested, and she refused to look at them, she is satisfied with things as they are."

"Oh, very well; in that case we'll let the matter drop," said Harvey, easily.

"And allow the tradesmen to go on cheating us, as I am convinced they do? My conscience would not permit me to remain inactive under such circumstances. No, dearest, you must see her yourself, and bring her to our way of thinking—the only right way. You have great influence with her."

"Yes, I fancy I have," said Harvey, complacently. "But you see I've never meddled with her business affairs, and I hardly like to begin now."

"Why not? It is your duty to protect her interests and your own. The property will all be ours some day—"

"God forbid!" broke in Harvey. "I can't imagine life without the dear little mater. Beside, she is young yet—she may outlive us both."

Helen was a good woman; but she did not look overjoyed at this suggestion.

"Even then there is baby to consider," she said smoothly. "We all owe a certain duty to him. If you and I can redeem money that is being absolutely thrown away we ought to do it, however we may dislike to appear officious."

"Well, sweetheart, I'll see what I can do," said Harvey, rather reluctantly. "As you say, it is my duty to look after things, for the place is virtually mine, as much as it is the mater's. I don't know the terms of my father's will, but of course he provided suitably for his son."

"It seems very strange to me that there was no division of the property when you came of age," replied Helen, for the first time expressing a thought which had for weeks vexed her. "You ought to open the subject with your mother. She is unbusiness-like, and may not realize that the time has come for a settlement. She can't treat you as a dependent always. You are a married man now, with a married man's responsibilities."

Harvey's face had grown very grave. Helen saw that she had said enough for this time, and changed the subject.

CHAPTTR III.

"May I come in, Mamma Gladys?" asked Harvey, entering his mother's private parlor as he spoke. "Nell is busy with the youngster, and I thought I'd smoke my after dinner cigar here if you don't object."

Gladys had been sitting at the piano, evoking minor chords in unison with her mood. She felt sad and lonely, like one cut off from the intimacies of life. Some mothers gain a daughter when their sons marry, but the majority lose a son. Gladys had long realized that she belonged to the majority.

She sprang up on Harvey's entrance, her face alight with pleasure.

"I am only too happy to have you, dear. I see little of you nowadays."

"Yes, I'm an old married man now," said Harvey, laughing comfortably, "and my family absorbs most of my leisure." He threw himself into the chair she rolled forward, and lighted a cigar with the taper she gave him. "Now push that ottoman over here, little woman, and sit beside me while we talk." She obeyed, and nestled close to him, looking with pride into the boyish face which was the dearest in the world to her. Harvey puffed with evident enjoyment for a time, chatting of trifles. Then he said quite easily, "By the way, what is this little misunderstanding between you and Nell? She is much disturbed by it, though I assured her she is over sensitive."

The smile left Gladys' face.

"Oh! Then you came here because Helen sent you?" she asked.

"Well, not exactly; I knew a word from me would set matters straight, so I thought I'd better come. Where are you going?"

"Only to an easy chair; this ottoman isn't comfortable." There were tears in her eyes but Harvey did not see them. "If we are to have a consultation, I may as well sit at my ease."

She said no more, and after waiting a minute, he asked—

"Well, aren't you going to tell me all about it?"

"Hasn't Helen already told you?"

"Yes, but I prefer to hear your own version of the matter."

"There really is no need of it. I am sure your wife is truthful; what she said occured no doubt did occur."

"Then I can't understand why you refuse to accept her sensible suggestion and look into things a little, with her aid. Nell's a first rate business woman, and I don't believe you realize how much money is spent in the house."

"You have your full share of all that comes into it, Harvey."

"Why, of course," he responded, with a half wondering look, as if surprised at the reminder. "What is yours is also mine in a sense; we e
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Harvey arose and walked across the room several times, at last coming to a standstill before her chair.

"No, little woman," he said in a kind yet cold tone, "we do not forget it—we merely question it."

How that "we" stung Gladys only a woman in her position can understand. But it hardened her, too. She did not answer, waiting for his next words.

"Legally, the estate is yours, I admit; but as my father's son I am surely entitled to my share of his property. Money you have never grudged me; you were always most generous. Nevertheless, I am only a sort of hanger on—a dependent on your bounty. This doesn't seem fair. Now that I am of age, and with a married man's responsibilities, we should come to some regular business understanding. God forbid that I should inherit your money. Yet in common justice I ought to share it."

"Are you not sharing it now, Harvey?"

"Yes, in a sense; but can't you understand that I am a boy no longer, and want my legal rights?"

"Or rather your wife——"

"Let us keep her name out of the discussion. I will not hear another word against her even from you," said Harvey, haughtily.

Gladys' lips quivered.

"You must admit that she is your adviser—a wise one, perhaps, from her point of view," she said gently. "But you are both reasoning in the dark. Harvey, you have no legal claim on my property."

"No claim on my own father's money!"

"It was not his money. He was a poor man. My father was very angry when he married one of his daughters." Gladys spoke in short sentences, carefully, as if fearing she might say too much. "It was a runaway match, and papa would not forgive it."

"Why did you never tell me this before?" asked Harvey, sharply.

"I wished to spare you pain, dear. What need for you to know, since all I had was practically yours? I speak now because I must. If you had only been content with things as they were! It was to keep you out of your father's way that I came here, where no one knew me, after papa died. For he was a bad man—a drunkard, gambler and criminal. He married your poor little mother—he was very handsome, and she a romantic boarding school girl—for her money, and when it was gone, left her and her baby to starve, as they might have done but for Phebe Tomlinson."

Gladys was very pale, and shivered once or twice as she talked. But Harvey felt no compassion for her; his sympathy was for himself. He remembered that Mrs. Atherton had never talked of his father, and answered his childish inquiries concerning him vaguely, diverting his thoughts to other subjects; but he had not dreamed of this, and the knowledge was bitter.

"This man, your husband, is he living?"

"No; he died in prison a year ago."

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STORIETTES.

One day Tom Corwin, a prominent figure in legal and political circles years ago, met a political opponent with whom he promptly fell into a discussion, in the course of which he constantly referred to the whig party as if it were still in existence. "Don't you know the old whig party is dead?" at last exclaimed his acquaintance, with evident irritation; "Horace Greeley killed it, and it's dead and buried." "Certainly," said Mr. Corwin, with much solemnity, "and I am one of its graves, sir, and not to be trampled on!"

On one occasion the zeal of Lord Wolseley, the retiring commander-in-chief of the British army, for the welfare of his men got the better of his discretion. Dinner was being served to the soldiers, and orderlies hurried backward and forward with steaming pails of soup. Lord Wolseley stopped one of them. The man was at attention in a moment. "Remove the lid." No sooner said than done. "Let me taste it." "But, plaze yer—" "Let me taste it, I say." And taste it he did. "Disgraceful! Tastes like nothing in the world but dishwater." "Plaze, yer honor," gasped the man, "and so it is."

In relating some of the mishaps which befell him during his travels in Germany, Justice Garoutte said: "In Nuremberg we ordered the cabman to take us to the Strauss hotel. He drove us to a hotel where it said in big letter 'Ostrich hotel.' I insisted on being taken to the Strauss. The cabman became angry; we refused to alight. High words ensued. Thereupon a gentleman stepped up and informed me that 'Strauss' was German for 'Ostrich.' We very quietly alighted and the storm was over. At Frankfort we desired to go to the Swan hotel. The driver insisted upon our alighting at the 'Cygne hotel.' Arguments again took place, and finally it came upon me that 'Cygne' was French for that noble bird, the swan. All this occurred, too, in the presence of the female members of the family, all of whom spoke French, but cygne was too much for them."

M. D. Johnson, a seaman from the United States steamer Albatross, who was one of the passengers on the "Owl" train from Los Angeles which was wrecked near Antioch recently, thus describes his experience: "It was a little after two bells this morning, and I was smoking my pipe in the 'Owl's' stern gallery. The first thing I knew of any happening was when I was thrown violently from my seat. After the pitching and jumping had stopped, I crawled out and saw that the steering gear of the 'Owl' had been carried away, causing her to part amidship. The after end listed badly to starboard and went aground, throwing all the hands in a heap to the listed side. No lives were lost, however, though all were badly shaken up and somewhat damaged. One unlucky passenger bunted the glass out of a port hole, cutting her head and face quite badly. After wigwagging the craft coming up behind to change her course, the forward end of our craft picked up the passengers and crew and continued her voyage. As for me, I will be glad when I am safe aboard the Albatross again. This cruising overland is too rough and choppy for me."

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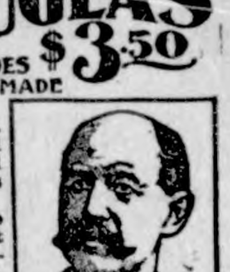

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

Harry Rice has a new feed grinder.

C. P. Ell and lady attended the party here last Wednesday.

Ira Robbins enjoyed a visit from his sister last week from Rodman.

Miss Lizzie Martin is spending a few days with her friend Miss Bruand this week,

Mrs. John Stork received quite a serious injury last week while getting out of a wagon.

Wm. Guth's team took a lively spin one day last week fortunately no serious damage was done.

Mrs. Wm. Baack sold a nice bunch of sheep last Tuesday. Ray Burman was the purchaser.

Frank Marshall who has been in Illinois the last year returned here some time ago to help his father carry on his farm work.

Ray Burman has a new cutter and he is waiting about as anxiously for some snow as some of the young ladies are for a ride in it.

The people of Pleasant Mound are preparing for a big time with their Christmas exercises Christmas eve. We will report later.

Wm. Henderson's sale last Wednesday was well attended and everything brought a good price. Quite a number of the business men of Garner and Klemme were in attendance buying stock for their farms.

The Burman boys finished corn husking last Tuesday and they were in such high spirits that they gave a party Wednesday evening. The time was merrily spent in playing games and a good supper was served consisting of oysters in conection with other eatables. Such parties have a tendency to cause one to forget the long and tedious hours spent in corn picking.

A large number of the old friends and neighbors met at Wm. Hendersons last Thursday and gave them a surprise the ladies brought with them plenty of eatables and a sumptous feast was served. Among those from abroad who visited them were Wallace Carr of Garner, and a brother who was visiting him also Mr Ellis and wife of Britt. The day was very pleasantly spent and when the hour of departure arrived all expressed their deep regrets at having Mr. Henderson and family leave.

GERMANTOWN GEMS.

The Mrs. John Hartbeck sale last Thursday was well attended and things generally sold at a full figure.

Mrs. Fred Griewe and Mrs. W. C. A. Gast were guests of Wm. Sampson and family near Klemme, last Saturday.

The farmers of this neck of the woods clubbed together last week and hauled Mrs. Hartbeck's oats and corn to Klemme.

Miss Lydia Sampson. left last Friday for Charles City to attend the wedding of her cousin, John Fluhrer, and do the bridesmaid part.

There will be Christmas exercises held in the Germantown church. Arrangements have been made for a good lengthy program and Christmas tree.

Messers Tony and Bernhard Hartbeck of Delaware county, Colesburg, Iowa left Monday for home after a short visit with Mrs. J. Hartbeck.

School Notes.

Fredie Becker entered school last week.

Bessie Lawerence is absent on account of sickness.

The A class in room I are enjoying their new books very much.

The new pupils in the Intermediate Room are Henry and Albert Barz.

The 4th Grade is studing John Paul Jones for Supplementry reading which they find quite interesting.

The 7th grade in room III have taken up the study of literature. They are at present reading the Life of Dewey.

Grace Blank, Elmer Dow, and Glen Phelps were on the sick list last week and were not able to attend school.

MABEL SMITH, ED.

As there is a little difficulty in the dates on our subscription books which aught to be corrected we respectfully ask any and all of our subscribers who know themselves indebted to the "TIMES" office to call and help us correct the errors. If you have a receipt bring it with you so we can give you proper credit. No credit will be given where receipts cannot be produced, other than is shown by the figures on our books. This is not to be considered as a dun or "pay up" notice but a notice to you so you can get all that is due. The figures on our books will be considered correct unless you have receipts showing how much and when you paid and when your time for the paper runs out. Do this and oblige. (Ed.)

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Alleged Rapist on Trial.

...mwa, Dec. 8.—The trial of the ... rapist from Albia, Alva Book... gan here yesterday. At the ...utset an important question ...prung by the defense, in the ...hat the prosecuting witness ...af. And it was necessary that ...estions put to her be written. ...ttorneys for the defense ob... to this, but Judge Eichelberger ...led the objections and the ...roceeded.

Secretary Root Approves.

...ington, Dec. 8.—Secretary ...as approved the appointment ...jor General Elwell S. Otis, U. ... Lieutenant Colonel James P. ...ll of the medical department ...ajor George E. Pond of the ...rmaster's department to con... the board of the three to in... the site for the army post in ...ines, and has ordered them to ...d on the work at once.

College to be Rebuilt.

...k City, Dec. 8.—The main hall ...stern college at LeMars, de... by fire last fall, will be re... the contract having been let to ... & Bailey of Omaha at the ...f $12,952, exclusive of plumb... ating and lighting. C. H. Par... Des Moines is the architect.

...an Promoted in Philippines.

...halltown, Dec. 8.—Quartermas... A. Beeson of the Soldiers' ...has received a cablegram from ..., Lieutenant Ed Beeson, now ... in the Philippines, stating ... had been pro...oted to the ... of first assistant surgeon, ...e rank of surgeon.

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The Klemme Times.

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CARD OF THANKS.

During the sickness and death of my husband and our father there were many friends who lent a helping hand thus aiding us in many ways, all of whom we wish to sincerely thank. To the members of the Modern Woodmen who so watchfully aided us we wish to render especial thanks.

SARAH FROHLING AND CHILDREN.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss:
Hancock County, }

To Whom It May Concern:--

Notice is hereby given that there was this day filed in the office of the undersigned, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Geo. G. Frohling Deceased and that February 19th, 1901 was set for proving same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court hereto affixed this 13th day of December 1900.

[seal] L. D. WOMELDORF, Clerk Dist. Court,

Council Proceedings.

City council met in regular session. Councilman Kluckhohn, Peitzke, Lau, Suckow, and Bracher were present. Schoper, absent.

The following bills were allowed.

A Snyder, dravage and work,	$1.80.
E P Dow recording deeds, etc,	1.50.
L J Hadley, labor	1.50.
Aug Lau, coal	1.85.
Gruetzmacher Bros, hardware	3.31.

A Snyder was hired as jantor at 25 cents a night.

It was decided to buy a pair of blankets for the cage.

Attested by
H. Terhufen, Mayor. E. P. Dow, Clerk.

In Memorium.

WHEREAS death has taken from our midst our beloved neighbor George Frohling we as a society desire to express our love and appreciation and place on record a slight testimony to his memory.

WHEREAS by his kind deeds and genial words he has endeared himself to us all, who now so deeply feel his loss therefore be it RESOLVED that while we humbly submit to the Will of our Heavenly Father we feel that in the death of Neighbor Frohling this society has lost a valuable member.

RESOLVED that we extend to the grief striken wife and family our tenderest sympaty in this their hour of sorrow, and pledge to them the same friendship we pledged our deceased Neighbor at the alter.

RESOLVED that these resolutions be printed in the KKEMME TIMES, and a copy be sent to his sorrowing wife and family, and be spread upon the records of this camp and that our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days.

Committee, { WILLIAM FULLER, LUKE G. SCHULTZ, E. P DOW.

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Corn,	25 cts
Wheat	50 to 58 cts
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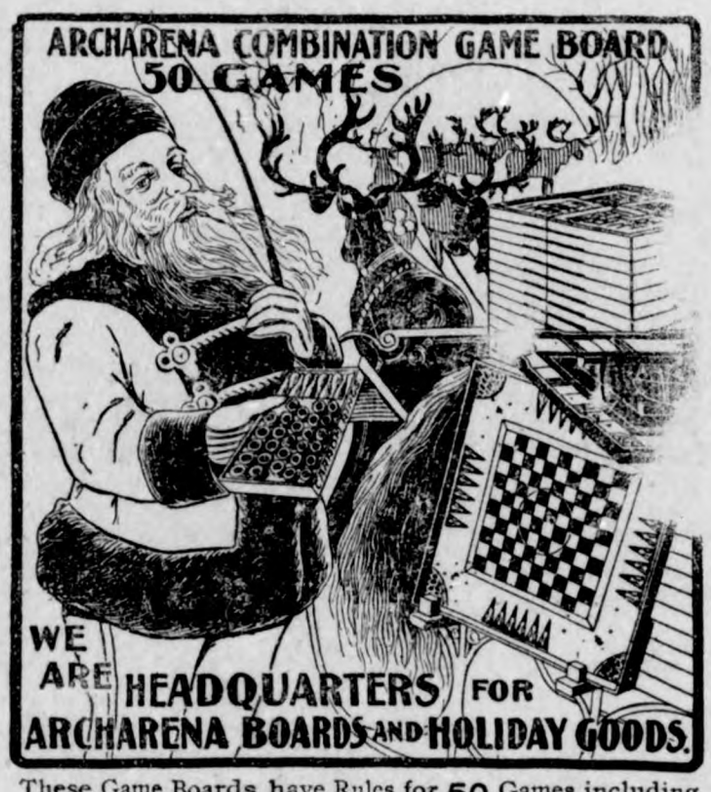

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Preaching,	10:30, A. M.
Sunday School,	11:30, " "
Epworth League,	7,30 P. M.
Preaching,	8:00, P. M.

Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 P. M.
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STORIETTES.

Robert Barr relates that once, speaking with Bret Harte, he upheld the rigid life Henry Thoreau had led at Walden Pond, as compared with the luxurious surroundings of many modern authors. Barr advocated a return to the simpler habits of our ancestors. "Yes," Harte replied, "living on parched peas sounds very fine in a book. When I visited Emerson, I was astonished to find how close Walden Pond was to the Emerson homestead, and I commented on this. I had imagined that the pond was away out in the wilderness, miles from any human habitation. Before Emerson could reply, Mrs. Emerson spoke up in the tone of a woman exposing a humbug: 'Oh, yes, Henry took good care not to get out of hearing of our dinner horn.'"

An anecdote of Gladstone is set down by Sir Wemyss Reid in the new Anglo-Saxon. Reid tells how, on one occasion, about ten years ago, he sat opposite Mr. Gladstone at dinner and noticed that the side of his face was severely bruised and cut. The explanation was interesting. Mr. Gladstone had been to call, a few evenings before, upon Lord Granville, who was then very ill. In returning he took a short cut through some of the alleys of Mayfair, and in passing along one narrow street he slipped off the pavement and, losing his balance, fell at full length upon the road. "I lay there stunned for a minute at least," he added, in his deep, sonorous voice, "and though a great many people passed, no one came to my assistance or took the slightest notice of me. I suppose they thought that I was drunk."

Cows, it appears, have most accommodating appetites and digestions. When, in the 'sixties, an Oxford cow was credited with swallowing a mackintosh, it drew from Osborn Gordon, then the well known witty censor of Christ Church, London, the expression of a hope that its milk would now be waterproof.

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People who did not know the Bertrams wondered how it were possible for so many children to live in so small a house. When Dr. Bertram built the house it was considered of very good size, but that was many years ago, and since then five bright, happy children had come to crowd the little brown house. On one side of them lived a little boy who was an only child and the idol of his father and mother. He had the enviable reputation of having everything he wanted. When some of the little Bertrams wished they were as fortunate as Lawrence Cole, their sister Helen, who was 14, would say:

"Oh, it wouldn't be nice to have all the things we want—there wouldn't be anything to wish for, and wishing is such fun!"

Of their neighbor on the other side the children stood in great awe. He was a bachelor named Samuel Jorden, who lived all alone, and who detested children; and how in the world he happened to build a house right next to the little brown house full of them is not known.

But, in spite of all the wealth on either side of them, the Bertrams were the happiest, most contented of families. There was always such fun there, with never a dull day, so that every child in the neighborhood loved to go there, but after dinner at night was the jolliest time, when Dr. Bertram was at home. They would all gather around the open fire in the library and everyone had to tell what he and she had been doing all day. Then they would have a little music from Helen and her mother, and the girl would transfer them all to an ideal world with the music from her violin. Then came the procession to bed, where Marjorie would be carried, half asleep. The queer thing about the Bertram family was that everyone was utterly different in look and character, so that one never knew just which one they loved best.

It was only the third day before Christmas, when Dorothy, who was just "half past six," went up stairs to find her mother. She had a wistful look on her little face that one could never resist.

"Mother, dear, have I got something for everybody now?"

"Yes, Dorothy, I think you have, and you have helped me very much, besides," answered her mother.

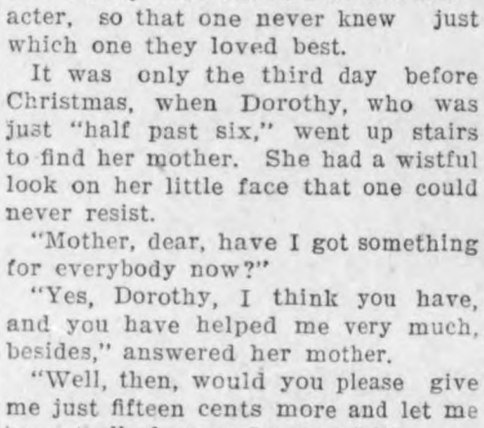
"Well, then, would you please give me just fifteen cents more and let me go out all alone and spend it?"

"Why, yes, my child, you may have that. I suppose it is some great mystery, isn't it, and I mustn't ask?" said Mrs. Bertram.

"No, please don't ask—ever!" said the child earnestly.

"Ever!" thought her mother, as the child went out, "what can she be going to do with it?

It was almost dark when Dorothy opened the door of a florist's little shop, two blocks down the street. Never was a child who loved flowers more



"I WANT ALL YOU CAN GIVE ME."

than this little maid, and she would talk to them as she would to her dolls. She was a frequent visitor at this shop, and when the other children hurried off to a candy store with an occasional five cents, she usually spent hers for a few pretty flowers. So as she stood there hesitatingly, the man smiled and asked her what she wished.

"I want all you can give me of some kind that smells sweet, for fifteen cents. I suppose the flowers are all very dear, aren't they?" she added dubiously, but the man had disappeared inside the glass closet, and when he brought out a lovely bunch of Dorothy's favorite cinnamon pinks, she fairly danced. He was very generous with his little customer and gave her eight blossoms, sweet and fresh.

It was quite dark when Dorothy arrived home, but she went straight on past her door, and, wonder of wonders! she turned in at the gate of Mr. Jorden's house!

"Please might I see Mr. Jorden for a minute?" she asked the astonished maid who opened the door just wide enough to look out.

"Well, I never! you don't know how he hates children, I guess," she said, opening the door wider.

A big lump, which she tried to swallow, came up in Dorothy's throat.

"Yes, I do, but may I just see him a minute? I won't bother him."

"Well, I don't know what he'll say, I'm sure," said the girl, as she led the way through the beautiful hall to a door at which she knocked.

"Here, sir, is one of them children

"FLOWERS?" HE SAID.

that lives next door. She's got some message, I guess."

And in one second Dorothy found the door shut behind her, and there, in the chair before the fire, sat Mr. Jorden.

"Well, what is it you want, little girl?" said he as he turned toward her. "Be quick, for I am very busy."

"Oh, are you busy?" asked Dorothy, surprised, because he was not doing anything but looking at the fire. "I—I only wanted to give you these, sir, and I'll go right away.

The man stared hard at the white paper parcel she held out to him.

"Flowers?" said he.

"Yes."

"For what, may I ask?"

"Just for Christmas, because you live all alone. Good-bye," and she was gone.

The pretty flowers had begun to fade by the warm fire before Mr. Jorden came out of the brown study into which he had fallen.

"God bless her brave little heart," said he, as he held Dorothy's flowers.

The first joy of the Christmas tree was over, the presents were all distributed, and every one of the little Bertrams were sitting around admiring the candles and the clever trimming of the tree.

"There goes the door bell again," said someone.

"Do you think Santa Claus has come back?" asked Marjorie.

It was a great disappointment to her when she saw her mother shaking hands with Mr. Jorden. He looked rather sad, though he smiled at them all. There was a bright carnation in his buttonhole, the sight of which made Dorothy want to get behind someone.

"How happy you look," said the visitor, sitting down. "I could see you through my side windows—I have often looked in upon you, and tonight I took the liberty of joining you for half an hour. Shall I intrude?"

"Not at all," said Dr. Bertram. "You are very welcome."

Mr. Jorden drew Dorothy toward him and kissed her.

"Do you know," he said, turning to look at them all, "that a man may grow to be fifty years old and learn for the first time what he should always have known. It is this little girl who has taught me how sweet and comforting a child may be, and I used to think they were put into the world only to annoy people."

This was Mr. Jorden's conversion, and though all the children grew to love him, it was Dorothy who became his daily companion and friend.

Cast Care to the Winds.

Holly berries red and bright,
Wealth of candles flick'ring light,
Christmas in the air!
Childish faces all aglow,
Outside sleigh bells in the snow—
Banished is dull care.

Older wiseheads for the time
Join in sport and song and rhyme—
Happy Chrismastide!
Mem'ry brings back golden youth
Eyes then seeing only youth,
Ever at its side.

Joy tonight is crowned the queen
Of the festive Christmas scene.
May her rule be long!
None can claim a rebel heart
With her foll'wers forms a part—
Theirs a gladsome song!

A Bit of Deception.

She stood beneath no chandelier
Entwined with mistletoe;
I glanced the hall-length far and near,
I looked both high and low;
No license for a kiss was hung,
'Twas near a failure flat,
When lo, I spied a sprig among
The feathers on her hat.

Roy Farrell Greene.

Old English Customs.

It was customary in former days, in Cornwall, England, for the people to meet on Christmas eve at the bottom of the deepest mines and have a midnight mass.

In some parts of Derbyshire the village choir assemble in the church on Christmas eve and there wait until midnight, when they proceed from house to house, invariably accompanied by a keg of ale, singing "Christians, Awake!" During the week they again visit the principal houses in the place, and having played and sang for the evening, and partaken of the Christmas cheer, are presented with a sum of money.

In Chester and its neighborhood numerous singers parade the streets, and are hospitably entertained with meat and drink at the various houses where they call.

The "ashton fagot" is burned in Devonshire. It is composed entirely of ash timber, the separate branches bound with ash bands and made as large as can be admitted to the floor of the fireplace. When the fagot blazes a quart of cider is called for and served upon the bursting of every hoop or band around the fagot. The timber being green and elastic, each band bursts with a loud report.

In one or two localities it is still customary for the farmer, with his family and friends, after partaking together of hot cakes and cider (the cakes being dipped into the liquor previous to being eaten) to proceed to the orchard, one or the party bearing hot cake and cider as an offering to the principal apple tree. The cake is formally deposited on the fork of the tree and the cider thrown upon the cake and tree.

A superstitious notion prevails in the western parts of Devonshire that at 12 o'clock at night on Christmas eve the oxen in their stalls are always found on their knees as in an attitude of devotion.

One John Martyn, by will, on Nov. 28, 1729, gave to the church wardens and overseers of the poor of the parish, St. Mary Major, Exeter, £20, to be put out at interest, and the profits thereof to be laid out every Christmas eve in twenty pieces of beef, to be distributed to twenty of the poorest people in the parish, said charity to be continued forever.

Old Santy is no phantom prim—
The cheer he brings cures many ills;
Thro' dreamland's door we follow him,
And lose the thought of New Year's bills.

Christmas Waits.

In England the "waits" are musicians who play throughout the towns and cities at night, for two or three weeks preceding Christmas. They call on the inhabitants for donations. At one time it was the custom to let out this privilege to one man, who was privileged to hire as many waits as he chose and to take a goodly percentage of the profits, none others but his players being allowed to engage in this occupation.

If you lose the habit of giving you lose the happiness of living.

We may look on life as an empty dream, but an empty coal bin is apt to make it a chilly reality.

J. W. Shultz of Wichita, Kan., some time ago ground some alfalfa seed into flour, out of which he made cakes. They proved, however, too bitter to be palatable, and so he made a fluid extract from the seeds, which he declares will make everybody fat, strong and healthy. He is not willing to take any money for his discovery.

The London Globe remarks: "Many of the soldiers who return home have to go without food for several hours during the complicated business of disembarkment. After breakfasting at 6:30 on a raw morning the men spent the rest of the day in disembarking." To breakfast on a raw morning ought to make a soldier feel that to breakfast on a raw egg is a full course meal.

At one of the railway construction works in Glasgow, the other day, a Roman Catholic clergyman, who takes a great interest in the members of his flock engaged at the cutting, saw one of them entering a "pub." He hailed him, but Pat simply looked and walked in. Waiting till he came out, the reverend gentleman accosted him thus: "Pat, didn't you hear me calling?" "Yes, your rivrince, I did, but—but I had only the price of one."

One day, at a large family dinner, Pasteur called the attention of those present to the danger of imbibing germs while eating fruit, and to impress the necessity of caution upon his hearers washed his bunch of grapes in a glass of water. After he had finished the grapes and had forgotten his little speech, being thirsty, he drank from the glass in which the grapes had been washed, thereby arousing much merriment among the irreverent youngsters present.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, DEC. 23—LUKE 19: 11-27.

The Parable of the Pounds—"Every One of Us Shall Give Account of Himself to God"—Romans 14: 12—Reward of the Faithful.

11. "And as they heard these things." The conversation in the house of Zaccheus (vs. 1-10), as in our last lesson. "He added," to what he had said in the house, a parable for those who had been looking on. "Because he was nigh to Jerusalem." Fifteen to twenty miles, but easily reached in one day. Jerusalem was the capital where they expected their Messiah to appear, and where his reign would begin and center, in David's city and on David's throne. "And because they thought that the kingdom of God." The new kingdom he had come to found, the glorious reign of the Messiah, who would deliver them from all their enemies, and bring prosperity. "Should immediately appear." They thought that all their dreams about the kingdom were to be visibly realized, immediately and in their way.

12. "A certain nobleman." Literally, a man well born, one of high rank and noble blood. "Went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom." The kingdom was not in the far country, but at home where he lived. "And to return" to the kingdom which he sought to rule.

13. "He called his ten servants." Rather, ten of his servants, "for such a noble would count his servants by the hundreds."—Cambridge Bible. "And delivered them ten pounds." One to each. The pound was the Attic mina, the Roman money then in use in Palestine, and was worth one hundred drachmae or denarri (so often translated pence), or about seventeen dollars. "Occupy." Old English for using of laying out what is possessed. An occupier formerly meant a trader. They were to invest the capital in whatever way seemed wisest to each.

14. "But his citizens." Over whom he would rule, but not of his personal household. "Hated him." This was true historically of Archelaus. "And sent a message after him." Rather, an embassy to follow him. "We will not have this man to reign over us." Theophylact well observes how twice this very declaration found formal utterance from their lips—once when they cried to Pilate, "We have no king but Caesar;" and again, when they said, "Write not, The King of the Jews."—Trench.

15. "When he was returned." Having left the servants alone for some time, in order to test their fidelity. But the time came when due account must be tendered.

16. "Then came the first." The reports of three only are given as representatives of the whole. "Thy pound hath gained ten pounds." In an honest business way he had greatly increased his capital.

17. "And he said unto him, Well," or "Well done," as in the R. V. and in Matthew. His master's full and hearty approval brought him nearer and gave him peace and comfort. "Have thou authority over ten cities." Observe the contrasts, from a servant to a ruler, from a few things to many.

18. "The second came." He was less diligent and faithful, and yet was true. He had less reward, but had his due reward. His five cities corresponded to his faithfulness and ability in using the five pounds.

20. "Here is thy pound." Implying that he thought he had been scrupulously honest. "Which I have kept laid up in a napkin," or "handkerchief." He claimed credit for fidelity, too. He did not steal his lord's money, but returned every farthing.

21. "For I feared thee." Lest I could not satisfy thee and thy claims, and might lose what thou didst entrust to me, and then how could I look in thy face? "Because thou art an austere man." Severe in modes of judging or acting. "Thou takest up," etc. You expected me to do the work, while you had all the gains.

22. "Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee." Your own statements condemn you. "Thou knewest," etc. "To be read interrogatively."—Vincent. You knew, did you? All the more should you have been faithful. Even if it were true, this is an unfair description of me.

23. "Wherefore then." You had an easy course before you. You had no right to prevent my money from making its natural gains. "Into the bank." "It is the broker's table or counter, at which he sat in the market or public place, and upon which he set out the sums of money required for transacting his daily business. "Mine own with usury," or "interest." Not necessarily implying anything illegal or exorbitant.

24. "Take from him the pound." He must give up that which he is unwilling to use. He never really possessed it. He merely stood in the way of its proper use, and must give it to those who are willing to make good use of it.

26. "Unto every one which hath." He only has true possession of a thing who uses its powers and forces. He does not really "have" anything which he does not make a stepping-stone to something better. "Even that he hath." In the lower sense, what was entrusted to him.

27. "But those mine enemies." Who not only neglected duty, but refused to be subject to his sway. "Slay them before me." There is nothing possible for those who, in spite of all warnings and all influences for good, determine to remain in sin, and oppose the reign of righteousness in Christ but to be destroyed.

Poor Solace.

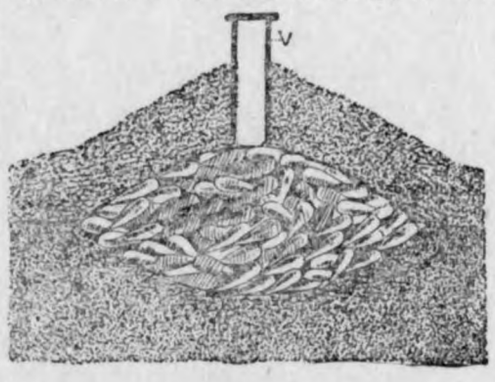
Recently a man was going by the night mail to Carlisle. Before starting he called the guard, tipped him heavily, and said: I am going to sleep, and am a heavy sleeper, but I must get out at Carlisle. Get me out, at all hazards. Probably I shall swear and fight, but never mind that. Roll me out on the platform if you can't get me out in any other way. The train started, the man went to sleep, and when he woke up he found himself at Glasgow. He called the guard, and expressed his views in very powerful language. The guard listened with a sort of admiring expression, but, when the aggrieved passenger paused for breath, he said: "Eh, mon, ye have a fine gift o' swearin', but ye canna haud a cannle to the ither mon whom I rolled out on the platform at Carlisle."—To-Day.

Pits for Storage of Roots.

The time of the year is here when the farmer must prepare to store his roots for winter use. While, of course, a cold-storage house is the desirable thing, yet to many farmers this is not possible, for the reason that most farms are so far from a cold-storage plant that it would not pay to haul the roots there. Besides the farmer frequently wants to store roots that he intends to use himself in feeding stock or for household consumption later on. In the storage of sugar beets for factory use various ways have been tried. In our first illustration we give a method used in Nebraska for the purpose mentioned. In this

case the pile of beets is about four feet wide and the pile of dirt over them is six inches in thickness. Above the first layer of earth is a layer of six inches of straw, and before cold weather comes on two inches more of dirt are put on. The hole shown at V is a ventilating hole one foot in diameter. This kind of a pit is reported to do very well in Nebraska. Whether it will be found equally serviceable in some other parts of the country can only be told by experience.

In our second illustration is shown the method as followed in some parts of Wisconsin. Notice is taken of the fact that greater cold and more adverse conditions must be faced. The cut shows a cross-section only, as the



beets are really placed in a deep and wide furrow that may be any number of feet in length. The pile here shown is about six feet wide and three feet high. On the top of it is 18 inches of earth with ventilating tile every six feet. The tile is left open while the roots are sweating, but can be closed after the process is completed.

The Orange in Its Infancy.

When the orange was first known to man it was a small bitter berry, about the size of a large cherry and rather abundantly provided with seeds. It was a native of Hindostan originally and it is thought was transported thence into Arabia and Persia about the eighth or ninth century of the Christian era. It bore an evil reputation at first, the Moslems believing it accursed. Nevertheless it throve, and a century or two later had developed into a fruit much different from that of the original growth in Hindostan. It made its first appearance in Europe in the twelfth century, when some of the crusaders brought oranges home as souvenirs of their travels in the Holy land. It was not accepted as an addition to the known kinds of fruits, however, for many years, on account of a prevailing legend that those who tasted its luscious juice were impelled against their will to embrace the faith of Mohammed.

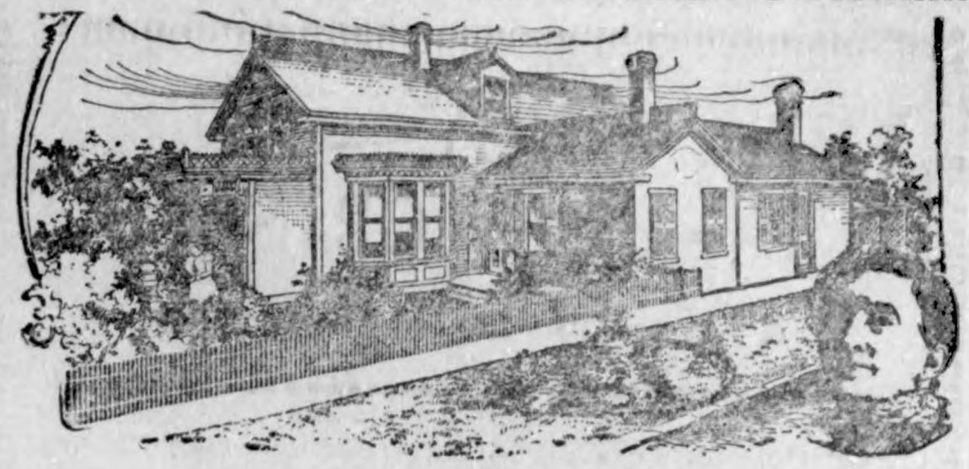
Cape Colony Fruits.

Regulations were adopted last February by the government of Cape Colony, Africa, forbidding the importation of all trees, plants, fruits, tubers, roots, bulbs, etc., until the same had been examined by the proper officials to determine the absence of noxious insects and plant diseases; and the importation of any stone fruit tree or fruit graft cutting, scion, root, seed or produce thereof from the United States or Canada; but the authorities are considering the advisability of relaxing the prohibition of such importations from parts of the United States free from the diseases of peach yellows or peach rosettes.

Peach Yellows in Illinois.

The state entomologist, Dean S. A. Forbes, of the University of Illinois, reports the discovery of a serious case of the yellows of the peach at DuQuoin, in the midst of the fruit district of southern Illinois. The disease is one against which general measures of destruction have been taken by law in Michigan, California and other fruit growing states. This is the first case of any importance that has ever been found in Illinois, and every effort will be made to prevent its spread. All infected trees will be destroyed without delay in accordance with the horticultural inspection law now in force in this state.

MRS. BREWER RECOMMENDS PERUNA FOR GRIP AND FEMALE CATARRH.



The Home of Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer at Westerly, R. I.

In a letter to Dr. Hartman concerning the merits of Pe-ru-na, Mrs. Brewer writes, among other things:

Westerly, R. I.

"Dear Dr. Hartman—I find Pe-ru-na a sure cure for all catarrhal affections so common in this part of the country. It cures a cold at once. There is no cough medicine that can at all equal Pe-ru-na. As for la grippe, there is no other remedy that can at all compare with Pe-ru-na.

"I am among the sick a great deal in our city and have supplied many invalids with Pe-ru-na, simply because I am enthusiastic in my faith as to its results. I have never known it to fail to quickly and permanently remove that demoralized state of the human system which follows la grippe.

"In all cases of extreme weakness I use Pe-ru-na with perfect confidence of a good result. In cases of weakness peculiar to my sex I am sure that no other remedy can approach in good results the action of Pe-ru-na. It meets all the bad symptoms to which females are subject. The irregularities and nervousness, the debility and miseries which afflict more or less the women from girlhood to change of life, are one and all met and overcome by this excellent remedy. I wish every young lady in our city could read your book.

"Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer."

Pe-ru-na will cure the worst cases of catarrh. La grippe is acute epidemic catarrh, for which Pe-ru-na is a specific.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, New Lisbon, Ohio, suffered for many years with chronic catarrh of the lungs, head and throat; continuous cough; many physicians failed to cure. Permanently cured by Pe-ru-na. Thousands of testimonials could be produced. A valuable treatise on catarrh sent free by The Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O.

A man never knows how badly he feels until he gets his doctor's bill.

There is but one Russ' Bleaching Blue. Three times within a year the courts have suppressed fraudulent imitations. Sold by all grocers.

Don't speak of heart hunger as if beef steak and potatoes would cure it.

Garfield Tea is an invaluable remedy for all forms of bowel and stomach disorders; it will cure the most obstinate case of chronic constipation.

No one is as impudent as the fiddler when he presents his bill.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE.

A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It's queer that everybody likes the square man 'round.

Don't Spoil Your Hands

And your temper by using inferior soaps. Maple City Self Washing Soap is pure. Try it. All grocers sell it.

More beautiful than many stars at night is the countenance of a happy woman.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The dead past does not always bury its dead.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Never leave your work for other people to do.

"Gonova" Tablets are guaranteed by the Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., to cure all diseases and inflammations of the urinary system, bladder, etc. Internal with injection. Per mail $3, or 2 for $5. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Iowa, who carry a full line of syringes, hot water bags, etc.

Sad is the condition of a mortal who has outlived the happy hours of romance.

Afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.
Successfully Prosecutes Claims.
Late Principal Examiner U.S. Pension Bureau.
3 yrs in civil war, 15 adjudicating claims, atty since.

OKLAHOMA! OKLAHOMA!

Near Granite; good, level, rich, black land, improved, $5.00 to $10.00 per acre. 960 improved; has 75 acres heavy walnut and oak timber, $10.00. These lands will double in price in one year. Address C. N. Oliver, 328 Good Block, Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results.
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect, after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Best BREAKFASTS have

Wheat-O

as a foundation. Nature's own food. Pure appetising, satisfying. Healthful for young and old. Made in Iowa of choicest Iowa wheat.

Not made by the Trust.

Save coupons in each package of Wheat-O and get the famous Capitol Cook Book free.

2 lb. package costs 15c. Two packages for a quarter.

Your Grocer Sells It.

Harr buys for cash, will save you money on Xmas goods.

THE JANNEY FEED GRINDER.

A Revolution In Grinding Mills.

Grinding tests of different Sweep Mills made for the purpose of obtaing actual results. Comparison on dry ear corn. We designate the competing mills by letlers instead of by their names:

A. Grinds one bushel (70 pounds) of dry ear corn in 9 1-4 minutes, 37 1-2 revolutions.

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Janney Common Sence

Grinds one bushels (70 lbs) of dry ear corn in 3 1-2 minutes, 15 revolutious.

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Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, Guns, and Rifles.

Bob Sleighs, and Cutters and Farm Machinery can be purchased of us at very reasonable prices.

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Subscribe for The Klemme Times.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

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I have a line of Watches, Clocks, Rings, Watch Chains. Charms, Bracelets, etc., that will make first class gifts to present to your friends and relatives. Special prices will be made on all goods during the Holidays.

C. F. H SUCKOW, Jeweler.

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We have added some new vehicles and driving horse to our Livery department and everything in this line is new and up-to-date for the accommodation of the traveling public.....

THE KLEMME TIMES

By Chas. P. Ell.

Published Thursday.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

$1. Per Annum In Advance.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Merry Christmas.

Nice winter weather.

Thursday Dec. 20th.

Kluckhohn's for Toys.

This office for job work.

It tried to snow Sunday.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

N. L. Palmer did Garner Friday.

Storm Windows at J. H. Queal & Co.

Ye scribe did Meservey Sunday.

Christmas candies at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

J. N. Sprole of Garner, was in Klemme Tuesday.

Buy Storm Windows & Doors of J. H. Queal & Co.

E. P. Dow was a business caller at Goodell Tuesday.

Toys and presents in abundance at Kluckhohn's

Miss Lovering was at Garner between trains Friday.

Red hot Storm doors and Sash at Northern Lumber Co.

To morrow, Dec. 21st is the shortest day in this year.

The new town of Kanawha is figuring on incorporating.

For horse blankets and fur robes see F. Gruetzmacher.

Tom Hamilton Jr. took a run up to Forest City Monday.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

S. S. Williamson, of Garner called on Klemme Tuesday.

Red hot storm coors at Northern Lumber Co.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. W. R. Bloom.

Miss Libbie Shattuck of Garner was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Harr was at Belmond visiting relatives Tuesday.

F. Gruetzmacher has a full line of Horse Blankets and Fur Robes.

Sam Sturgeon, of Clarion, called on business in Klemme Tuesday.

Julius Henschen and Bert Crawford were callers at Kanawha Sunday

Santa's headquarters for Xmas candies and toys at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Fred Lauster, living near Meservey was in Klemme on business Saturday.

John Hartfelder left Sunday morning for a visit in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Nelson, of Ellington, took charge of the Lou. Wendell school on Wednesday.

Martin Bachman is the last to number with a year's credit as a disciple of the TIMES.

E. A. Reamer, has been resting up a little among Klemme friends the past week.

Mrs. Fred Skow returned home Friday evening from her visit with relatives at Sioux City

M. R. Chambers and son H... old of Garner called in this city Monday.

All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered otherwise.

Mr. Byron Sweely, of Hickery Grove, passed through Klemme Friday on his way home from Britt.

To the merchants ot Klemme for my Holiday goods, quoth the farmer and Christmas present buyer.

The Britt councilmen were "shoveling dirt" last week a couple of days, according to the Tribune.

A Modern Woodman of America card appears in the TIMES, also a Mystic Workers of the World card. Take notice.

Messers Halshauser, of Clayton county have been visiting with Will Krouse the past few days. They left for home Tuesday.

Mr. L. H. Brown, of Hitsville, Butler county, Ia. has been a visitor with J. Neuberger the past week. They are old time friends.

Mr. Wm. Schoper and wife of Buffalo Center, came down last Saturday evening for a short visit with his brother H. W. and family.

The Garner Herald has taken to home print. Last Friday's issue was a nine column folio all printed in the Herald office. Well done.

We forgot to mention in last week's issue that Chas. Krouse, Klemme's first blacksmith, has an advertisement in this issue. Take a peep.

The fellow that will kick about the fine winter weather that is now with us has a dose of "liver complaint" or was born in an unhappy mood.

Arrangements have been made for a fine program and Christmas tree at the English M. E. church Christmas eve. Come out and have a good time.

Charles Gibbs and Clarence Arnold, who have been attending school at Nora Springs, arrived home Tuesday to spend their Holiday vacation.

A load of our young folks went out last Thursday evening and attended the Germantown literary meeting which they report as being very interesting.

Enormous and elegant stocks of Holiday goods are now on display at the Santa Claus emporiums. Christmas presents galore—by the pound, piece or package.

The German M. E. Sunday school will have Christmas exercises. A program has been prepared and a tree will be had. They will have their doings on Tuesday night.

L. Wanamaker came down from the Dakotas, where he has been the past few months, and visited in Klemme with J. L. Harr and friends a couple of days the past week.

Miss Martha Renziehausen who has been here with her sisters the past week returned to her home at Monona Ia. on Tuesday. Miss E. Renziehausen accompanied her to Carner.

A ruction in the Holland pool room at Kanawha received liberal comment by the editor of the Record last week. Where the devil is predominent there is always "a fiddler to pay."

Mrs. John Hartbeck, widow of the deceased John Hartbeck is now a resident in Klemme, having moved the latter part of bygone week. She is now comfortably domiciled in the Wm. [illegible]

The Presidents message to Congress on Dec. 3rd contained 18,000 words and was printed in last week's issue of the TIMES. Back numbers and sample copies are reserved at this office.

Miss Estella Wellemeyer, of Germantown, was a Klemme caller Friday and Saturday. Miss Wellemeyer is a music teacher and has several scholars here who need her careful attention once a week.

A letter from Frank Voelker to this office ordering the TIMES for another year, says he likes Oklahoma very much. He is located at Weatherford and claims prosperity is in that section as well as elsewhere.

Bro. Forrest, says the Crystal Lake paper and the Garner Herald are the GREAT PAPERS of Hancock County. He undoubtedly meant they are the NOTORIOUS KICKERS of the county, as that is the uppermost feature of their work.

The writer took a trip to Dows one day last week. From there he went to Estherville, from Estherville to Armstrong and from Armstrong he went back home. Was gone from 9:00 A. M. to 8 P. M. enjoying an all day ride "on the cars."

One of our hunters and trappers took out an invoice of $35.00 worth of traps one day last week. At 15cts per trap the gentleman has 233 and if each trap gets a mink, Hancock county wont be bothered a great deal hereafter with that species of pest.

The first quarterly meeting of the Conference year will be held in the English M. E church Dec. 23rd 7:30 P. M. Presiding Elder Smylie will be present and deliver the evening sermon followed by the adminstration of the sacrement. All are cordially invited to attend.

Those little cages to be put in the town hall of which we spoke a couple of weeks ago are now here; ready and waiting for their first occupants or recruits. This is a valuable addition to the town in the way of peace making and will help wonderfull in quieting the drunks and disorderlies.

ESTRAYED

to my farm one and one half miles west of Klemme about two weeks ago, one steer and one heifer both coming two years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying damages.

W. F. Stille.

Mr. Geo. Frohling, who had been on his sick and death bed for nigh onto two months with that lingering and fatal disease consumption passed away on Monday, Dec. 10th. A short funeral service was held at his residence by Rev. E. A. Phelps of Klemme on Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to the Holland Reform church, 6 miles east of Belmond for interment the same day. Mr. Frohling was a man who had an extended circle of friends, was a neighbor of whom no one ever spoke ill, was liked as a man by his neighbors and all regret his leaving so soon. He leaves behind a wife and five children for whom he has well provided having carried a $2.000 paid up policy in the Modern Woodman of America. The heart felt sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Frohling and children in this, their hour of [illegible]

JUST TO SHOW YOU!

THAT WE ARE AFTER YOUR TRADE AND ANXIOUS TO CONVINCE YOU THAT WE HAVE THE GOODS AND WILL MAKE PRICES TO MERIT YOUR TRADE.

Groceries.

TEAS, uncolored Japan, Oolong, or black. COFFEE, Moca and Java Blend, Rio. Canned Fruits Vegetables and Fish, Dried and Fresh Fruits, Breakfast Foods, Starches, Toilet and Laundry Soaps, Lye, Washing Compounds, Baking Powders, Yeasts, Spices, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Syrup and Sorghum, Flour, Corn Meal, Graham, etc., Plain and fancy Candies, Matches, Crackers, Cookies, Pickles Etc.

Underwear.

Ladies and Children's Union Suits, fleece lined and ribbed.
Men's all WOOl and fleece lined Suits.
A large assortment in this line.

Dry Goods.

Fancy Silks. Dress Goods. Fleece Lined Prints. Teasle Downs. Eider Downs. Daisy Cloth. Table Linens—white and colored. Fancy Towels. Crash. Flannels. Linings. Bindings. Muslins. Calicos. Fleece lined Wrappers. Hoods, Fascinators. Mitts. Ribbons. Laces. Blankets. Carpet warps.

GENTS and LADIES SILK MUFFLERS.

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar for $1.00

WITH EVERY $5.00 WORTH OF GOODS PURCHASED FOR CASH.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Floor Oil Cloth, in one, one and one half and two yd. widths.

Wall Paper, from five cents a roll up.

Paint, the Lion brand for both outside and inside decoration.

Curtains, and Shades. A fine line of Carpet SAMPLES.

NOVELTIES IN HOLIDAY CHINA INTERESTS THE LADIES.

We have a good line of HOLIDAY CHINAWARE of the best selling articles, useful as well as ornamental. Childrens' laundry sets, doll cabs, toy wagons, etc., for Christmas presents

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS!

SHOES, ETC.

Hiawatha children's Shoes,

Trilby and Gotzains fancy shoes for the Ladies.

Men's fancy and work Shoes.

Infants soft-soled shoes, or Moccasins,

Overshoes for Men, Women, Children.

FELT BOOTS and OVERS, OVERSHOES for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN. Don't forget.

Gents' Furnishings.

Hats, Caps. Gloves. Mittens. Mackintoshes. Duck Coats. Pants. Shirts. Overalls. Jackets Fancy Neck Wear. Mufflers. Collars. Cuffs. Cuff and C., Buttons. Mens' Hose Sapporters.

YARNS. Spanish knitting; German knitting and Saxony knitting yarns, also Angora Wool.

Crockery.

Fancy Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets. Glassware. Plain Crockery. Lamps. Lanterns. Chimneys. Queensware.

Notions.

Pocket, Butcher and Paring Knives. Perfumery. Razors. Razor Straps and Mugs. Brushes. Tea Spoons. Table Spoons. Pins. Needles. Plain and fancy hair Pins and ornaments. Hair Curlers. Buttons. Ladies Mackintoshes. Table Oil Cloth. Pratt's Stock and Poultry Food. Hess' Stock and Poultry Food.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR PRODUCE.

SHAFER AND DOW, Klemme, Iowa.

Klemme Times.

CHAS. P. ELL, Pub.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

A pie factory in Chicago is noted for its pumpkin pies, of which it sells thousands every day. The discovery has been made that they are prepared without pumpkins. The substitute is a mixture of sweet potatoes, apples and cheap flour, with a chemical extract which imparts a pumpkin flavor.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 women did as much fighting as the men. At Nankin, in 1853, 500,000 women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers, 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

A statistician, from sources which he does not disclose, calculates that there have been already exported to Australia, in preparation for the Duke of York's visit, 50,000 Union Jacks (ninepenny edition), 500 bales of "tiddlers," a million rounds of crackers (as well as quick-firing rockets), 6,700 reams of red, white and blue ribbons, 850 bushels of fog-horns, 1,300 gross of buttons, and 350 statute miles of streamers.

Germany and Switzerland produce over 2,000,000 glass eyes in a year; and a Paris manufacturer, with a reputation for finer work, some 300,000. They are made in the shape of a hollow hemisphere,and the utmost skill is required in forming the pupil out of the colored glass. The great majority of artificial eyes are used by workmen, especially those in iron foundries, where many eyes are put out by sparks. It is seldom that a woman has a glass eye.

Even the unoffending dressmaker's dummy has fallen under the ban of the reformer, and may possibly give place to models with normal waists. Oddly enough, the most notable exponent of tight lacing in this century was not a woman, but Nicholas I. of Russia. To attain that military style which he deemed essential, he laced so tightly that he often fainted when ungirthing for sleep. While the American rejoices that the bedpost corset-girl is out of fashion, he cannot help wishing that the present Nicholas had followed the example of his ancestor in pinching his own waist rather than in squeezing the breath out of Finland.

There is a young man in Flushing, Long Island, who has lost the use of his legs, and therefore drives about in a little wagon drawn by a goat. He is a registered voter, and at the late election went to the polling place—a fire-engine house—in his wagon. The entrance in use was too narrow to admit the carriage, so the great double doors were thrown open and he drove in. Having received a ballot, he drove to one of the booths, but this also was too narrow. The election inspectors moved a canvas booth to his side, folded it about him and left him to mark his ballot in secret, as the law requires. When this was done the cripple drove to the ballot-box, deposited his vote, and then drove out.

President McKinley has a record of purchasing 37,000 cigars of one brand in the fourteen years he was in congress. While this is a very large number, yet it is no more than a great many men smoke in the same period, as it averages but seven cigars a day. Mr. McKinley had a peculiar custom in handling his cigars. During his service in congress he always bought them by the box, leaving the box at the stand from which all his purchases were made. It was a convenient place for him to call by to get a bundle of cigars, either in the morning or the evening. He had no tendency toward making changes in the brand he smoked. He chose a good one and stuck to it, though since he left congress and while he has been in the White House he has not patronized the same cigar, probably simply because it was not as convenient to buy.

The two-horned white rhinoceros of Africa is considered one of the rarest of animals. For years heedless sportsmen slaughtered the species until it was thought to have been exterminated. Some time ago six specimens were discovered in a remote corner of Mashonaland, and a hunting expedition was organized which resulted in four much-desired mountings being secured by museums. It was again concluded that the white rhinoceros had been exterminated, but recently Maj. Gibbons of the British army ran across a stray specimen in the Nile region and shot it. This Andrew Carnegie succeeded in buying for the Carnegie museum of Pittsburg, and it is a most desirable curio, for besides being exceedingly rare, it is said to be a fine mounting, standing six feet high at the shoulders and measuring thirteen feet from the tip of the nose to the root of the tail.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DES MOINES ARMY POST.

Committee of Army Men Approve the Site Chosen.

Des Moines, Dec. 15.—The last obstacle in the way of an establishment of a military post at Des Moines was removed yesterday when the board of army officers appointed to inspect army sites in or near this city visited the Briscoe-Denny tract, four miles south of town, and sent to Secretary of War Root at Washington its unanimous approval of that location and the recommendation that it be accepted by the government. This positively settles the army post question, as there is no doubt but the recommendations of the board will be followed. Congressman Hull has been notified of the action, and it is expected that he will ascertain at the earliest possible moment the action of the secretary of war and communicate it to the citizens of Des Moines. It is further expected that the formal acceptance of the site will be received by the Commercial Exchange within the next two weeks, and the property transferred before January 1. The government it is understood will begin preparations for the establishment of the post as soon as the weather will permit next spring making it probable that by this time next year the post will be established. General S. Otis and aide, Captain C. H. Murray, of Chicago, Lieutenant James P. Kimball of Omaha, and Major George E. Pond, of St. Paul, constituted the army post board.

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Kills His Brother.

Cresco, Dec. 16.—The grand jury of Howard county has indicted Lewis Eide, 17 years old, charging him with the crime of manslaughter. The tragedy which resulted in the indictment occurred December 3 at the home of the Eide family, about fifteen miles southwest of Cresco. On that morning angry words passed between young Eide and his father, and the former left home, not returning until dusk in the evening. While his father was standing by a cupboard, examining a butcher knife, the boy got a shotgun and placed two cartridges in it, warning the younger children to keep out of the way. The father advanced to the middle of the room, and the boy aimed the gun at him. The farmer knocked the muzzle to one side just as the gun was discharged, and the shot killed Ole Eide, a 9-year-old brother of Lewis. It is generally believed that the boy had no intention of killing his brother, but had brooded over the wrongs of a 16-year-old sister, who is said to be in a delicate condition brought on by her father, until he had become temporarily insane and determined to avenge his sister's wrongs. Indictments against the father are expected to follow.

MUST PAY THE PENALTY.

Albia Negro Found Guilty of Rape of White Woman.

Ottumwa, Dec. 14.—Elza Booker, colored, charged with the rape of Mrs. Sarah Hoevel, a white woman residing at Albia, was found guilty. The crime was committed two months ago and occasioned terrific excitement. For a time a lynching seemed inevitable, but in the end cooler heads prevailed and justice was permitted to take the usual course. Defendant secured a change of venue to Ottumwa, because public sentiment at Albia was so strong as to prevent an impartial trial there. On the witness stand Booker testified that he had frequently met Mrs. Hoevel by appointment, a palpable falsehood. It had the effect of causing Mrs. Hoevel to faint in the court room.

SALOONKEEPER HIT HARD.

Convicted of Selling Liquor id Bath Rooms at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Dec. 16—Judge Prouty sentenced B. F. Parker to pay a fine of $500, it having been conclusively proven that he sold liquor contrary to law in the Equitable bath rooms. In default of the payment or in the absence of an appeal, the court ordered that Mr. Parker be committed to jail. Parker furnished the bond. But this is not all of Parker's troubles. Assessor Frank French intimated that he would serve notice on him for the payment of the county and city mulct tax for the quarter covering the date on which the liquors wer sold in the Equitable rooms, amounting to $300.

WHERE WILL THE GROWTH END?

Remarkable Progress of Iowa's Dollar Daily.

Des Moines, Dec. 17.—The recent enlargement of the Des Moines Daily News to eight pages appears to be only the beginning of that wonderful newspaper's growth, many of its recent issues having been twelve and even sixteen pages. The astonishment among publishers at this growth is increased by the fact that the subscriptoin price of the Daily News is $1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months.

Train Down an Embankment.

Creston, Dec. 17.—An engine, twelve cars and five men plunged down a 50-foot embankment near Murray. John Dozie was killed and the other four men injured, two probably fatally. The trestle gave way when the train's weight was upon it. The accident occurred on the Burlington's new grade.

TRIED TO ROB BOX OFFICE.

Masked Robbers Foiled in Sioux City Opera House.

Sioux City, Dec. 14.—Two masked men made a desperate attempt to rob Treasurer Harley Rounds in the box office of the Grand opera house during a performance of Shore Acres. They beat him badly over the head with their revolvers and shot at him twice, but the bullets merely pierced Rounds' clothing and the robbers were frightened away without getting the money that lay on a desk near by.

While counting over the tickets with Manager Ross, of the Shore Acres company, Treasurer Rounds went to the street door of the office to answer a rap. The door was pushed open violently and two masked men entered and immediately set upon Rounds. Ross saw the situation and threw a table at the robbers who then fired two parting shots, both at Rounds. The big audience in the opera house became almost panic stricken by the noise of the fight. They imagined the wall of the house were falling and it took the combined efforts of players and orchestra to quiet the house. The robbers made good their escape.
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SHOOTING A MYSTERY.

Mrs. Jeannette Broadbent Is Found Seriously Injured.

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Jeanette Broadbent, a professional nurse, who achieved prominence in the Richardson divorce trial now in progress in the district court by testifying regarding certain damaging admissions alleged to have been made to her by Mrs. Richardson concerning the paternity of the youngest Richardson child, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded in her apartments on the second floor of the Baker block. Mrs. Broadbent insists that an attempt was made to murder her. She holds that she was wounded by a man who disappeared as soon as the shot was fired, and that the shooting was due to a desire for revenge on the part of some one because of her testimony in the Richardson case. She claims to have been informed that her life was in danger and says that one intimation came from Mrs. Richardson. Because of the circumstances surrounding the shooting the police hold that Mrs. Broadbent attempted suicide.

A MUSICAL GIFT

Most Appropriate for Christmas.

The season of song and gladness, and a gift fit for a queen—even an American queen—would be one of the wonderful high grade A. B. Chase pianos, unsurpassed by any other piano in the world. One of these marvelous instruments will be sent you on approval, direct from factory, on easy terms, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Full particulars, catalogue and a beautiful souvenir, "From Century to Century," sent free this month on application to the A. B. Chase Co., Norwalk, Ohio, or their special representative, Mr. Nathan Ford, 1620 Sixth avenue, Des Moines.

Malicious Prosecution Charged.

Sioux City, Dec. 17.—There was an unexpected ending in the district court of the $2,000 embezzlement case against William Brower of Moville. The prosecution, after finishing its evidence, asked that the case be dismissed. Immediately afterward the prosecuting witness, George Coleman, manager of the Eureka Mercantile company of Moville was served with notice of a $25,000 damage suit for malicious prosecution. The main witnesses against Brower became all muddled up in their efforts to prove that Brower "knocked down" $2,000 of the company's money in his year of employment.

Move Against Des Moines Drug Stores.

Des Moines, Dec. 16.—The crusade of the State Anti-Saloon league against the drug stores in Des Moines, which are accused of violating the liquor law, has begun. Rev. H. H. Abrams, state organizer of the league, applied for temporary injunctions against proprietors of four drug stores. If they are convicted they will be permanently enjoined from selling liquor and subjected to all the penalties of the prohibitory law. It is understood that similar prosecutions will be begun in other parts of the state.

Town Nearly Wiped Out.

Muchakinock, Dec. 17.—The entire business section of this city came near being wiped out by fire this morning. Six of the principal business buildings and one residence were destroyed entailing a loss of about $60,000. The heat was intense and the entire town was threatened before the flames were finally got under control.

Trust Was to Blame.

Davenport, Dec. 15.—The coroner's jury investigating the recent explosion in the glucose works resulting in four men killed, returned a verdict that the disaster was due to the gross negligence in the company's method of operating the boiler room. This is a trust plant.

Started Fire With Kerosene.

Mitchellville, Dec. 15.—Miss Ethel Crawford, while lighting a fire with kerosene, was suddenly enveloped in flames and before help arrived was baked from head to foot. She is not expected to live.

In Jail For a Dog.

Waterloo, Dec. 16.—Fred Jenks, a weinerwurst vender, was arrested and placed in jail for refusing to pay his dog tax. A local ordinance empowers the mayor to impose such a sentence. The tax was originally $1.

NEWS IN GENERAL

BRITISH MEET SHARP REPULSE.

General Clements Routed by Commandant Delarry's Men.

London, Dec. 15.—Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Nooitgedacht, General Clements' forces were compelled to retire by a Boer force of twenty-five hundred under Commandant Delarry. Four British officers, Colonel Legge of the Twentieth Hussars and Captains MacBean, Murdoch and Atkins were killed.

Kitchener also reports that the Boers made an attack and were repulsed at Lichtenburg. General Letrmer was killed. Attacks upon Bethlehem and Brede were also repulsed, the Boers losing ten killed and fourteen wounded.

The absence of the names of any officers of the Northumberland Fusileers in Kitchener's dispatch leads to foreboding that the four companies of Fusileers mentioned are in the hands of the Boers. Orders were issued at Aldershot, Malta and other military centers to dispatch all available mounted infantry to South Africa.

Johannesburg, Dec. 15.—The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. General Clements has asked for reinforcements, and mounted men under General French have already gone, There have been many casualities on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers number 2,800.

ENGLISH ARE AMAZED.

Little Hope of Speedy Ending of South African War.

London, Dec. 17.—The astounding and utterly unexpected reverse of the British at Magaliesberg, the news of which was broken to the nation exactly one year after General Buller's defeat at Colenso, effectually disposes of any hope that the war in South Africa is nearly ended and completely abated the myth that the operations there were merely of a guerilla nature. As Mr. Lloyd-George, liberal, said in the house of common: "This is the worst of the severe reverses suffered by the British, and it is quite evident that the war will drag on for many months to come. De Wet is making England the laughing stock of the world. We have 210,000 men in the field, yet we are unable to protect ourselves from disaster at the hands of small commandoes drawn from a pastoral population."

The extent of the reverse and the disgrace of such a large body of men surrendering to a small contingent of Boers has created a feeling of shame and astonishment which finds free vent. With somewhat cruel coincidence the Northumberlands are known as the "fighting Fifth." The Second batallion, to which the captured companies belong, was one of the heaviest sufferers at Stormberg a year ago. The regiment has often been pronounced by home and foreign critics to be one of the finest in the British army.

573 FUSILEERS MISSING.

Northumberland Forces Captured by the Boers.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Kitchener reports officers and 555 men missing from General Clement's force. They consist of four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Judging from the message these were captured by the Boers. Clement's casualties December 13 amounted to five officers and nine men killed and many apparently wounded.

The following is Lord Kitchener's message to the war office:

"Pretoria, Dec. 14.—Clements brought in his force to Comando Nek unopposed. The casualties were, I regret to say, heavy. Killed, five officers and nine of other rank. Missing, eighteen officers and five hundred and fifty-five of other ranks. These latter, four companies of Northumberland Fusiliers, were stationed on a hill and some yeomanry and other details were sent to support them. The names and nature of the wounds are being telegraphed from Cape Town.

"Broadway's brigade took part in the engagement. The Boers suffered severely. Knox drove De Wet north to the Thaban'chu-Ladybrand line, which is held by our troops. De Wet's force, about 3,000 strong, made several attempts to get through during the day, assisted by a force of Boers operating from the north. These attacks were driven back, though some of the Boers from the south were able to get through the line."

CREDENTIALS RECEIVED.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching Have Authority to Act

Peking, Dec. 15.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent an official notification to the ministers that they have received the promised documents authorizing them to act in behalf of China in the peace negotiations and announcing that they are ready to proceed as soon as the ministers desire.

The fact that Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister to China, has not yet received authority from his government to sign the joint note causes astonishment here, as it is felt that the other powers, having agreed, there cannot be anything in the joint note to cause Great Britain to object sufficiently to make it refuse to sign.

Mr. Conger says he believes China will immediately accept the terms imposed and that it has it in its power to comply with the majority of them before spring, while the others can wait.

ENGLISH COMMENT.

What London Editors Think of the Senate's Action.

London, Dec. 14.—Commenting on the adoption of the committee amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the Daily Chronicle says:

"The news is very serious indeed. It means, in a ward, that the jingoes and Anglophobes of the United States senate have triumphed and that we are back again today where we were at the time of the Venezuelan imbroglio and President Cleveland's insolent and provocative speech.

"The Americans intend to fortify the canal in spite of the treaty engagement to the contrary. We cannot possibly stand by and allow the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to be thus set aside. The good relations between the two countries must of necessity be gravely menaced. This is the outcome of Mr. McKinley's reelection. Worse could hardly have happened if Mr. Bryan had been returned."

The Daily Graphic remarks:

"We have no doubts as to the result. Anglo-American statesmanship will find an amicable solution of the difficulty created by American jingoes. We fail to see, however, how the Clayton-Bulwer treaty can be got rid of without the mosquito territories reverting to Great Britain."

The Standard observes:

"It is more of a rebuff for President McKinley's executive than for Great Britain. England cannot possibly accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty thus amended; and it would be insulting to the people and government of the United States to assume that they would either denounce the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without offering an equitable equivalent or contemplate the gross illegality of disregarding it."

THEY ARE NOW CITIZENS.

Harrison on People of America's New Territory.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 15.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison delivered a lecture before the Students' Lecture association of Michigan university upon the theme of the relation of the annexed territories and their civilized inhabitants to the United States. It was, as General Harrison declared, not intended to be a legal argument on questions brought into discussion by the Porto Rican bill, but rather a popular discussion of some of the views that have been expressed in relation to some of the students of our annexed territories. The lecturer decided that we had done something without historical precedents—not in the way of expansion but in the character of it. He said that we had taken over peoples, rather than lands as heretofore. He held the view that the civilized inhabitants of the territories were citizens of the United States and that the revenue provisions of the constitution, relating to taxation for federal purposes applied to the territories.

The occasion for the recent departure from precedents was found, he said, especially in the character of the inhabitants of the Philippines. As to Porto Rico and Hawaii, there would probably have been no occasion found for treating them otherwise than we have usually done. The competition of our home products and especially the freedom of the Filipinos to settle in the states were causes for alarm. These considerations, he said, might very appropriately had influence when the question of taking over the Philippines was before us, but it was now too late. He argued that the provisions of the Spanish treaty, and of all treaties were subject to the constitution and could not impair it and if these islands became part of the United States, in the sense of the constitution their people became citizens and the revenue clause which was especially under discussion in the Porto Rican case, applied. He argued that the limitations in the constitution upon the powers of congress, whether expressed in the affirmative or negative form, applied to the exercise of that power in all places, that the very object in the section requiring duties to be uniform throughout the United States—which was to prevent congress from establishing any where under the jurisdiction of the United States favored ports—would be thwarted if foreign goods might be admitted to Porto Rico free, and thence into the United States free. He especially dwelt upon the liberty clauses of the constitution as necessarily applicable to all civilized peoples owing allegiance to the United States.

The lecture may be taken to be an exposition of what General Harrison meant when he said the Portan Rican legislation was a grave departure from right principles.

A DAILY PAPER FOR $2.00.

On December 28th, the fifty-fourth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the union, the Daily Iowa Capital will be offered for $2.00 for the year 1901, by mail only. This is what the Capital calls a bargain day, and may never be offered another year. You can also get the paper at this price if you are already a subscriber by paying up the old score and remitting $2.00 for the new year. Write your letter and mail your check for $2.00 on December 28, and send the same to Lafayette Young, Des Moines, Iowa. Send for sample copy and terms to agents.

A man soon learns that the most perfect bit of masculinity ever born was his wife's first husband.

Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

In truth poor Harvey, in many ways a boy still, needed the comfort the woman he adored alone could give; in her presence he was speedily cheered and soothed.

"It's an ugly story, darling," she said, "but no one knows it. And the situation is substantially the same; you are your grandfather's heir morally, if not legally, and surely your mother will not let you suffer all your life for her fault—no woman in her position could be so wicked."

Harvey winced. Only the other day he had thought that mother little lower than the angels. Helen saw that even she might speak too plainly, and took another tone. But inwardly she rejoiced that the woman she had felt was her superior had not always lived above reproach. The knowledge promised a certain hold upon her, and in her manner toward Gladys when next they met there was a hint of power and a measure of contempt the latter found it hard to bear.

Harvey's demeanor, too, had altered. For days he looked pale and grave. Although perfectly respectable to his mother he spoke to her as seldom as possible, addressing most of his remarks, when the little family met at table, to his wife. Gladys sympathized with his mood, and waited patiently for it to pass. She knew how galled his proud spirit must be; still, as the monotonous days crawled by, bringing no change, she began to feel very lonely.

She would have consoled herself with the baby had she been allowed to do so, but Helen had her own ideas, wise ones, all of them, on the subject of child rearing. It made an infant precocious, she said, to notice them too much; his intellect should be allowed to develop gradually. As for the inane nonsense called baby talk, no child of hers should listen to it. Good English was just as simple and far more sensible. And Gladys, who would have cooed the sweet mother jargon by the hour, all the world forgetting save the smiling mite in her arms, knew that a reproof was intended, and accepting it, left Harvey's baby to Harvey's wife.

Had she been a strong-minded woman she would have have risen above her trials and found happiness in her own occupations; but she was only a gentle, clinging creature to whom love was as the breath of life. That gone, nothing remained.

She wondered sometimes how Harvey, even though displeased, could neglect her so. In the past they had been everything to each other. Now he seldom gave her a thought; his wife was his all in all. Helen's coldness did not hurt her; she was not of her blood, and she had no claim on her affection; but she had given her life to Harvey, and his indifference was hard to bear.

One cold, rainy day Phebe found her crying in her private parlor, which was divided from her sleeping and dressing rooms by a wide hall. The curtains were drawn and the spacious apartment usually so pretty in its tints of crimson and blue seemed cold and gloomy.

CHAPTER IV.

The housekeeper said not a word, but went to the window and threw back the curtains, then touched a match to the wood laid ready in the grate. The flames leaped forth as if glad to escape from their resinous prison, making glittering reflections in the polished tiles and filling every corner with a rosy glow. Phebe rolled her mistress' favorite chair to the hearth.

"Come and sit here, Miss Gladys, while I get you a cup of coffee. It will warm you up. The room is like a vault."

Gladys crushed back a sob and meekly did as she was bidden. She always obeyed Phebe. She drank the coffee when it was brought and looked apologetically into the housekeeper's kind if grim face.

"I miss Louise Leonard so much!" she said.

"I know all about it, Miss Gladys. That reason will do as well as any other. When are you going to have Mr. Walter Barr and his young wife here to dinner? They've been married three months now."

"I suppose I ought to invite them soon," said Gladys, brightening a little. "But Mrs. Harvey so objects to company——"

"And is the house to be kept like a tomb to please her? She has her husband and baby, and you have nobody, it seems. It's little I ever thought to see Mr. Harvey a woman's fool! She twists him around her finger, and the great booby doesn't know it. Well, well, I won't say any more, but you're being moped to death, and I'm not going to stand by and see you fade away before my eyes. Rouse yourself, my dearie. You'll be a different creature if you see living people once more."

Gladys looked thoughtfully into the fire for a space.

"I think you are right, Phebe," she presently said with an air of decision. "I will do as you say."

She dressed herself with unusual care for dinner. She was resolved to charm her sulky boy into good humor. He had just taken his place at the table when she entered, a charming vision in pale pink and white, and he smiled involuntarily.

"Why, how lovely we are this evening!" he exclaimed.

Helen darted at him a disapproving look; but the pleasant words had escaped, and Gladys was responding to them in kind as she took her place at his right. She had long ago given Helen the head of the table. She coveted it, and Harvey was pleased to see her there, and she herself cared nothing for petty distinctions.

The conversation moved on pleasantly, if a trifle haltingly, and presently Gladys announced her intention of inviting Mr. and Mrs. Barr and one or two other friends to dinner.

"I had thought of next Tuesday, Harvey, if you and Helen are disengaged for that evening," she said.

"We are, as far as I know," he answered, glancing at his wife.

Helen did not respond. She was displeased that Mrs. Atherton should contemplate entertaining company at all, and doubly so that she had addressed her question to Harvey instead of to herself, and went on eating her dinner in her usual deliberate way. She had a fine appetite, and took excellent care of her digestion, as a wise young woman should.

"Then we'll say Tuesday evening," said Gladys, all unconscious of what was passing in Helen's mind, and mistaking her silence for acquiescence, she regarded the matter as settled.

It was not until the very day of the dinner that she discovered her error. By this time she and Harvey were on their old terms again, the coolness between them apparently forgotten. Helen's manner never relaxed; she had her own grievances and resented them in her own way. Gladys, however, gave no evidence that she observed anything amiss.

"I am sure you will like Mrs. Barr, Helen," she said at breakfast on Tuesday, hoping to draw the younger woman into conversation, for her persistent lack of interest in any talk in which she was not directly included was irksome. "She is a girl after your own style—an excellent daughter, now a capable wife. I hope you will become friends."

"Thank you," said Helen, in wintry tones. "I am not a believer in married women's friendships. My husband and my child suffice for me. A woman's home should be her kingdom."

She glanced at Harvey for the approving smile with which he always applauded her borrowed phrases, as though every word were a nugget of wisdom fresh from the mine, and added a trifle less deliberately:

"I dislike strangers, and care nothing for social pleasures, so I can not truthfully say I am sorry I shall not meet Mrs. Barr this evening."

"What do you mean, Nell? Have you forgotten she is to come here to dinner?"

"No; but you and I are to dine at father's. I promised him ten days ago."

Helen spoke calmly, though her color flickered as she encountered Harvey's astonished stare. Gladys, too, looked surprised.

"My dear girl," Harvey burst out, "why in the world did you not tell the mater so when she was making arrangements for her dinner?"

"Because she did not consult me. She addressed you, and took it for granted I had no engagements. I never offer unsolicited information."

Gladys saw an ominous look in Harvey's eyes, and rose hastily. She had no desire to witness a matrimonial squabble.

"It is not of the least consequence, Harvey. I should like Helen to meet Mrs. Barr, who has a great deal of social influence, but there will be plenty of opportunities for her to do so in the future, as I intend to open the house to my friends again. I have been living too quietly of late." She looked full at Helen, and there was a touch of defiance in the manner of both. "Do not give this little misunderstanding a thought. I shall not; for it isn't worth it."

She had left the room before the last word was uttered, and ran lightly down the piazza steps to the garden.

"What a woman!" she thought. "What a hard, narrow, revengeful, sullen woman! Poor Harvey! I hope he may continue blind to the end. It is his only chance for happiness."

She need not have been concerned for Harvey. Already Helen, her arms about his neck, her voice broken with emotion, was making her cause good; and although he could not see exactly where Gladys had erred, he was soon convinced that his wife had been wantonly insulted, and was grievously hurt in consequence. Nothing could have been further from the truth than either conviction; but gazing into seductive eyes, tear drenched, pressing warm, red lips quivering with sobs, few men are wise enough to discriminate between the chastening dews of sorrow and the bitter waters of spite or envy.

Gladys' dinner was a success. She felt Helen's absence to be a relief. It seemed pleasant to have the house to herself again, and to sit at the head of her own table. She threw off her sadness and became the charming, frivolous Gladys every one petted and loved. Her guests lingered late. Long after Harvey and Helen had retired the sound of their voices rang through the house, and Helen complained next day at breakfast that baby was fretful and unwell, having been robbed of his sleep the night previous.

Mrs. Atherton made no answer to this plaint. She had discovered that Harvey's geniality had vanished, and his manner toward her was cold. She divined the reason for the change, and while resenting his injustice was hurt by it. She could retain his favor only by submitting to his wife's caprices, it seemed. Her long years of devotion counted for nothing; all was forgotten when this woman, between kisses, accused her of some petty meanness of which she was incapable. How dared he listen to charges so unjust?

Before the meal was half over she rose from the table with a sudden hot anger that dismayed her, for she had never felt anything like it before. She realized that she should end by hating Helen and despising Harvey; a material love that crushes out all purer affections degrades a man; not even the sacrament of marriage can render it holy.

She rode further than usual that day, and was overtaken by one of the violent thunder storms peculiar to the season. She came home drenched and shivering with cold. Phebe, who was waiting for her on a side veranda with a thick shawl, almost carried her to her room, and without ceremony undressed and put her to bed.

"We shall have you down with a fever next," she grumbled. "You were about ready for it before."

Gladys, strangely inert, languidly opened her eyes.

"If I am ill, Phebe, and I fear I am going to be, no one must wait on me but you. I may be delirious and talk. Keep Harvey out of the room at all hazards. Poor boy! If he should learn the truth——"

"It would put him just where he deserves to be put," said Phebe, her smouldering anger against the married couple kindled into a flame by Gladys' condition. "But don't fret, dearie; I'll do as you say. Shall I give the keys to Mrs. Harvey?" she added, feeling that her mistress was very ill already.

"Yes; it will keep her out of your way," said Gladys with a faint smile. Then her eyes closed again and she sank into a troubled sleep."

Next morning she was tossing with fever, and for three months knew nothing of what was going on around her. One bright October day she opened her eyes and looked searchingly into Phebe's face. The faithful woman, wearied by her long vigils, was nodding in her chair by the bedside.

"Why, Phebe, how thin you are!" she exclaimed in a weak voice.

Phebe started up with a stifled cry.

"Oh, my lamb, my lamb, thank God you've come back to us again!" she said, tears streaming from her eyes.

"Why, haw long have I been here?" Gladys asked.

"Fourteen weeks."

"Fourteen weeks!" She lay thinking the wonderful fact over, then turned to Phebe with her own merry smile. "And haven't you given me anything to eat in all that time, you cruel woman? I am famishing."

(To be continued.)

THE HAIR HARVEST.

Over 12,000,000 Pounds of Human Hair Used Annually.

Perhaps there is no staple article about which less is known by the averge person than human hair as an article of commerce. It will doubtless surprise many when it is stated that the dealers in human hair goods do not depend on chance clippings here and there, but that there is a regular hair harvest that can always be relied upon. It is estimated that over 12,000,000 pounds of human hair are used annually in the civilized world for adorning the heads of women, says a writer in the Toledo Courier. Two-thirds of the ladies nowadays use false hair, more or less. The decree of fashion or the desire to conceal a defect or heighten a charm is the reason, of course. One woman, for instance, has a high forehead and wishes to reduce it in appearance. Another has worn off the front hair by continued frizzing, and would like to conceal the fact. Both make use of front or top piece, with a choice of many styles. Ladies' wigs cost from $20 to $100. Half wigs, top pieces and switches, from $5 to $50, according to quality.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines. December 17, 1900.

Dr. R. E. Conniff of the state board of medical examiners admitted in an interview that the board would use every means to keep from issuing certificates to graduates of the Still College of Osteopathy. At its last meeting the board postponed action, giving for its reason that there was too much other business on hand to consider the osteopaths, but Dr. Conniff said: "The board members propose to stand by their guns and protect the public health of this state just as long as they possibly can. It is true there is a law under which the board is required to issue certificates to osteopaths, but there are also provisions which allow the board to provide qualifications that must be met before persons can be admitted to the practice of osteopathy. I am convinced we should make every effort to keep them from practicing. They have begun mandamus proceedings against us in Polk county and threaten us with jail for contempt of court, but we are willing to let that come if necessary."

The Des Moines & Northern Iowa Railway company, incorporated in Des Moines recently to build a road north from Des Moines through Boone and Britt, will build into Des Moines. President Reynolds and members of the directory board have authorized the statement. An engineering corps to run the preliminaries and finally to locate the line between Boone and Des Moines is now being organized and will take the field at once.

A number of the leading physicians of Des Moines have organized the Iowa Physicians' Hospital association and intend to establish in Des Moines a hospital and sanitarium for the care and treatment of cases of tuberculosis. They have secured an option on the Hyde Park sanitarium, about three miles east of the state house and a half mile north of the state fair grounds, where the new institution is proposed to be located. The sanitarium will be devoted exclusively to the treatment of tuberculosis. It will be operated on a "broad, scientific and ethical basis." In the latter respect the institution will be the state's. The physicians say no other institution makes a specialty of tuberculosis, and that the "isolation" treatment is therefore impossible in them.

The large shippers of Des Moines have devised a novel plan to secure lower railroad rates. The Jobbers and Manufacturers' association has decided to form a pool in the shape of a transportation company, which will route all shipments, giving the business to the road offering the best rates.

At a meeting of the state agricultural convention Treasurer Ellison reported a state fair balance on hand of $28,616.61. Resolutions were adopted favoring the creation of a national park at the headquarters of the Mississippi river and the concentration of the control of the government forest reservation under the Department of Agriculture. Officers were elected as follows: President, R. J. Johnson, Humboldt; vice-president, J. C. Frazier, Bloomfield; finance committee, T. J. Gilson, Knoxville; W. N. Ousler, Humboldt, and E. R. Smith, Fairfield; directors—first district, J. P. Manatrey, Fairfield; second, C. W. Phillips, Maquoketa; third, W. C. Brown, Clarion; fourth, R. T. St. John, Riceville; fifth, S. B. Packard, Marshalltown; sixth, T. C. Legoe, What Cheer; seventh, M. J. Wragg, Waukee; eighth, W. W. Morrow, Afton; ninth, Michael McDonald, Baird; tenth, J. W. Wadsworth, Algona; eleventh, C. E. Cameron, Alta. At a meeting of the board of directors Geo. H. Van Houten was re-elected secretary and G. D. Elly son was re-elected treasurer.

A strong attack on the expe iment stations of the state was made by W. M. Bomberger of Harlan, retiring treasurer of the Horticultural society in a paper on "Correct Information," read before that body. Mr. Bomberger said the experiments had absorbed $3,500 of the funds allowed the society in recent years and had given the public only prejudiced local ideas. He maintained that in all ways the funds of the society had been improperly used. The treasurer held that the system of experimenting as carried on in the state was not contemplated in the law and offered to submit the question to the attorney general but a motion to that effect was ruled out of order.

Swift & Co., the big pork and beef packers who have operated a distributing branch in Des Moines for a number of years, have branched out in the dressed poultry business and have about perfected arrangements for making Des Moines one of the big centers in this department of their business. They are now employing 100 hands and picking and packing as high as 3,000 fowls a day, most of them chickens, but many of them turkeys. These fowls are shipped to Chicago, where they are placed in cold storage until sold.

Morrison Jury Didn't Agree.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 15.—After being out since Tuesday morning the Morrison jury failed to agree and was discharged by the court. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The case will now go to the spring term of court.

One bouquet to the living is worth a dozen laurel leaves on the coffin of the dear departed.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senate—The senate spent almost five hours in executive session considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Morgan took issue with Teller as to the purport of the first clause of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, claiming it applied only to Great Britain's right to fortify the Nicaragua canal itself. Teller replied at some length, asserting that the provision was of more general import as, he said, any one could ascertain for himself by reading President Buchanan's views upon the subject when he was minister to England. The declaration then made showed plainly, he said, that England had attempted to extend her rights beyond the immediate vicinity of the canal. Teller repeated his declaration that the United States should construct the canal, if at all, regardless of the English position and without going through the formality of ratifying the pending treaty.

House—The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the house today in record time. The bill carries $24,496,308 and has 131 pages, but there was less than ten minutes debate upon it. No other business was transacted.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate—There were no set speeches on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the executive session of the senate today. Such discussion as there was consisted of questions and answers directed towards clearing up doubts concerning the effect of the treaty generally regarding the rights of the United States in Central America. Beveridge, Lodge, Foraker, Teller, Money, Mason and Spooner participated in the discussion. The Grout oleomarmarine bill was referred to the committee on agriculture. Clay of Georgia delivered a vigorous address in opposition to the ship subsidy bill.

House—The debate on the war revenue reduction bill opened in the house today. Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, spoke on behalf of the majority, and Mr. Swanson of Virginia on behalf of the minority. A resolution was adopted for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate the death of Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Pa., who died recently, it is alleged, as a result of hazing, received while a cadet at West Point. This course was taken over the head of the military committee, which reported for allowing the war department to conduct the inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In accordance with previous agreement the senate in executive session took a vote at 3 o'clock today on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, sixty-five votes being cast in favor of the amendment and seventeen against it. The negative votes were as follows: Baird, Beveridge, Frye, Foster, Hansbrough, Lindsay, Mason, McCumber, McEnery, McBride, Morgan, Money, Stewart, Tillman, Wellington, Wolcott and Gallinger. The committee amendment which was adopted, was a provision to be inserted after section 5 of article 2 of the treaty, and is as follows:

"It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing its own forces and the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

In open session Hanna spoke in favor of the ship subsidy bill. A joint resolution from the committee on public buildings and grounds, directing the appointment of a joint commission to ascertain a feasible location for and probable cost of a hall of records to be located in the District of Columbia was adopted.

House—The debate on the war revenue reduction bill continued in the house today. It was dull and featureless.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senate—Throughout nearly the entire legislative day the senate was in secret session, discussing the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. No business of importance was transacted in the brief open session. In executive session a general debate was carried on, but no action was taken on the treaty.

House—The ways and means committee sustained two signal defeats today. In connection with the beer tax Mr. Payne offered an amendment in the language of the bill passed by the house last session designed to abolish the use of small beer packages; one-sixteenth and eighth barrels, but it was defeated by 85 to 94, after charges that its purpose was to crush out the small brewers. Another defeat occurred in connection with the amendment offered by Mr. Henry C. Smith of Michigan. The bill abolished the one-cent stamp tax on express receipts and telegraph messages, but retained the tax on railroad and steamship freight receipts. Mr. Smith's amendment restored the tax on express receipts and altered the form of the section so as to compel the company instead of the shipper to pay the tax. The amendment precipitated a lively debate, in the course of which Mr. Smith made a personal allusion to a United States senator, who is connected with one of the express companies. Mr. Payne vigorously fought the amendment, but it was carried, 123 to 106.

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Notice.

Now that the end of the year is drawing nigh I wish to call the attention of my patrons to their individual accounts. I would like to balance my books by the first of the new year and as all persons knowing themselves indebted to me to come, look over their accounts and make immediate settlements. Last year's accounts will not be carried over.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

L. Quintus and wife are rejoicing over a little son that has come to make his home with them.

Little Cora Lawhorn has been obliged to stay out of school for nearly two weeks on account of sickness.

Henry Richard is again shelling corn in Ell Center. The good prices paid for corn makes shelling a very profitable business.

Last week we promised to give a report of the committee for the Xmas tree but owing to a little misunderstanding we failed.

Delos Clapper visited his best girl here last Sunday, if this continues some of these times Delos will take a Mrs. Clapper with him.

Owing to the numerous sales things at Ed. Haskins sale last Thursday did not sell very well. We had hoped for better luck than this.

John Braund has purchased a driving horse of Ed. Haskins and a buggy of Ernest Braund Now girls be ready when he calls for you.

With this issue completes our 2nd year as pencil pusher for the TIMES and we take this opportunity to push all the readers a Merry Christmas.

Rev. Phelps and wife attended the aid society at Mr. Liscomb last Thursday. Miss Laura Flint received the prize for sewing the most carpet rags.

J, W. Allen who has been in poor health for some time has decided that it was his teeth that ailed him and Dr. Spooner was called last Thursday and extracted nearly all of the troublesome members.

Gilbert Smith gave a dance at his home Friday night. A good many from Meservey drove over to attend. The best of order prevailed and a good supper was served, and all felt well repaid for their trouble.

Tom Nelson Jr. who was knocked out in the first round by Joe Kearney with a neck yoke has recovered so far as to be able to get round again. Things are getting to be lively over the line in Cerro Gordo Co., we shall no be surpeised to here something drop when the grand jury meets

Wm. Henderson and family who have been residents of this place for nearly a round dozen of years left over the Milwaukee last Tuesday for their old home in Ohio. Before going they subscribed for the TIMES in order to have all the latest news. We wish them abundant success in their home and a merry Christmas and a glad New Year.

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GERMANTOWN GEMS.

Mrs. H. Lemke is on the mend, glad to hear it.

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Wm. Krouse brought out a load of wire to fence his farm with.

John Terhufen shelled corn Saturday. Schlei Bros. did the work.

J. J. and A. F. Stille and Ed. Schuldt went to Mason City last Friday on business.

Chas. Lenz is blasting rock for Henry Bier. Look out, Chas hat you don't blow yourself up.

Will Schlei went to Clayton County last week. We wish you succes Bill, bring her back with you.

Klemme was well represented at the Literary Thursday evening Mrs. Hartbeck moved to Klemme last week.

Mr. Louis Sampson and children, Lydia and Clarence, attended the wedding of Mr. Sampson's nephew, John Fluher last week We hope they enjoyed their trip.

Last Thursday evening a livery team from Garner recieved quite a serious cut on the piece of wire stretched across the west side of the eighty near Voll's. This is not the FIRST team that has been mangled up in this wire.

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School Notes.

Amanda Arnold was absent Tuesday forenoon.

Examination for the fourth month will begin Monday.

Willie Becker is the new scholar in the Intermediate room.

Martha and Esther Lau are among the absentees this week.

Messers Chas. Gibbs and Clarence Arnold visited room III Tuesday.

The attendance in room I has been exceptionally good, and the scholars are counting the days before vacation.

The A class in room III are going to take a final examination in History, after which they are going to take up the study of natural philosophy.

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